

# 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

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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 Matthew 5:3-12

*LEADER: Blessed are the poor in spirit,*

***RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

*LEADER: Blessed are those who mourn,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall be comforted.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the meek,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall inherit the earth.***

*LEADER: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall be satisfied.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the merciful,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall receive mercy.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the pure in heart,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall see God.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers,*

(Continued)

**RESPONSE: For they shall be called sons of God.**

*LEADER: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,*

**RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*LEADER: Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.*

**RESPONSE: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

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

**WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE**

## **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man;  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

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## **WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT**

### **Lord From Sorrows Deep**

Lord, from sorrows deep I call,  
When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall,  
Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed,  
God come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains,  
Still my heart will praise You

(continued)

Storms within my troubled soul,  
Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll,  
God, be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down, my soul,  
Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold,  
Cause this heart to praise You

### **Chorus**

And oh my soul, put your hope in God  
My help my rock, I will praise Him  
Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm  
You're still my God, my salvation

Should my life be torn from me,  
Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief,  
God be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night,  
Be my hope and refuge  
Til my faith is turned to sight,  
Lord, my heart will praise You

### **Chorus 2x**

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

## **WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN**

### **Psalm 31:9–10**

*Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;  
my eye is wasted from grief;  
my soul and my body also.*  
<sup>10</sup> *For my life is spent with sorrow,  
and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails because of my iniquity,  
and my bones waste away.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **Isaiah 12:1–3**

*You will say in that day:  
“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.*

<sup>2</sup> *“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”*

<sup>3</sup> *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## **Be Still My Soul** Trinity Hymnal #689

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then shall you better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**CHILDREN AGES 4-6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

### Sorrow to Joy John 16:16-24

*“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.”* <sup>17</sup> So some of his disciples said to one another, *“What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’”* <sup>18</sup> So they were saying, *“What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”* <sup>19</sup> Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, *“Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?”* <sup>20</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup> When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. <sup>23</sup> In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

# 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

## BENEDICTION

### Zephaniah 3:17

*The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing..*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: John 16:16–24**

**Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

**Missions Prayer:** Heritage Classical Christian Academy/  
St. Louis

## 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.