

# 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**

### **April 21, 2024**

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**WELCOME!**  
**TO**  
**HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**T**o 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 33:10-12**

**LEADER:**

*The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.*

**RESPONSE:**

*The counsel of the Lord stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.*

**TOGETHER:**

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST**

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,  
Ev'ry creature's unique in the song that it sings,  
All exclaiming:

### Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name;  
You are amazing, God!  
All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim:  
You are amazing, God!

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go?  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom.

### Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name;  
You are amazing, God!  
Incomparable, unchangeable,  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same:  
You are amazing, God!

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# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;  
Look to Christ, Who condescended,  
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man;  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; In Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life;  
But no grave could e're restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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## **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

**We believe that this good God,  
after creating all things,  
did not abandon them to chance or fortune  
but leads and governs them  
according to his holy will,  
in such a way that nothing happens in this world  
without God's orderly arrangement...**

**This doctrine gives us unspeakable comfort  
since it teaches us  
that nothing can happen to us by chance  
but only by the arrangement of our gracious  
heavenly Father,  
who watches over us with fatherly care,  
sustaining all creatures under his lordship,  
so that not one of the hairs on our heads  
(for they are all numbered)  
nor even a little bird  
can fall to the ground  
without the will of our Father...**

From the Belgic Confession  
Article 13: The Doctrine of God's Providence

## **SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Matthew 10:24-31

*“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.*

*<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**  
**From Psalm 38:1-4, 17-18, & 21-22**

*O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,  
nor discipline me in your wrath!  
For your arrows have sunk into me,  
and your hand has come down on me.*

*There is no soundness in my flesh  
because of your indignation;  
there is no health in my bones  
because of my sin.  
For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me...*

*For I am ready to fall,  
and my pain is ever before me.  
I confess my iniquity;  
I am sorry for my sin...*

*Do not forsake me, O Lord!  
O my God, be not far from me!  
Make haste to help me,  
O Lord, my salvation!*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
**Ephesians 1:7-10**

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.*



# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son,  
To make a wretch His treasure;  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders,  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers;  
It was my sin that held Him there,  
Until it was accomplished,  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom,  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection!  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom!

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## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**Children ages 4-6 are invited to attend  
Children's Church**

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

#### **The Brothers' First Trip to Egypt Genesis 42:1-17**

*When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, "Why do you look at one another?"*

*<sup>2</sup> And he said, "Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die." <sup>3</sup> So ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. <sup>4</sup> But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with his brothers, for he feared that harm might happen to him. <sup>5</sup> Thus the sons of Israel came to buy among the others who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.*

*<sup>6</sup> Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground. <sup>7</sup> Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke roughly to them. "Where do you come from?" he said. They said, "From the land of Canaan, to buy food." <sup>8</sup> And Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. <sup>9</sup> And Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed of them. And he said to them, "You are spies; you have come to see the nakedness of the land." <sup>10</sup> They said to him, "No, my lord, your servants have come to buy food. <sup>11</sup> We are all sons of one man. We are honest men. Your servants have never been spies."*

*<sup>12</sup> He said to them, “No, it is the nakedness of the land that you have come to see.” <sup>13</sup> And they said, “We, your servants, are twelve brothers, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan, and behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one is no more.” <sup>14</sup> But Joseph said to them, “It is as I said to you. You are spies. <sup>15</sup> By this you shall be tested: by the life of Pharaoh, you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here. <sup>16</sup> Send one of you, and let him bring your brother, while you remain confined, that your words may be tested, whether there is truth in you. Or else, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies.” <sup>17</sup> And he put them all together in custody for three days.*

## **SERMON NOTES**

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing.  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

### Chorus

O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in One.

### Chorus

All the redeemed washed by His blood,  
Come and rejoice in His great love.  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin;  
Cast all your burdens now on Him.

### Chorus

He shall return in pow'r to reign,  
Heaven and earth will join to say,  
"O praise Him, alleluia!"  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!

### Chorus 2x

## BENEDICTION

### Numbers 6:24-26

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Genesis 42:1-17**

**Song: All Creatures of Our God and King**

**Missions Prayer:** John & Cathy Rug/  
Chile

## **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 to 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.