

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, April 23, 2023

Preparation for Worship

“Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.” Psalm 103:1

Prelude: “Awake, Thou Wintry Earth” & “He Is Lord”

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

You’re Worthy of My Praise Screens

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise

Low in the Grave He Lay Gray 396:1,3

Worship Christ, the Risen King! Green 361:1,2,5

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you raise your children to new life in Christ, and you tell us to set our minds on things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. We confess that things on the earth have a strong attraction in our hearts, and our minds are divided. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Pardon our sins, and cleanse our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism

Lord’s Day 1, Q&A 1 & 2

Song of Response

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God Gray 547

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture John 15:1-17 (p. 1130)

Sermon **“Abiding”**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Song

He Leadeth Me

Gray 452

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings - Kalamazoo Christian Schools

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

Be Thou My Vision

Screens

Postlude: “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.