

## 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, January 21, 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 & Faith Promise

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

*The Strong Name of Jesus* Screens

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

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***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.