

Live Lent

Heritage United Methodist Church

March 5, 2023 The Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to worship at Heritage United Methodist Church.

We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance & Scout Pledges

Song of Praise

Shout to the Lord (*Zscheck*)

Opening Prayer

God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ we pray.

Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Jesus, Name Above All Names, #2071 TFWS

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-4

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

The Gospel (*Fowler, Stevenson, McKeehan*)

Scripture

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Message

"Moving Out"

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Doxology – *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen* #95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Gracious God, we thank you for revealing yourself to us. We trust that you will provide all that we need for the journey ahead. Help us to be faithful in our living and our giving. May our offerings be multiplied for the good of your creation. Amen.

Communion

Communion Music – Untitled Hymn, Come to Jesus (*Rice*)

Closing Song

To God Be the Glory, #98 UMH

Blessing

Postlude

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell

Seminary Intern, Suyeol Bae

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Pianist—Jenny Memmott

Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Thank you to our liturgist, musicians, ushers, greeters & all volunteers helping in worship today.

3.5.23 Worship Song Sheet

Shout to the Lord (*Zscheck*)

Verse – My Jesus my Savior Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am Never cease to worship You

Chorus – Shout to the Lord All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty Praise to the King
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Jesus, Name Above All Names (2x) #2071 TFWS

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

To God Be the Glory #98 UMH

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

**Refrain – Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain