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Pastor Ruben Sernas

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Bob Horton John Hrenko
Joe Mayberry

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Rick Adams Joe Graves
Gary Morgan Angelo Sica
Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 3.31.24

March Giving \$22,324
March Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$141,316
YTD Giving \$133,687
YTD Deficit (\$ 7,629)
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service 84

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Jim & Betsy Swank
Gloria Temple
Myrtle Thompson
David, Rose & Elijah Uguru
Ralph & Catherine Zinszer

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: Sophia Sernas & Katie Hrenko

Jr Church: James & Jessica Swank

Next Sunday, 4/14

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Jean Sica & Betsy Swank

A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Heritage Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 11:15 am

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O Most High;
to declare Your steadfast love
in the morning, and
Your faithfulness by night

Psalm 92:1-2

April 7, 2024

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Stephen Rippon
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4 (ESV)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

* **Song of Praise:** Shout to the Lord

* **Prayer of Adoration**

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, Thank You for being patient, long suffering and loving towards us when we act like foolish, bitter and selfish children. Lord Jesus, You always trusted Your Heavenly Father in all things, without fear, grumbling or complaining. We are grateful for Your constant prayers for us at the right hand of God the Father. Holy Spirit, Help us to glorify Christ whose love will never let us go, and whose death and shining obedience are more than enough to save all those who trust in Him. Holy Spirit, we are thankful that You have testified to our spirit that we are children of God. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Romans 9:25-26 (ESV)

As indeed He says in Hosea, "Those who were not My people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** How Deep the Father's Love

Delighting in God

Offering & Offertory: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (ESV)

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Songs of Anticipation:** Sweet Hour of Prayer
A Christian's Daily Prayer
(students 4yrs-2nd grade dismissed for Jr Church)

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: John 17:1-26

Sermon "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer" Pastor Sernas

Communion

* **Closing Song:** In Christ Alone
(Jr Church students return to their families)

* **Benediction**

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

Communion is a visible representation of the Gospel, reminding us that Jesus gave Himself as a sacrifice acceptable to God, paying the price for our sins by the shedding of His blood. This Sacrament is for the church of Jesus Christ, 'for whom He died'.

Heritage Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive Communion with us.

Deacon's Mercy Offering: at each Communion service we are reminded to support the Deacon's Mercy Ministry. Contributions to this Ministry can be made online, in the mail, or placed in the offering box as you exit the sanctuary. Please make sure you mark the contribution for this ministry.

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 4/7/24
John 17:1 - 26 “Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer”

The glory of Christ (vv. 1-5)

The disciples of Christ (vv. 6-19)

The church of Christ (vv. 20-26)

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. According to Jesus' prayer, what is eternal life?
2. How does God the Father glorify God the Son and vice versa?
3. Who exactly was Jesus praying for in His prayer?
4. What does it mean to be sanctified by the truth?
5. What is the pattern of unity that we see between Jesus and His Father and Jesus and believers?