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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, January 14, 2024

# Preparation for Worship

"They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." Isaiah 35:10

Prelude

#### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

All: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Leader: You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beast of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. (Psalm 8)

\*Songs of Praise

Glorify Thy Name Green 9
Majesty Green 10

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Gray 475:1,2,4

### WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

A Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Profession of Faith - HC, Lord's Day 12, Q&A 31-32
Song of Response
Let It Be Said of Us
Screens

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Series ~ Better: A Journey Through Hebrews Scripture Hebrews 2:1-18 (p. 1254) Sermon "Steadfast Through Suffering"

Prayer of Application

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Song

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Gray 410

Prayers of the People Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Ministry Shares Offerings - The Luke Society

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.

Missions Moment Eric & Penny Schering
Pacific Island Ministries, Papua New Guinea

# WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

\*The Benediction with Congregational Amen!

\*Doxology

The Strong Name of Jesus

Screens

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.