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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, October 22, 2023

# Preparation for Worship

"Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts." Psalm 105:1-2

Prelude

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; All: *shout to God with cries of joy*.

Leader: How awesome is the LORD Most High,

All: the great King over all the earth!

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy.

All: the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Leader: Sing praise to God, sing praises; All: sing praises to our King, sing praises.

(Ps. 47:1-2,5-6)

\*The Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Gray 253:1,2,4

\*God's Greeting \*Songs of Praise

I Lift Your Name Screens
I Will Sing of My Redeemer Screens

# WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Our Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed
Song of Response
Speak, O Lord
Screens

### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture John 21:15-22 (p. 1137) Sermon "Follow Me"

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan Sarkipato

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Song of Worship

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Green 602

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

Father, We Love You Gray 634

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