

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 3.10.24**

March Giving \$10,051

March Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$127,641

YTD Giving \$121,414

YTD Deficit (\$ 6,227)

*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)***Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service 65

Sunday School 46

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Gary & Lorraine Morgan

Sharon Mundy

Maxine Nichols

Brian & Charlotte O'Shaughnessy

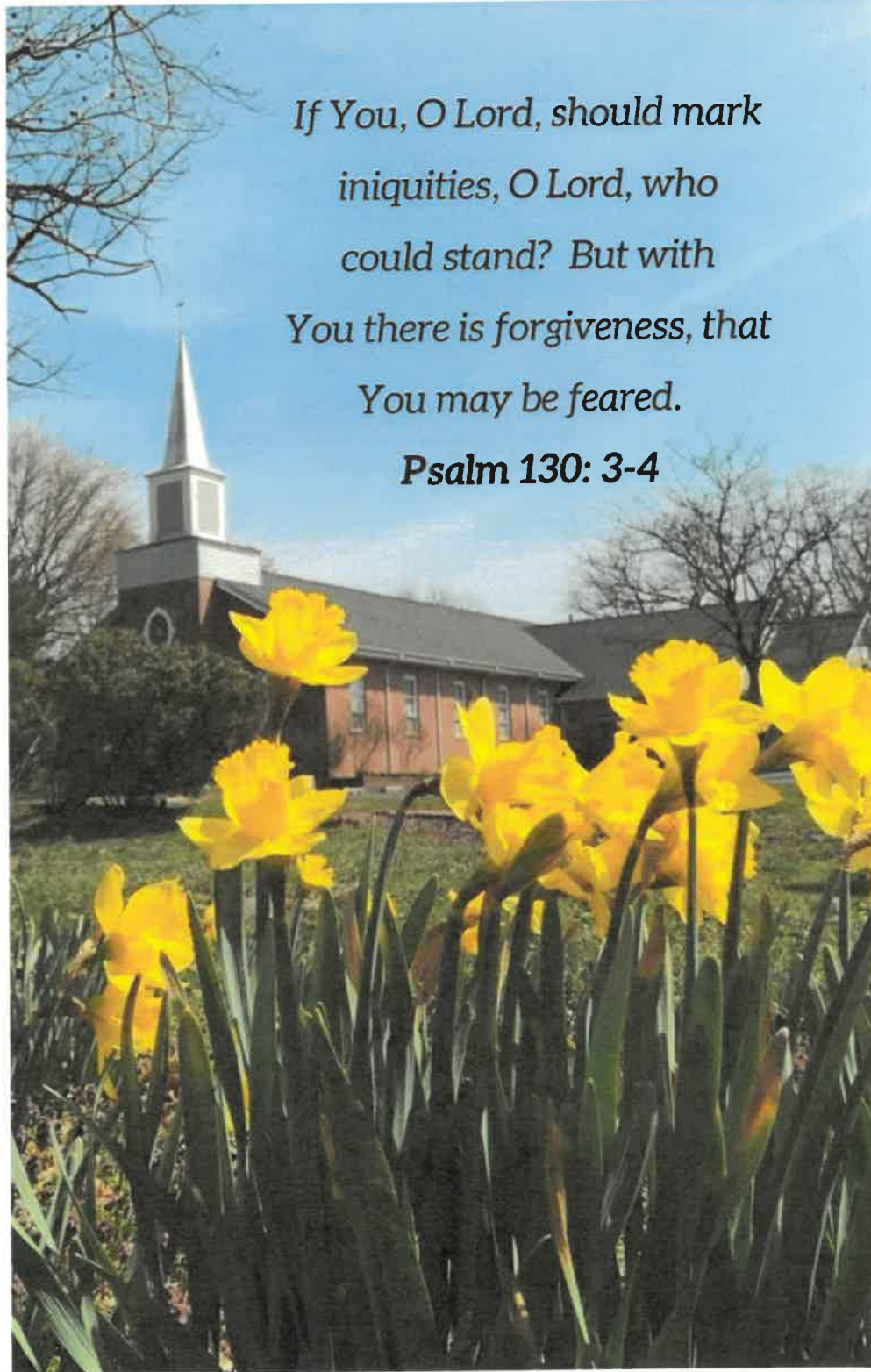
Fred & Dolores Palmer

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** Leah Sernas & Jean Sica**Jr Church:** Hrenko family**Next Sunday, 3/24****Worship nursery:** Myrtle Thompson + _____**Jr Church:** Jim & Crystal Baum*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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*If You, O Lord, should mark
iniquities, O Lord, who
could stand? But with
You there is forgiveness, that
You may be feared.*

Psalm 130: 3-4

March 17, 2024

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:23-24 (ESV)

You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel! For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and He has not hidden His face from him, but has heard, when he cried to Him.

*** Song of Praise:** Lord, With Blazing Heart

*** Prayer of Adoration,** closing with 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we are thankful for Your grace, mercy and compassion. Please forgive us when we are not compassionate and merciful towards others. Jesus, You could have righteously condemned people all around You. But instead, You deliberately chose to forgive those who assaulted You, whether with words or with blows. Holy Spirit, Help us not to malign others with our tongues, but instead to speak kind and uplifting words that combine truth and grace. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Psalm 130:3-8 (ESV)

*If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all His iniquities.*

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** Redeemed

Delighting in God

Offering & Offertory: Nehemiah 10:37 (ESV)

...and to bring the first of our dough, and our contributions, the fruit of every tree, the wine and the oil, to the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and to bring to the Levites the tithes from our ground, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all our towns where we labor.

God's Kingdom Building: Circle of Love in Christ

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** The Word is Alive

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
(students 4yrs-2nd grade dismissed for Jr Church)

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: John 15:1-7

Sermon "The True Vine & True Friend"

Pastor Sernas

*** Closing Song:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(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 3/17/24

John 15:1-17 "The True Vine & True Friend"

The True Vine

The True Friend

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is the True Vine and we are the branches?
2. What are the differences between justification and sanctification?
3. Who is thrown into the fire and burned?
4. How does Jesus describe friendship?
5. What does it mean to have a friendship with Jesus?