

SERMON NOTES



HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at twowaystolive.com

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at churchoffice@heritagecrc.org or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,
to help them grow to be more like Him,
and then to reproduce the process in others.

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Preparation for Worship

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or your brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” Psalm 90:1-2

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

The Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

All: See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples,

Leader: but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

All: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. (Isaiah 60:1-3)

*Song of Worship

Angels, We Have Heard on High Gray 347

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise

What Child Is This? Green 281:1,3

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Green 279

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Offerings & Tithes

Offerings Rehoboth Christian School

Tithes General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance

Moment for Missions

If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card and place it in the offering baskets located at the doors as you exit the sanctuary.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture John 5:16-30 (pg. 1115)

Sermon *“Doing Only What the Father Is Doing”*

Guest Pastor: Rev. Eric Schering, Missionary with Pacific Island Ministries

Prayer of Application

*Song

Oh, for a Closer Walk with God

Gray 551:1,2,4,5

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* Gray 479

The Cup *In Christ Alone* Screens

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

*The Benediction

*Doxology

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Gray 501:1,7

Postlude

*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

Bold italicized text is read together by the congregation and plain text by the leader. Most songs are found in the hymnals and all of the words will be on the front screens.