

**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 Isaiah 9:6–7**

**LEADER:**

*To us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,*

**RESPONSE:**

**And his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**LEADER:**

*Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.*

**RESPONSE:**

**The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

### Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be,  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

### Chorus

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

### Chorus

See Him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise.

### Chorus 2x

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# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Brightest and Best

Hail blessed morn, see the great Mediator  
Down from the regions of glory descend  
Shepherds go worship the babe in a manger  
Lo! For a guard the bright angels attend

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion  
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine?  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean  
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

### Chorus

Brightest and best of sons of the morning  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid  
Star in the East, the horizon adorning  
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid

Vainly we offer each ample oblation  
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

### Chorus

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops were shining  
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall  
Angels adore Him, in slumbers reclining  
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall  
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall

### Chorus 2x

Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid

## SCRIPTURE READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

### Luke 2:8–10

*And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.*

*<sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*

*<sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,*

*<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he  
is pleased!”*

*<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.*

*<sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Colossians 3:2–4

*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

## WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

### Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood;  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

#### **Gloria in Excelsis Deo** **Luke 2:14**

*“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is  
pleased!”*

### 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

## Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

### Chorus

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

### Chorus

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

### Chorus



## **BENEDICTION**

### **1 Timothy 1:2b & 17**

*Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord... To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Luke 2:14**

**Song: Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

**Missions Prayer:** Rev. Emmanuel Gill/Westminster Biblical  
Missions, Pakistan

## **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.