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 1 Corinthians 1:19–24

LEADER: For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

RESPONSE: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

LEADER: For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

RESPONSE: For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

TOGETHER: But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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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Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus
Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(repeat)
Chorus

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You
Chorus 2x

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chap. VIII—1:

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King the Head and Saviour of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

WSC 24—26:

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING
Revelation 6:1–17

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" [2] And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer. [3] When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" [4] And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword. [5] When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. [6] And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!" [7] When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" [8] And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its

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rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth. [9] When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. [10] They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" [11] Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been. [12] When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, [13] and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. [14] The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. [15] Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, [16] calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, [17] for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

We Confess Our Sin as the People of God

Our faithful Father, we humbly confess that our love for You is like a morning cloud that colors the sky for just a few minutes and then is gone; like the dew that covers the earth and yet goes away early. Our attention span is short, our desires are impatient, our affection is fickle.

Our great God, we humbly confess that these shortfalls in our love are not merely symptoms of our weakness, but are outbreaks of our sin. We have promised obedience to Your law, but when a quicker path to pleasure appears we are all too ready to trade obedience for it. We have pledged faithfulness to Your covenant, but when a more pleasing 'god' appears we are all too hasty to break our promises to You in order to serve it.

We are both foolish and sinful, ungrateful and unloving. Have mercy on us, we pray.

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

Our faithful Father, we gratefully trust that Your love for us is unchanging, immovable and eternal. You will never leave us, forsake us, or forget us. You love us too perfectly to leave us in our sin, and are patiently and unfailingly transforming us by the renewing of our minds and the reforming of affections. Forgive our sins, looking not upon our record of failure but only upon the spotless righteousness of Jesus our Savior.

In His unconquerable name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Ephesians 1:7–10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, [8] which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight [9] making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ [10] as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden
As You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise

Chorus
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me
As Your child and as Your friend
Safe secure in You forever
I pour out my praise again
Chorus

Holy, holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious
Good and gracious
Holy, holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious King
Chorus 2x

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Four Chariots
Zechariah 6:1–8

Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four chariots
came out from between two mountains. And the
mountains were mountains of bronze. 2 The first chariot
had red horses, the second black horses, 3 the third white
horses, and the fourth chariot dappled horses—all of
them strong. 4 Then I answered and said to the angel
who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” 5 And the
angel answered and said to me, “These are going out to
the four winds of heaven, after presenting themselves
before the Lord of all the earth. 6 The chariot with the
black horses goes toward the north country, the white
ones go after them, and the dappled ones go toward the
south country.” 7 When the strong horses came out, they
were impatient to go and patrol the earth. And he said,
“Go, patrol the earth.” So they patrolled the earth. 8 Then
he cried to me, “Behold, those who go toward the north
country have set my Spirit at rest in the north country.”

SERMON NOTES

We Sing a Song of Response

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus
Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation
Chorus

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation
Chorus

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation
Chorus

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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: **Zechariah 6:1–8**

Song: Better Is One Day

Missions Prayer: Matthew Rabe/Cape Girardeau
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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.

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