

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, January 7, 2024

Preparation for Worship

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.” Isaiah 60:1

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Leader: In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

All: *but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,*

Leader: whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

All: *The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.*

Leader: Praise God for the gift of the Son.

All: *We welcome the light of the world.* (Hebrews 1:1-3)

*Song

Angels from the Realms of Glory Gray 354:1,3,4,5

*God’s Greeting

*Song

As with Gladness Men of Old Gray 358:1,2,3,4

Profession of Faith Belgic Confession, Article 10

Song

How Great Is Our God Screens

Prayer of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Christian Education Assistance

Offerings - Rehoboth Christian School

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Series ~ A Journey Through Hebrews

Scripture Hebrews 1:1-14 (p. 1254)

Sermon **“Better: The Superiority of Jesus”**

Prayer of Application

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* Gray 341:1-3

The Cup *Before the Throne of God Above* Screens

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

*The Benediction

*Doxology

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Gray 471:1,3,4

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.