

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, May 11, 2025

Preparation for Worship

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name." Psalm 103:1

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

All: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

All: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:11-14)

*Song of Worship

You're Worthy of My Praise

Screens

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise

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Green 548

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

A Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song

Refiner's Fire

Screens

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

PH p. 1013

Song of Response

Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine

Gray 490

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Series ~ 2 Peter: A Precious Faith

Scripture 2 Peter 1:1-21 (p.1270)

Sermon **"Cultivating Christlike Character"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Gray 291

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings - Alternatives of Kalamazoo

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 Serve a Risen Savior

Gray 405:1,3

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.