

## 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, February 18, 2024

Preparation for Worship

*"I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations."*  
Psalm 89:1

Prelude

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

\*The Call to Worship

*Be Unto Your Name* Screens

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise

*When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross* Screens  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Gray 556:1,3

### **WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION**

A Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for our Lives

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

**All: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.***

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

**All: *Love your neighbor as yourself.***

Leader: What does this mean?

**All: *Love is the fulfilling of the law.***

Leader: To what does this call us?

**All: *To a life of faith working through love.***

(Based on Matthew 22:37-40)

Song of Response

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* Screens

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

Series ~ Better: A Journey Through Hebrews

Scripture Hebrews 5:11-6:20 (p. 1257)

Sermon "To Make Our Hope Sure"

Prayer of Application

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Song

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Green 688:1,2,4

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

\*Doxology

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Screens

Postlude

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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.