

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

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 Proverbs 20:6, 9, & 27

LEADER:

*Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love,
but a faithful man who can find?*

RESPONSE:

*Who can say, "I have made my heart pure;
I am clean from my sin"?*

TOGETHER:

*The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord,
searching all his innermost parts.*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia, amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia, amen!
Let all with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice,
Alleluia, amen!

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia, amen!
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia, amen!
He is our Guide and Friend,
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end,
Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia, amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia, amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore;
Singing forevermore,
Alleluia, amen!

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Jesus My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.

His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne;
And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfils His Father's broken laws.

Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid The dreadful debt;
My Surety paid The dreadful debt.

Chorus

Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered His blood and died
Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered His blood and died for me.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.

Not all that hell or sin can say,
Shall turn His heart, His love, away
Shall turn His heart, His love, away.

Should all the hosts of death and powers of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,

I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conquering power and guardian grace;
His conquering power and guardian grace.

Chorus

Offered His blood and died
Offered His blood and died
For me.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q&A 14, 20, & 21.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

*LEADER: Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.*

(We will take a few moments for silent reflection and confession.)

***TOGETHER: Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from
your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us
with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.***

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

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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 forgive 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.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4–7

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our
Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works
done by us in righteousness, but according to his own
mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the
Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through
Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his
grace we might become heirs according to the hope of
eternal life.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Praise the One, Risen Son of God

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

Chorus 2x

COVENANTAL BAPTISM

Jennifer Louisa Cristino Moura

PREACHING OF THE WORD

O, To Be Clean Zechariah 3:1–10

¹ Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. ² And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" ³ Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. ⁴ And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." ⁵ And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by. ⁶ And the angel of the Lord solemnly assured Joshua, ⁷ "Thus says the Lord of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here. ⁸ Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. ⁹ For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the Lord of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. ¹⁰ In that day, declares the Lord of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree."

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

How Rich a Treasure We Possess

How rich a treasure we possess
In Jesus Christ our Lord
His blood our ransom and defense
His glory our reward
The sum of all created things
Are worthless in compare
For our inheritance is Him
Whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love
Displayed upon the cross
While we were dead in untold sin
The Sov'reign purchased us
The will of God the Father
Demonstrated through the Son
The Spirit seals the greatest work
The work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood
Of mercy unrestrained
The penalty was paid in full
The spotless Lamb was slain
Salvation what a priceless gift
Received by grace through faith
We stand in robes of righteousness
We stand in Jesus' Name

For Yours is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory;
Yours is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory;
Yours is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory,
Amen

BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:8–9

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Zechariah 3:1–10

Song: Before the Throne of God Above

Missions Prayer: Freedom School/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 including our Teaching and Ruling Elders.
- * Pray for our Deacons who provide aid for those in need and maintain our church campus:
- * Pray for our Senior Pastor and Assistant Pastor as they preach God's Word to us and as they encourage our walk as the redeemed of God.