

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, March 19, 2023

Preparation for Worship

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29, ESV

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

All: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

All: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

All: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap. Praise the LORD.

(Psalm 113:1-7)

*Song of Worship

Here I Am to Worship

Screens

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise

I Stand in Awe

Green 80

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession

Were You There

Gray 377:1,2

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Song of Response

No Weight of Gold or Silver

Gray 374

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Habakkuk 3:16-19 (p. 982)

Sermon **“Rejoicing in the Lord: How to Have Joy in a Troubled World”**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Joshua Amaezechi

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Song

When Peace Like a River

Gray 489

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Faith Promise

Offerings - Resonate Global Mission

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 basket located by the sanctuary doors.

WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

*Doxology

Praise the Savior

Gray 400: 1,3,4

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.