

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, October 1, 2023

Preparation for Worship

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.” Isaiah 55:6

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

The Call to Worship

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary

All: *and beheld your power and your glory.*

Leader: Because your love is better than life,

All: *my lips will glorify you.*

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live,

All: *and in your name I will lift up my hands.*

Leader: My soul will be satisfied as with the riches of foods;

All: *with singing lips my mouth will praise you.*

(Psalm 63:2-5)

*Song of Worship

O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly Gray 63

*God’s Greeting

Song of Worship

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me Screens

Our Profession of Faith HC, Lord’s Day 25

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes & Offering

Tithes - General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance

Offering - World Renew - offering for Maui wildfires

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 baskets located at the doors as you exit the sanctuary.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Series: *The Book of Job: Suffering & Sovereignty*

Scripture Job 15,18,20 (pg. 542)

Sermon *“What Not to Say, Part II:*

Where There’s Smoke There’s Fire”

Prayer of Application

Music Ministry

I Know That My Redeemer Lives ~ sung by Jessica Klooster

Accompaniment by Helen Lukan

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *Behold the Lamb*

Screens

The Cup *Before the Throne of God Above*

Screens

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

*The Benediction

*Doxology

How Vast the Benefits Divine

Gray 497

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.