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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, November 27, 2022

### Preparation for Worship

"A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God." Isaiah 40:3

Prelude

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

\*The Call to Worship: An Advent Candle Litany

An Advent Prayer \*Song of Praise

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Green 244

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Screens

#### WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song

Come, Lord Jesus Screens

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of our Faith ~ Nicene Creed

Song of Response

Meekness and Majesty Screens

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Series: The Glory of the One and Only

Scripture John 1:1-5 (p. 1109)

Sermon "In the Beginning was the Word..."

**Prayer of Application** 

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Song

Hark! the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes Gray 335

Prayers of the People Tithes - General Fund & Building Fund Offerings - International Campus Ministry

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

\*Call to Discipleship

Leader: The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

All: The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. (Romans 13:11-12)

\*The Benediction with Congregational Amen!

\*Doxology

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Gray 345

Postlude

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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.

<sup>\*</sup>You are invited to stand in body or in spirit