

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 3.17.24**March Giving \$14,338
March Est Expenses \$20,000YTD Budget \$132,199
YTD Giving \$125,701
YTD Deficit (\$ 6,498)*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)***Attendance last Sunday**Worship Service 73
Sunday School 28**Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**Roy & Virginia Palmer
Joe & Betty Reinhart
Ellis & Connie Saxton
Thom & Thomas Scott
Sandy Sculley**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers****Worship nursery:** Myrtle Thompson + _____**Jr Church:** Jim & Crystal Baum**Next Sunday, 3/31****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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www.HeritagePCA.net**Pastor Ruben Sernas**sernasruben@gmail.com
302-476-1844Blessed is the One who
comes in the name of
the Lord
Matthew 21:9

March 24, 2024

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 72:18-19 (ESV)

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with
His glory! Amen and Amen!*

* **Song of Praise:** All Glory Laud & Honor

* **Prayer of Adoration**

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we confess our relentless self interest and pride. Forgive us for our daily failure to submit our lives to Your will, and for failing to live with one another in an understanding way. Lord Jesus, Thank You for submitting to Your Father's will. Thank You for being our faithful substitute in life and in death, and for putting Yourself in harm's way for our eternal joy and salvation. Holy Spirit, we cannot lead lives of Sacrificial service unless You change our self-centered hearts. Transform us into humble servants who joyfully lay down our lives for one another. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Mark 10:45 (ESV)

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** Living Hope

Delighting in God

Offering & Offertory: Hosanna

Deuteronomy 14:22 (ESV) *You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.*

God's Kingdom Building: Shower of Blessings
for A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Songs of Anticipation:** *There is a King
The Power of the Cross
(students 4yrs-2nd grade dismissed for Jr Church)*

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: John 15:18 - 16:4

Sermon "The Hatred of the World"

Pastor Sernas

* **Closing Song:** *This is Our God
(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 3/24/24

John 15:18-16:4 "The Hatred of the World"

The nature of spiritual warfare

The role of the Holy Spirit

The forewarning of the Lord

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What does it mean to be "of the world"?
2. Why does the world hate Jesus and His followers?
3. What role does the Holy Spirit play in our Christian life?
4. What did Jesus say about His relationship with His Father?
5. What did Jesus mean by His words in John 16:1? "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away."