

## 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, May 3, 2026

Preparation for Worship

*“Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.” Psalm 65:4*

Prelude

## **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**All: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.**

Leader: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.** Psalm 108:1,3-5

\*Songs of Worship

*I Exalt Thee* Green 31

*Be Exalted, O God* Green 32

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Gray 556

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund

Offerings - Elim Christian School

Mission Moment LEMA (Leadership Education Mission Alliance)

*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**

Scripture Acts 1:1-11 (p 1139)

Sermon **“You Have the Power for Missions”**

Guest Pastor: Rev. Joshua Amaezechi, Missionary Pastor at Heritage Church and President of LEMA

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response

*Facing a Task Unfinished*

Screens

## **WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION**

The Institution & Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* Gray 309:1,2,4

The Cup *Before the Throne of God Above* Screens

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE**

\*The Benediction

\*Doxology

*The Strong Name of Jesus*

Gray 633

Postlude

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\*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.