

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, March 23, 2025

Preparation for Worship

"Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Prelude: Partita on "Fairest Lord Jesus"

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!

All: Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

Leader: I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland,

All: to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

(Isaiah 43:18-21)

*Songs of Praise

Man of Sorrows-What a Name Gray 482
Majesty Green 10

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise

Meekness and Majesty Screens

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

A Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for our Lives

Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me Screens

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Series ~ The Lord's Prayer

Profession of our Faith ~ HC, Lord's Day 52, Q&A 129

Scripture Matthew 7:7-8, 1 John 4:13-15 (p.1014,1280)

Sermon "Prayer as a Way Of Life"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Green 630

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings - Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

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

Lift High the Cross

Gray 373:1,4,6,7

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.