



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

Heritage United Methodist Church [www.heritageumc.org](http://www.heritageumc.org)

*Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell*

Sunday, Oct 8, 2023

Prelude Grant Us Peace (*Perry & Perry*) Heritage Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise The Church's One Foundation v 1,2&5 #546 UMH

Call to Worship

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, it renews the soul

**People: The decrees of the Lord are sure.**

Leader: The commandments of the Lord are clear,

**People: They are true and righteous.**

Leader: As we gather in worship and praise

**People: May we be acceptable to you, O Lord.**

Children's Moment

Centering Song Grace Alone #2162 TFWS

Scripture *Psalm 19:1-10*

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of

the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Maria Campbell

**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 fore ver. Amen.*

**Anthem**

River in Judea (*arr. Leavitt*)

Heritage Choir

**Scripture**

*Matthew 21:42-46*

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

**Message**

"Fruit of the Kingdom"

**Offertory**

Down to the River to Pray (*Curry*)

Heritage Choir

**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*

**Dedication of Offering**

**We bring to you our gifts in thankful praise for all that we have received. May our gratitude overflow into the love we share with our neighbors. Amen.**

**Closing Song**

How Firm a Foundation v 1,2,3

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**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel     Organist—Margaret Cinotto*

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## Worship Song Sheet Sunday 10.8.23

### The Church's One Foundation v 1,2&5

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation by water and the Word;  
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be  
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

**Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;**

**our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.**

**One holy name professing and at one table fed,**

**to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.**

We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.

Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

### Grace Alone

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Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make is only by his grace.

Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

**Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.**

**Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.**

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.

Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

**Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.**

**Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.**

### How Firm a Foundation v 1,2,3

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,**

**for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;**

**I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;

for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.