



Heritage
Baptist Church

Our Worship Today

January 12, 2025

*A guide to the shape and focus of
today's worship service*

*The mission of
Heritage Baptist Church is to
make followers of Jesus Christ by
living the gospel life
among the nations.*

Order of Service

In our worship today, we praise God as we remember His faithfulness to keep His covenants and promises. We proclaim His goodness together as we sing praise and study the truths of His word. Because of His steadfast love & faithfulness, we declare, "Blessed be the Lord forever! Amen and amen." (Ps. 89:52)

Prelude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 25:1-9</i>
Call to Worship	<i>This Is Our God</i>
Song of Adoration	<i>Goodness of God</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
Song of Confession	<i>The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Lamentations 3:21-23</i>
Song of Assurance	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Sermonic Prayer	
Sermon	
Benediction	
Send-off Prayer	<i>Kelsey A. & The C. Family</i>

Exhortation for worship today: **Giving**

Have you considered what it means to sacrificially give to our church? Revelation 5:12 boldly declares that King Jesus is worthy of everything: Power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing. In light of Christ's worthiness, what ways are you generously blessing his church? To find out more about giving of your time, resources, gifts/abilities, etc., visit our Connect Center or hbclynchburg.com/nextsteps.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 25:1–9

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
like heat in a dry place.
You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Lamentations 3:21–23

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

Global Worker Send-Off

Psalm 67

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**ALL: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

LEADER: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

**ALL: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

LEADER: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;

ALL: let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Join us in praying for the C. Family and for Kelsey as they return to North Africa.

North Africa is one of the most untouched regions of the globe with the Gospel. From the Atlas Mountains of Morocco, across the dunes of the Sahara, to the Nile in Egypt, there is little to no witness for Christ. Historically, North Africa was home to the flourishing early church, where church fathers such as Tertullian and Augustine were native. Now, there are entire geographical areas in North Africa that have not had a Christian witness or church for over a thousand years. In many countries, it is illegal and even dangerous for North Africans to turn from Islam to faith in Jesus. North Africans are generally hospitable and friendly, curious about foreigners, but also protective of their Islamic heritage. Arabs form the majority, with significant populations of Berber and Bedouin peoples.

[The Joshua Project](#)

[Prayercast](#)

Goodness of God

I love you, Lord
Oh, your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in your hand
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night you are close like no other
I've known you as a Father
I've known you as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God