

**2019 Shelter Service**  
– offered by Heritage Presbyterian Church

**As We Prepare for Worship**

Yesterday is gone.  
Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today.  
Let us begin.

– Mother Teresa

**Announcements**

**\*Opening Song #768** “We Are the Body of Christ”

*Refrain, Verse 3, Refrain*

*(The music is printed on pages 10-11 of the bulletin.)*

**\*Gathering Words** Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 61:2a-4 (NRSV)

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.

**We come to learn of God’s righteousness.**

Lead us to the rock that is higher than us.

**We come to see ourselves more clearly.**

For the Lord is our refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**In your presence, we are protected.**

Let us abide in your tent forever, find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

**We worship you with joy.**

**\*Gathering Song #727** “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

## **Call to Prayer** Luke 4:18-19 (NRSV)

Jesus said in the synagogue for all to hear:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Let us come before the Lord in prayer.

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Lord, we confess that we love your words of Good News when you speak them over us. They are our hope and our salvation. But in our joy (and dare we say, satisfaction), we forget that you call us to speak them over others. Though we forget, Lord, you do not. You call us to remember.

We remember Sarah, who was mocked for her infertility.  
(Genesis 11:30, 16:4)

**Forgive us when we force others to follow societal norms.  
Let us see the individual human worth of all.**

We remember Hagar, who was subjected to violence and then cast away by the powerful when no longer needed. (Genesis 21:10)

**Forgive us when we see others as a means to our own end.  
Let us seek the healing and restoration of victims of  
violence and persecution.**

We remember Tamar, who was denied the care of her husband’s family and at the risk of her own life, fought for her place in the community. (Genesis 38)

**Forgive us when we silence those who make us  
uncomfortable by their suffering. Let us be willing to suffer  
for their dignity.**

We remember Jochebed, who gave up her son Moses so that he might live. (Exodus 2:1-4)

**Forgive us when we judge others who face impossible choices we cannot even comprehend. Let us be humble when considering circumstances and choices we will never experience.**

We remember Esther and unnamed others, who were abducted and trafficked at the whim of powerful men. (Esther 2:1-4)

**Forgive us when we ignore the realities of slavery that still exist in our own communities. Let us educate ourselves so that we may see those made invisible.**

We remember the unnamed woman who anointed Jesus' feet, who was known only as a sinner and not as a child of God. (Luke 7:36-50)

**Forgive us when we condemn others and deem them unworthy. Let us offer forgiveness as we have received it.**

*silent confession*

Lord, help us to not only remember but to see the suffering around us.

**Amen.**

**Words of Life** John 8:31-32 (CEB)

Jesus says, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teaching. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Response #728** "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"  
*(The music is printed on pages 12-13 of the bulletin.)*

**Shelter at The Women's Center**

**A Reading from the Gospels – A Pantomime** Luke 8:43-48

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. Jesus was visiting her village. She had heard his wondrous stories and in desperation she came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, “Who touched me?”

When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.”

But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.” When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Vignettes from A Day at The Women’s Center**

**Anthem**

“Waitin’ for the Mornin’”

Choplin

**A Reading from the Gospels – A Tableau** Mark 2:1-12 (CEB)

After a few days, Jesus went back to Capernaum, and people heard that he was at home. So many gathered that there was no longer space, not even near the door. Jesus was speaking the word to them.

Some people arrived, and four of them were bringing to him a man who was paralyzed. They couldn’t carry him through the crowd, so they tore off part of the roof above where Jesus was.

When they had made an opening, they lowered the mat on which the paralyzed man was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Child, your sins are forgiven!”

Some legal experts were sitting there, muttering among themselves, “Why does he speak this way? He’s insulting God. Only the one God can forgive sins.” Jesus immediately recognized what they were discussing, and he said to them, “Why do you fill your minds with these questions? Which is easier – to say to a paralyzed person, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take up your bed, and walk’?”

But so you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins” – he said to the man who was paralyzed, “Get up, take your mat, and go home.” Jesus raised him up, and right away he picked up his mat and walked out in front of everybody. They were all amazed and praised God, saying, “We’ve never seen anything like this!”

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Response to Song #741** “Guide My Feet”

**A Reading from the Epistles** 2 Corinthians 5:16-18 (CEB)

<sup>16</sup> So then, from this point on we won’t recognize people by human standards. Even though we used to know Christ by human standards, that isn’t how we know him now. <sup>17</sup> So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

<sup>18</sup> All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

## Invitation to Mission

## Invitation to Offering

**Offertory**            “Lord, Listen to Your Children”            Medema

**\*Doxology #582** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (unison) – from Psalm 46:1

**God, our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble:  
we offer these gifts to you. May they bring refuge to those  
who need shelter, strength to those who are weak, and help  
to those in need. To your glory, amen.**

**\*Closing Song**    “Lean on Me (Everlasting Arms)”    arr. Choplin

## Benediction

**Postlude**            “Lean on Me” Reprise            arr. Choplin



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**Today and This Week at Heritage  
The Shelter Service  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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8:40 a.m.    Shelter Service rehearsal

10:00 a.m.    The Shelter Service

After worship    The Wired Word

## **Tuesday**

NO Pastor’s Bible Study

## **Saturday:** Shelter Service Rehearsal at Crossroads Presbyterian

10:00 a.m.    Set-up

10:30 a.m.    Instrumentalists

11:00 a.m.    Run the service

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**Next Sunday, March 3 at Tudor Oaks**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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10:00 a.m.	Worship:	Rev. Fiona Nicolaisen
	Guest pianist:	Karen Condon
	Ushers/Greeters:	Kathy Buehler Roxanne Lawrence
	Set-up/Take-down:	help needed
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship time	
	Refreshments:	still needed
11:15 a.m.	NO Wired Word	

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**Next Sunday, March 3 at Crossroads**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The 2019 Shelter Service**

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Time TBA Shelter Service Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship

### **A Visit with the Pastor**

Pastor Michelle is in the office on Tuesday afternoons (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and Tuesday, Feb. 26) from 2:00 - 4:30. If you would like a visit with Pastor Michelle at another time, please contact her at 262-488-5100 or [mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com). You may also leave a message with the church office at 414-425-2050.

### **Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

*Each week, we remember two families in prayer. We thank God for them, ask God's blessing upon them and God's presence with them. Please keep these highlighted families and the other listed people and places in your personal prayers throughout the week.*

Highlighted Families: Pat Zebrick  
Jane Arloszynski

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:                   Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy,  
  Missouri & Illinois  
  The people of Poland

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Morocco

**In Our Prayers**

*Our on-going prayer list:*

Karen Anderson, Roxanne Lawrence, Jean Ripple, Gerry Kohl, Pat Zebrick, and Jane Arloszynski's brother Earl Duckwall.

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**Announcements**

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In case a Tudor Oaks resident needs assistance, please notify the Nursing Station in the Health Center or the Front Desk or call 1-414-529-0100.

*The Wired Word Update*

The Wired Word will meet today at 11:15 in the Olive Wood Theater.

*Pastor's Bible Study Update*

The Bible Study group will not meet on Feb. 26 but will resume on March 5. Join us then as we reflect on the texts for the following Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Michelle at [mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com).