

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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Sunday, May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday

Preparation for Worship

*“O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.”* Isaiah 25:1

Prelude: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!”,  
“Spirit of the Living God”

## **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**All: “The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.”** (Psalm 98:2)

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with power that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light.

**All: For Christ “saved us and called us to a holy life— not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.”** (2 Timothy 1:9)

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**All: “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.”** (Psalm 19:14)

\*Song of Worship

*Here I Am to Worship* Screens

\*God’s Greeting

\*Songs of Praise

*There is a Redeemer* Green 308:1,2

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Gray 249:1,3,4

## **WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Public Profession of Faith

Professing our Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Song of Response

*In Christ Alone* Screens

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture John 17:1-26 (p. 1132)

Sermon “Sent Into the World”

Prayer of Application

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Song

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Screens

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings - Rehoboth Christian School

*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

*Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit*

Gray 247

Postlude: “Come, Holy Ghost in Love”

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\*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.