

The Lord’s Day
Service of Communion

Prelude *Signal to quickly take your seat,
quiet your heart, and prepare for worship.*

*Welcome &
Heritage Family Matters* *Right Panel*

Call To Worship & Invocation

Hymns of Adoration & Aspiration
 “O Come, My Soul” *#10*
 “We Will Glorify” *Overhead*

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Hymn of Preparation
 “Behold! The Mountain Of The Lord” *#272*

Bringing God’s Word To Us *Pastor Hank Rast*
 “The Mountain Of The Lord”

Hymn of Consecration
 “Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken” *#269*

Invitation To The Lord’s Table

Hymn of Communion
 “Before The Throne Of God Above” *Overhead*

Prayer of Communion

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Introduction of New Members

Closing Praise *Doxology*

"How would you answer the question, What is the church? Think about it! A building? A distinct organisation with agreed forms and norms? People who 'come on Sunday'? Isaiah can be our teacher in these few, wonderful verses. The church is a worldwide company, from every nation and people, drawn together by the magnetic power of the Word of God. Isn't that what he says? There is such a supernatural power at work as would make streams go uphill! We know, of course, that the power does not lie in the printed page, but in the Spirit of God. Nevertheless, it is the magnetic quality of revealed truth - God's own teaching, his Word (v.3) - that is at work. This is the way that, particularly the Old Testament, thinks of mission. As a broad comparison (not to be pushed to extremes) the New Testament stresses 'outreach', and the Old, 'ingathering'. The New sends missionaries, the Old thinks of a magnet... Is our church known locally primarily as a place where God's Word reigns supreme? If asked, would a non-member describe us as 'those people who love the Bible'? And there is another side to it. Isaiah, so to speak, overhears people talking (v.3). They express their desire to learn God's Word. It is only as we, each of us, yearns for the Word that the whole company will bear the mark of the Word, and experience its power to draw others in.

For further thought: When we cherish his Word, the Lord will teach us Christlike ways (v.4).

(Motyer, Alec, Isaiah By the Day,
Christian Focus, p. 21)

- ◆ **WELCOME TO THIS PALM SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP & COMMUNION.** We celebrate together the saving death of our Lord. We remember His death and glorious resurrection according to His command until He comes again. All are invited to participate with us who have repented of their sins, trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ, and have been baptized into fellowship with Christ and His church. You need not be a member of Heritage Church in order to partake of the supper, but a member in good standing of an evangelical church.
- ◆ **THE HERITAGE MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** will follow this morning’s service. Meal preparedness will be announced once setup has been accomplished (approximately 30 minutes). Visitors in our service this morning are welcome to stay to share this fellowship meal with us.
- ◆ **FOLLOWING THE MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP** time, all who are able to stay are invited to return to the Sanctuary to share a hymn and a time of prayer before we depart for the day. There will be no evening service to night.
- ◆ **PILGRIM LEAGUE OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, March 30th**, at the field across from Bob & Holly Adams’ home. Opening Day festivities begin at 9:15 a.m. with the game following at 9:30 a.m. Please feel free to come cheer the kids on and join us for hot dogs after the game.
- ◆ **NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31, WE WILL CELEBRATE EASTER** with Sunday school and morning Worship. There will be no evening service next week.
- ◆ **ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**