

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 10.6.24**

September Giving \$18,816

September Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$27,416

YTD Giving \$25,888

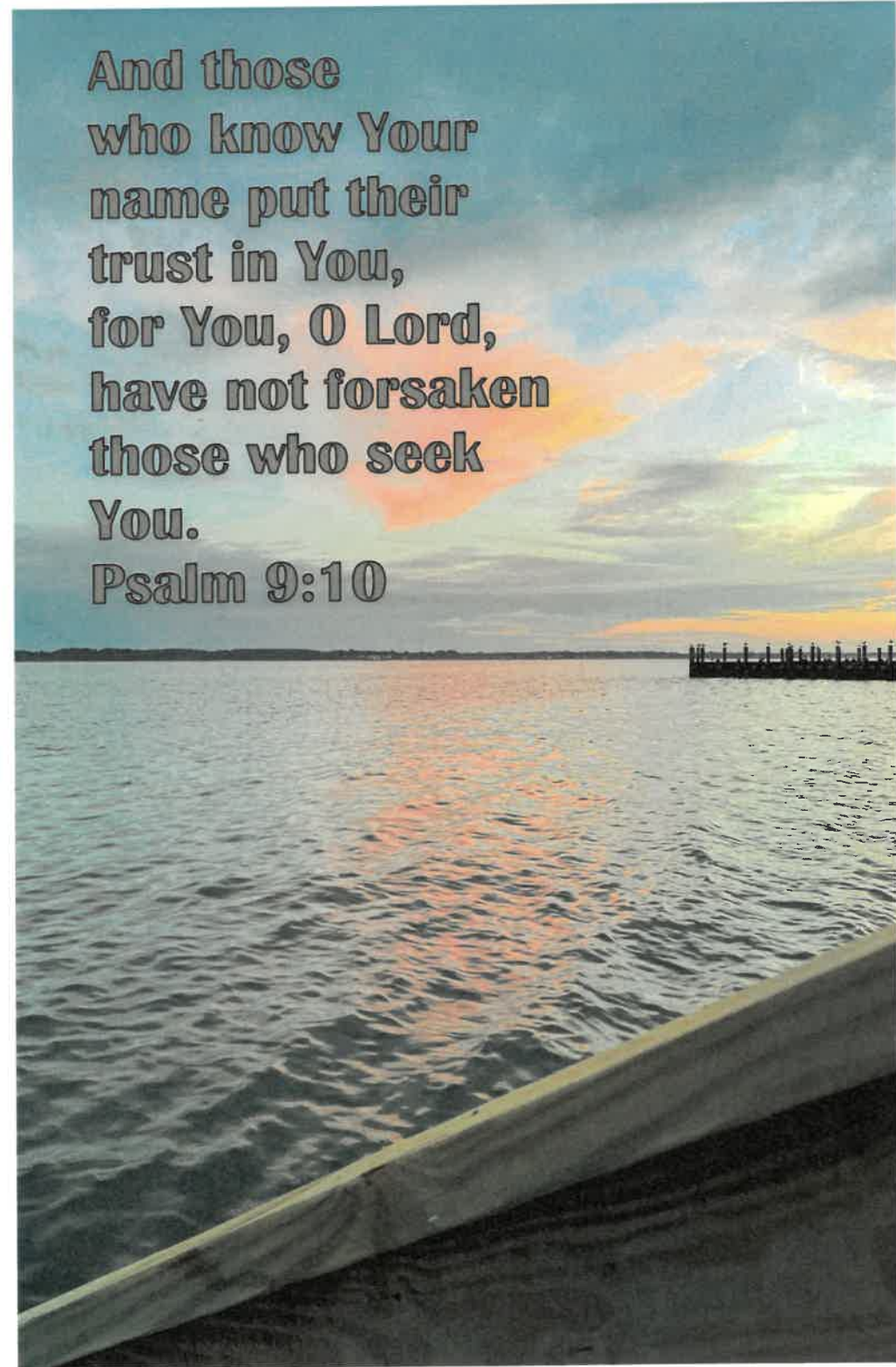
*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)***Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service 71

Sunday School 46

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:Bob & Connie Kirby
Carol Ling
Phyllis Loveless
Dennis & Gwen Lytle
Arlese, Layton & Owen Mast**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers****Worship nursery:** Myrtle Thompson+ _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 10/20****Worship nursery:** Myrtle Thompson+ _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____*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
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who know Your
name put their
trust in You,
for You, O Lord,
have not forsaken
those who seek
You.****Psalm 9:10**

October 13, 2024

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:7-11 (ESV)

But the Lord sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for justice, and He judges the World with righteousness; He judges the peoples with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!

*** Song of Praise: Before the Throne of God Above**

*** 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 blinded by our own filthy righteousness and often find ourselves judging others for their sins in spite of our own lengthy record of transgression. Lord Jesus, we have no righteousness of our own, but You are our righteousness. We are thankful how You loved Your enemies, Your disciples, and Your closest friends and family with sinless perfection. We are grateful for Your sacrificial love and Your great salvation. Holy Spirit, grant us wisdom to know when we should speak the truth in love to others, and when love can cover many sins, for we are easily confused. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace: Ephesians 4:11-16 (ESV)

And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the

faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce...

God's Kingdom Building: Scott & Meghan Dillon,
serving with MTW in Panama City, Panama

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation: Goodness of God**

I Surrender All (All I Am)
(students 4yrs-2nd grade dismissed for Jr Church)

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Psalm 123

Sermon "Fix Your Eyes on your Merciful God" Pastor Sernas

*** Closing Song: Turn Your Eyes** (Jr Church students return to the sanctuary)

*** 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

10/13/24

Psalm 123 “Fix your eyes on your Merciful God”

Lifting your eyes towards Heaven

Seeking deliverance from scorn and contempt

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What is the significance of God being enthroned in heaven?

2. Why is the psalmist comparing himself to a servant and maidservant?

3. Is there a difference between contempt and scorn?

4. Who are the scorers in this psalm?

5. What does this psalm teach us about prayer?