

**Sr Pastor**

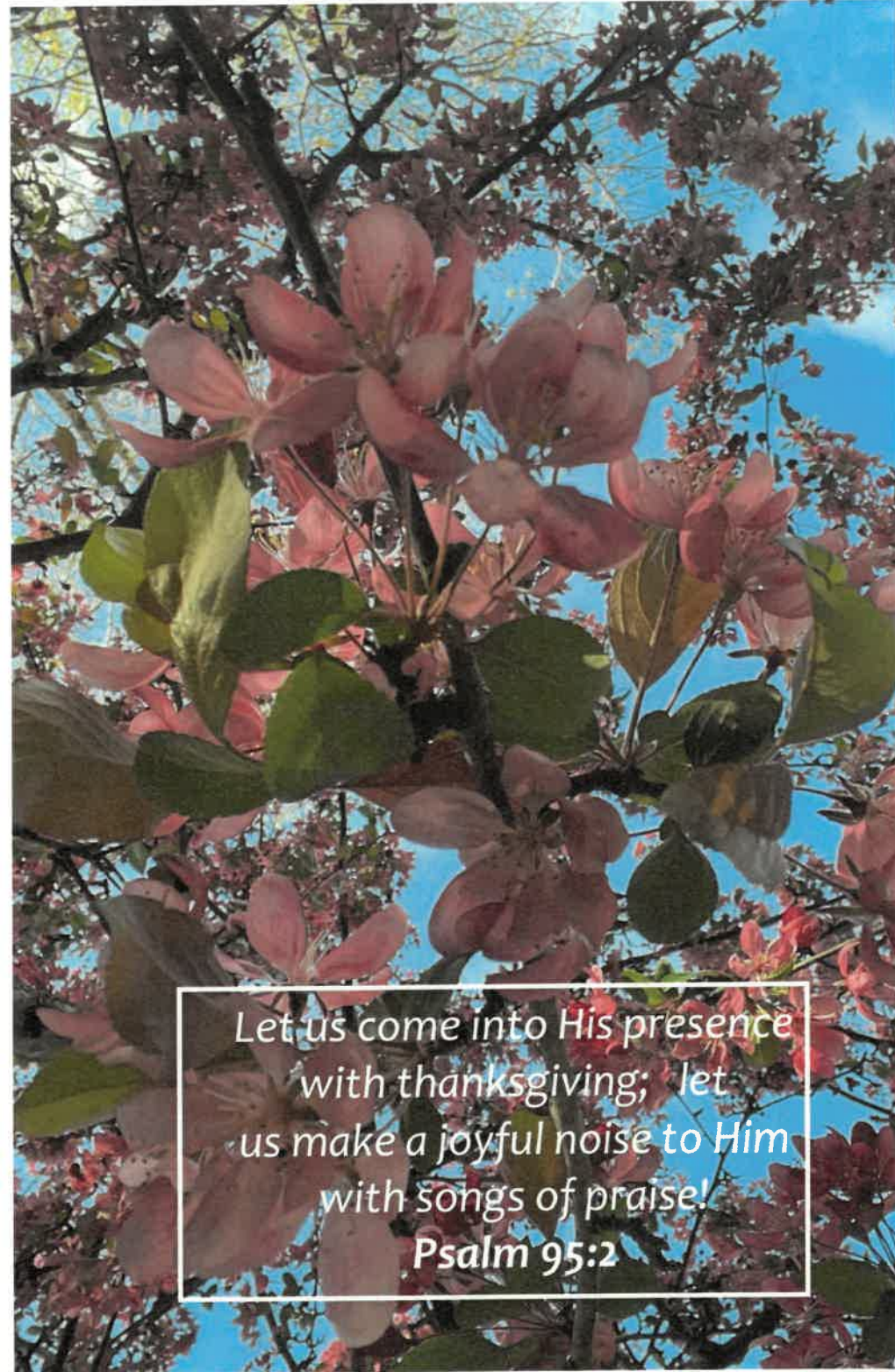
Pastor Ruben Sernas

**Elders**Bob Horton      John Hrenko  
Joe Mayberry**Deacons**Rick Adams      Joe Graves  
Gary Morgan    Angelo Sica  
Jim Swank**Financial Update as of 4.20.25**April Giving      \$14,019  
April Est Expenses    \$20,000YTD Budget      \$155,356  
YTD Giving      \$151,043  
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service    64

**Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**Rick & Debbie Adams  
Henry & Sandy Allicock  
Myrtle Anthony  
Ralph & Carol Baker  
Lucretia Barclay**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers****Worship nursery:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_**Jr Church:** Jean Sica & Betsy Swank**Sunday School nursery:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_**Next Sunday, 5/4****Worship nursery:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_**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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Let us come into His presence  
with thanksgiving; let  
us make a joyful noise to Him  
with songs of praise!

**Psalm 95:2**

**April 27, 2025**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Sernas

## **Approaching God**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2 (ESV)**

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*

**\*Song of Praise: Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

**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, as we gaze upon Your holiness, we are left devastated by our sinfulness. We constantly fail to use our lips to say loving or truthful things because we would rather save ourselves the trouble of loving You and others. Lord Jesus, we come boldly to You because the woe that we deserve has been poured out on You. The sacrifice appointed to redeem our shameful lips was none other than the gruesome death of One whose lips were perfectly clean. Holy Spirit, help us to use our lips to speak the same grace and love that has been so richly lavished upon us. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: John 1:1-5**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

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

## **Delighting in God**

**Offering/Offertory: Malachi 3:3**

*He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.*

**God's Kingdom Building:** Charles & Irene,  
preparing to serve with MTW in South Africa

**Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

**\* Songs of Anticipation:** *I Surrender All (All I Am)*  
*Christ Our Hope in Life & Death*

## **Hearing God**

**Reading of God's Word: Ephesians 4:4-6**

**Sermon** "Our Core Christian Beliefs" Pastor Sernas

**\* Closing Song: Join We All with One Accord**

**\* 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    4/27/25**  
**Ephesians 4:4-6 “Our Core Christian Beliefs”**

One Lord

One Faith

One Baptism

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

1. How has Paul explained our calling as Christians?
2. Who is the Lord in our passage?
3. What is the content of our faith?
4. How should Christians understand baptism?
5. What is God's relationship with His creation?