

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, August 20, 2023

Preparation for Worship

“Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.” Psalm 96:9

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Leader: I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

All: I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

Leader: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

All: Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” (Lamentations 3:19-24)

*Song of Worship

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Green 576

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise

Living Hope Screens

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

A Call to Lament

Prayer of Lament

Song

Out of the Depths Gray 256

Assurance of God’s Faithfulness

Our Profession of our Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Song of Response

Before the Throne of God Above Screens

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Psalm 137 (p. 655)

Sermon “How Can We Sing?”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Song

Abide With Me Gray 442

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Faith Promise

Offerings - Benevolence Fund

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Green 377

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.