

Sr Pastor

Pastor Ruben Sernas

EldersBob Horton John Hrenko
Joe Mayberry**Deacons**Rick Adams Joe Graves
Gary Morgan Angelo Sica
Jim Swank**Financial Update as of 2.25.24**January Giving \$17,572
January Est Expenses \$20,000YTD Budget \$118,524
YTD Giving \$111,363
YTD Deficit (\$ 7,161)
*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)***Attendance last Sunday**Worship Service 61
Sunday School 45**Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**Arlese, Layton & Owen Mast
Greg Mast
Joe & Lawanna Mayberry
Ray McDowell
Bo & Darlinda Moffett**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers****Worship nursery:** Myrtle Thompson & Nadesh Mbange**Jr Church:** James & Jessica Swank**Next Sunday, 3/17****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Hrenko family*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America***Heritage Presbyterian
Church****Sunday Worship 9:30 am**
Sunday School 11:15 am**You may contact us at**Heritage Presbyterian Church
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Psalm 67:1-3

March 10, 2024

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-3

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* **Song of Praise:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

* **Prayer of Adoration**

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we grieve that, in spite of Your rich kindness to us, we still choose evil instead of obedience to You many times each day. We are prone to wander toward darkness in order to hide our sin and cherish our secret pleasures. Dear Jesus, we plead for Your forgiveness of our bitter thoughts, evil deeds, and harsh words. Please take away our sins and grant us Your perfect obedience. Holy Spirit, help us to feast on Your Word richly and to eagerly grow in holiness, humility and in dependence on You. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Psalm 103:8-12 (ESV)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, 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 high as the heavens are 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 does He remove our transgressions from us.

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** *His Mercy is More*

Delighting in God

Offering & Offertory: Philippians 4:15-19 (ESV)

And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in

giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

God's Kingdom Building: Collin & Zury,
serving with RUF-Global in Senegal

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Songs of Anticipation:** *My Hope*
This is Amazing Grace
(students 4yrs-2nd grade dismissed for Jr Church)

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: John 14:15-31

Sermon "Preparing His Disciples before His Departure"

Pastor Sernas

* **Closing Song:** *Lord, I Need You*
(Jr Church students return to their families)

* **Benediction**

*** All who are able, please stand**

After the Worship service, if you have a special prayer request or a question concerning the sermon or a question regarding eternal life with God, please come to one of the front pews, someone will be glad to speak with you.

Taking the Sermon Home With You 3/10/24

John 14:15-31 "Preparing His disciples before His departure"

Our Guide in the Truth

Our Obedience in the Christian Life

Our Peace in Troubled Times

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What are some major ways that the Holy Spirit ministers to God's people?
2. How does the Holy Spirit guide us in all truth?
3. Why should we obey God and His commandments?
4. Why were the disciples troubled in spirit at this point in time?
5. How did Jesus prepare His disciples before He departed from them?