

HERITAGE

Presbyterian Church



*He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream
Jeremiah 17:8*

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

September 14, 2025

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WELCOME!
TO
HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
and to whomsoever will —
we open wide our arms
and welcome you
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Prayer 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's Office
Children at church 9:25 a.m. in the Library
Youth & Adults Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP **From Psalm 84:1-2**

LEADER:

*How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!*

RESPONSE:

*My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave;
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save!
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high;
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres; ineffably sublime:
2X { All hail Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone;
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose in pride or shame;
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other,
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame youth and beauty hurry by;
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.
I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light;
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth, and my unworthiness.
My value fixed, my ransom paid, at the cross

Chorus 2x

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN

James 1:19-27

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right Trinity Hymnal #108

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er he doth,
And follow where he guideth.
He is my God: though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path;
I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
Though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to him I leave it all.

ADMISSION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rosie Chastain

COVENANT BAPTISM

Cassidy Chastain

Fiona Chastain

Jocelyn Chastain

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN AGES 4-6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Wisdom and Mourning

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

*A good name is better than precious ointment,
and the day of death than the day of birth.*

*² It is better to go to the house of mourning
than to go to the house of feasting,
for this is the end of all mankind,
and the living will lay it to heart.*

*³ Sorrow is better than laughter,
for by sadness of face the heart is made glad.*

*⁴ The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning,
but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.*

*⁵ It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise
than to hear the song of fools.*

*⁶ For as the crackling of thorns under a pot,
so is the laughter of the fools;
this also is vanity.*

*⁷ Surely oppression drives the wise into madness,
and a bribe corrupts the heart.*

- ⁸ *Better is the end of a thing than its beginning,
and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.*
- ⁹ *Be not quick in your spirit to become angry,
for anger lodges in the heart of fools.*
- ¹⁰ *Say not, "Why were the former days better than these?"
For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.*
- ¹¹ *Wisdom is good with an inheritance,
an advantage to those who see the sun.*
- ¹² *For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of
money,
and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom
preserves the life of him who has it.*
- ¹³ *Consider the work of God:
who can make straight what he has made crooked?*
- ¹⁴ *In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of
adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the
other, so that man may not find out anything that will be
after him.*

SERMON NOTES

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bread: Wafers are gluten-free.

Wine: At Heritage we serve wine. If this is a hindrance to your conscience, we provide grape juice in the outer rim of the tray.

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness sorrow pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I see that happy place
And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest

Chorus 2x

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BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 & 28

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. . . The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Missions Prayer: Nate & Erin Taylor/
Scotland Church Plant

PRAISE & PRAYER:

- * Pray that we will daily prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus as King!
- * Pray for those who are recuperating from surgery, from chronic ailments and for our mothers-in-waiting!
- * Pray for the Persecuted Church around the world.
- * Pray that Community Groups cultivate close relationships that will encourage our walk with Christ.
- * Pray that the Lord will continue to bring new people to our church family to join us in worshiping the Lord and learning of His love and mercy for us.
- * Pray for those who lead Heritage PCA in the direction that God has planned for us: Teaching Elders: Jesse York and Tim Herrera; Ruling Elders: Rich Albert, Jacob Hammack, Ken Leslie, Steve McVey, Kerry Messer, Mark Saeger and Larry Valentine.
- * Pray for our Deacons who provide aid for those in need and maintain our church campus: Rob Carpenter, Joe Ehart, Ben Gruhn, John McFee, Eric Myers, Terry Goring and Adam Saeger.
- * Pray for our Senior Pastor Jesse York and Assistant Pastor Tim Herrera as they preach God's Word to us and as they encourage our walk as the redeemed of God.