

**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 4.13.25**

April Giving      \$ 8,934  
 April Est Expenses    \$20,000

YTD Budget      \$150,787  
 YTD Giving      \$145,958  
*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)*

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service    62  
 Sunday School      29

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

Myrtle Thompson  
 Fern Toner-Horisk  
 David & Rose Uguru  
 Elijah & Chioma Uguru  
 Ralph & Catherine Zinszer

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

Worship nursery: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Church: Joe &amp; Joanne Graves

**Next Sunday, 4/27**

Worship nursery: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Church: James &amp; Jessica Swank

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**

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 140 Airport Road  
 New Castle, DE 19720

**Church office**

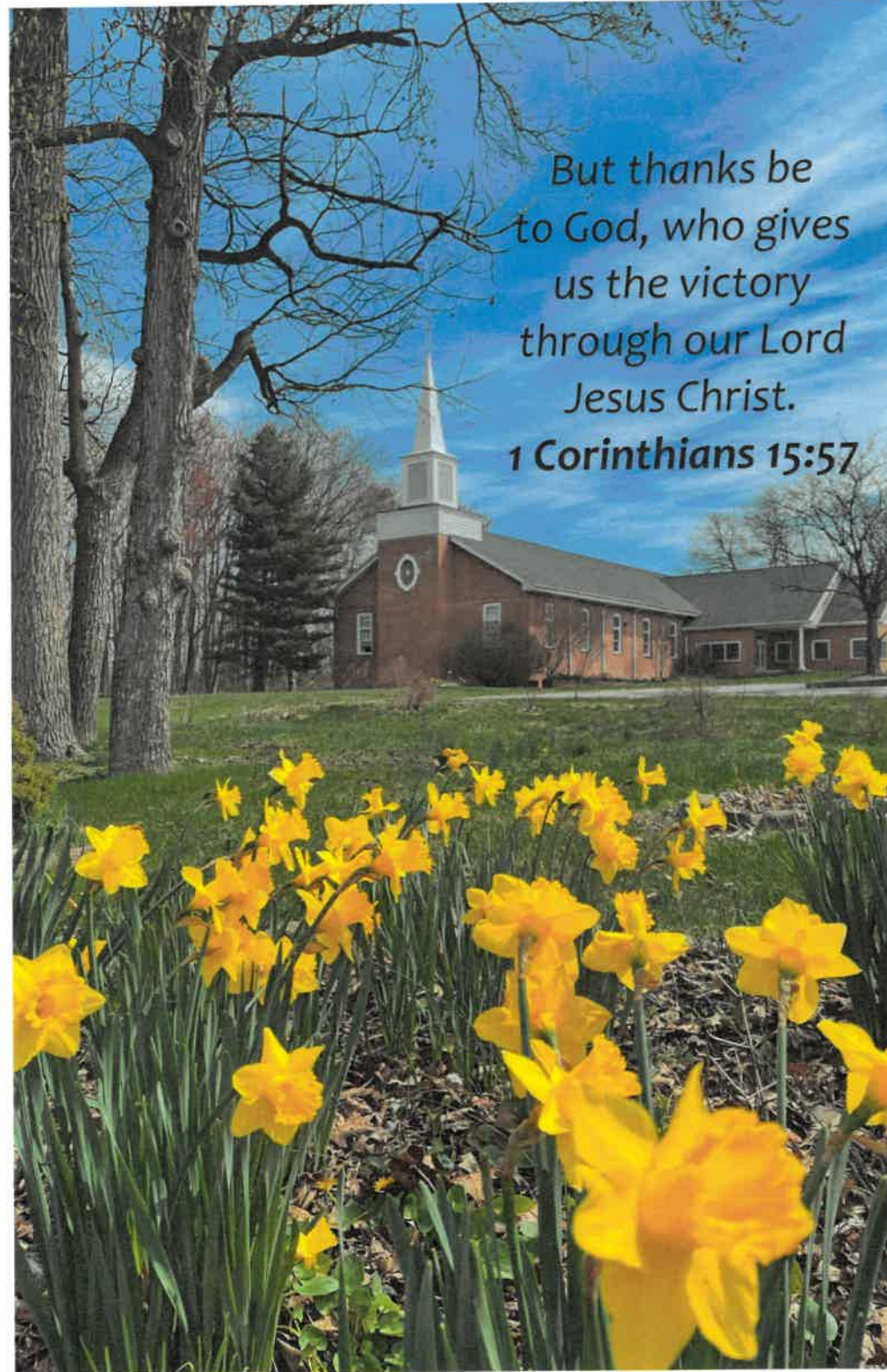
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But thanks be  
 to God, who gives  
 us the victory  
 through our Lord  
 Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 15:57**

**April 20, 2025**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Sernas

## **Approaching God**

**Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 15:55-57**

*“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**\*Song of Praise:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Confession our Need of God’s Sustaining Grace:**

Heavenly Father, we are people who cannot wash ourselves or make ourselves clean. We do not do what we should do. Instead, we do what we should not do. Lord Jesus, we praise You that You have washed away our sins with Your precious blood. You took away our sins, and You gave us Your righteousness. You suffered profound injustice for our sake. You were fatally condemned for our continuing failure to love God and our neighbor. Holy Spirit, would You sanctify our hearts. Would You motivate us to do works of mercy and kindness for the needy people that You have placed in our lives. May we love them as You have loved us in our great need. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of God’s Sustaining Grace: Romans 7:17-25**

*So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.*

**\*Song of Thanksgiving:** *The Lord is My Salvation*

## **Delighting in God**

**Offering/Offertory: Nehemiah 13:5**

*... prepared for Tobiah a large chamber where they had previously put the grain offering, the frankincense, the vessels, and the tithes of grain, wine, and oil, which were given by commandment to the Levites, singers, and gatekeepers, and the contributions for the priests.*

**God’s Kingdom Building:** RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) at DSU

**Prayer of Praise & Intercession:**

**\* Songs of Anticipation:** *Christ Arose*  
*Christus Victor*

## **Hearing God**

**Reading of God’s Word:** *Matthew 28:1-10*

**Sermon**

*“Our Risen King and the Empty Tomb”*

Pastor Sernas

**\* Closing Song:** *Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed*

**\* 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 4/20/25**

**Matthew 28:1-10 “Our Risen King and the Empty Tomb”**

The Angel and the Women

Our Risen King and the Women

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

1. Who were the women at the empty tomb?
2. What did the angel do at the empty tomb?
3. What did the angel tell the women?
4. What did Jesus tell the women?
5. Why is it significant that women were witnesses of the resurrection?