

**Sr Pastor**

Pastor Ruben Sernas

**Elders**Bob Horton      John Hrenko  
Joe Mayberry**Deacons**Rick Adams      Joe Graves  
Gary Morgan    Angelo Sica  
Jim Swank**Financial Update as of 4.21.24**

April Giving      \$13,580

April Est Expenses    \$20,000

YTD Budget      \$154,992

YTD Giving      \$147,267

YTD Deficit      (\$ 7,725)

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

Worship Service    68

Sunday School      38

**Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**

Donel, Shela, Brittany &amp; Brianna DeShommes

Kennedy Ebu, Nadesh Mbange, Epote, Munge &amp; Emade Ekane &amp; Cecelia

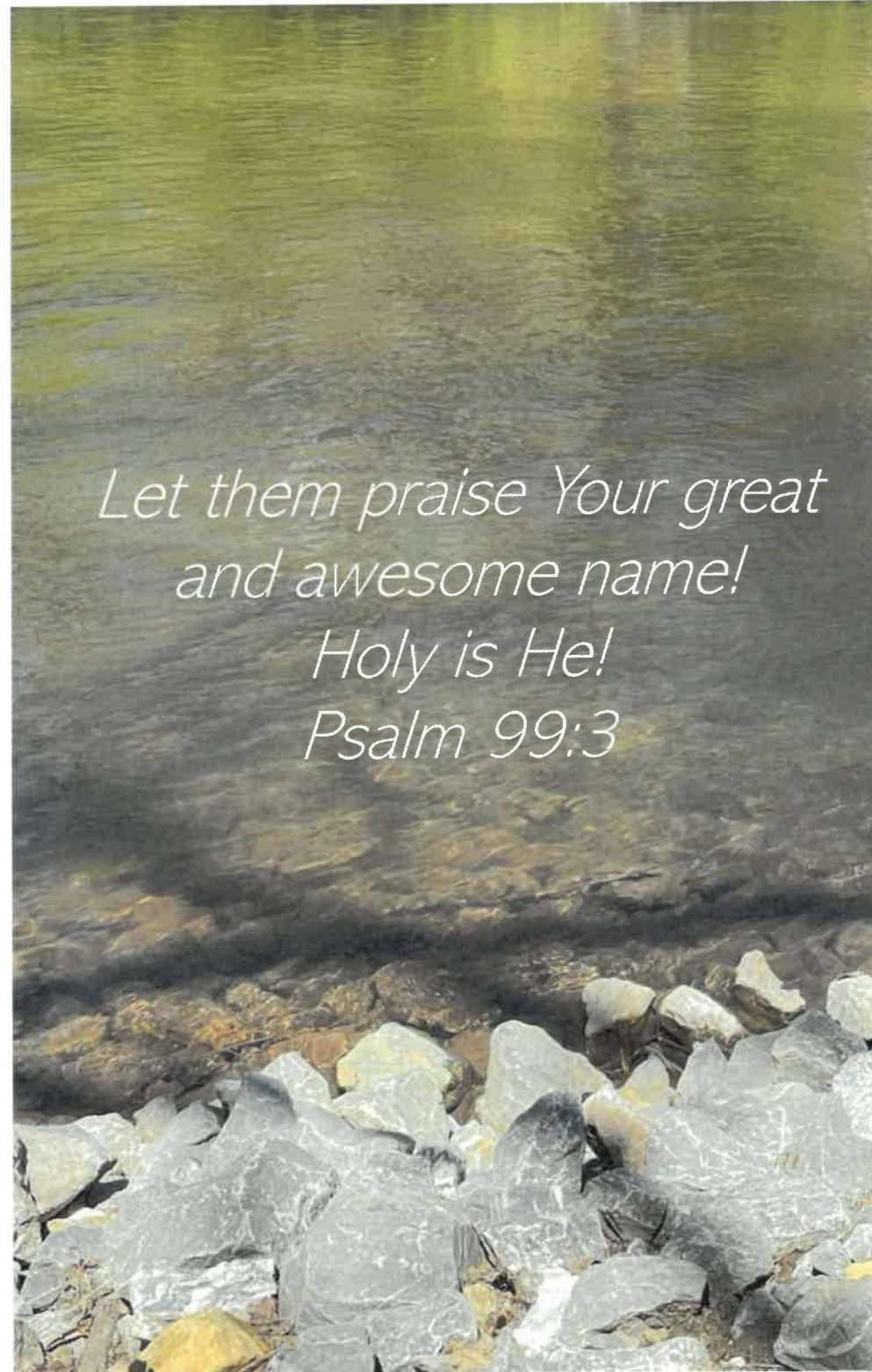
Donnie Emade

Minnette Epede

Mark &amp; Andrea Foreman

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers****Worship nursery:** Sophia Sernas & Nadesh Mbange**Jr Church:** Hrenko family**Next Sunday, 5/5****Worship nursery:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_**Jr Church:** Joe & Joanne Graves*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  
302-476-1844*Let them praise Your great  
and awesome name!**Holy is He!  
Psalm 99:3*

**April 28, 2024**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Ruben Sernas

## **Approaching God**

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-3 (ESV)**

*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!*

\* **Song of Praise:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\* **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, You never change. From age to age You are faithful to Your promises, and You love to pour out generous blessings on Your children. Like a good father, You enjoy giving good gifts to those You love, and we have so much to be thankful for. Lord Jesus, Thank You for giving Your life and Yourself so generously for us. You lived each day in perfect obedience to Your Father. In the end, You even gave Your body as a sacrificial offering on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. Holy Spirit, teach us to excel in the grace of giving. Help our hearts to overflow with generosity to others in response to the outpouring of grace that we have received. In Christ's name, Amen.

### **Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Ephesians 2:4-9 (ESV)**

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness*

*toward us in Christ Jesus.*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving:** *By His Grace*

## **Delighting in God**

### **Offering & Offertory: Genesis 28:22 (ESV)**

*... and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that You give me I will give a full tenth to You."*

**God's Kingdom Building:** Harvest USA

**Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

\* **Songs of Anticipation:** *Nothing But the Blood*

*I Will Glory in My Redeemer*  
(students 4yrs-2nd grade dismissed for Jr Church)

## **Hearing God**

**Reading of God's Word: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

**Sermon** "The Lord's Supper: Examining Yourself & Discerning the Body" Pastor Sernas

\* **Closing Song:** *Jesus, Thank You*  
(Jr Church students return to their families)

\* **Benediction**

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

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*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 4/28/24

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**“The Lord's Supper: Examining Yourself & Discerning the Body”**

The sins of the Corinthian church

The words of Institution

The process of self-examination

**Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:**

1. What were sins committed by the Corinthian church regarding the Lord's Supper?

2. How did the Lord discipline the church for its sins?

3. How should the church repent of its sin?

4. What does it mean to examine yourself before partaking of communion?

5. What does it mean to discern the body?