



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

Heritage United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Standing on the Promises

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Call to Worship

Liturgist: Bless the Lord!

People: My whole being will bless the Lord!

Liturgist: God forgives your sins and heals your spirit.

People: God saves me with compassionate love.

Liturgist: The Lord is just and merciful!

People: I give thanks for the Lord's unmerited grace. Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Scripture

Psalm 103:6-14

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

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

Morning Has Broken (*arr. Larson*)

Heritage Choir

Scripture

Matt 6:14-15; John 11:17-27; John 14:19

Matt 6:14-15 – For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

John 11:17-27 – When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

John 14:19 – In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Message

We Believe: The Forgiveness of sins & Resurrection of the Body

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

Dedication of Offering

God of all creation, we praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Pastor: Christ invites all who love him to his table. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your judgment. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways that lead to glory. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Communion

Closing Song

Amazing Grace vs 1,2,3,4,6

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Blessing

Postlude

SERMON NOTES

The forgiveness of sin means

The resurrection of the body is

Why I believe in the everlasting life

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Worship Song Sheet Sunday 2.4.24

Standing on the Promises

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Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee
I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Amazing Grace vs 1,2,3,4,6

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; '
tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

**4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.