

**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 7.13.25**

June Giving      \$ 9,740  
June Est Expenses    \$20,000  
YTD Budget      \$210,187  
YTD Giving      \$199,709  
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service    53

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

Donel, Shela, Brittany & Brianne DeShommes

Ben Duffy

Kennedy Ebuh, Nadesh Mbange, Epote, Munge & Emade Ekane & Cecelia

Minnette Epote & Mbange Anyam

Sarita Farfam

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

**Worship nursery:** Sophia Sernas + \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr Church:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday, 7/27**

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

**Jr Church:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

## Heritage Presbyterian Church

**Sunday Worship**

**9:30 am**

**You may contact us at**

Heritage Presbyterian Church  
140 Airport Road  
New Castle, DE 19720

**Church office**

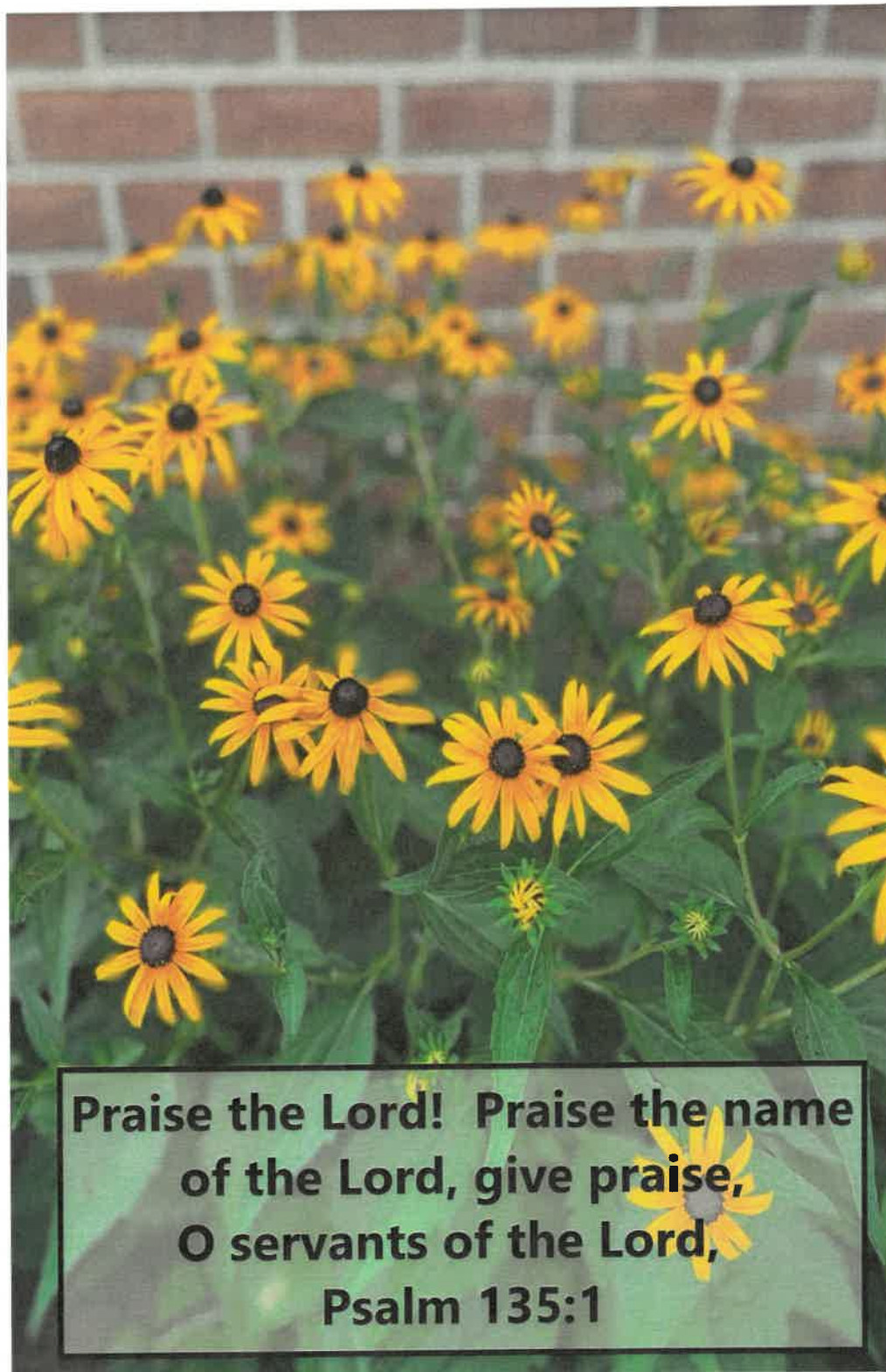
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**Praise the Lord! Praise the name  
of the Lord, give praise,  
O servants of the Lord,  
Psalm 135:1**

**July 20, 2025**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Sernas

## **Approaching God**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1-2 (ESV)**

*Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!*

**\*Song of Praise: O For a Thousand Tongues**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

**Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:**

Gracious Father, How often we fail to show the same grace and forgiveness to others that You have given to us! We find it desperately hard to show forgiveness to our spouses and our friends, our parents and our children, our brothers and sisters. Instead we keep a precise record of the wrongs that they have committed against us. We are swift to anger and slow to forgive. Lord Jesus, even though we have committed far worse sins against You, You separate our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west. You planned and worked for our good even when we were Your sworn enemies. Thank You for freely forgiving us of all of our sins. Holy Spirit, would You transform us by Your grace so that we may become people who readily forgive others from the depths of our hearts. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Matthew 18:23-35 (ESV)**

*"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he*

*should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My Heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."*

**\*Song of Thanksgiving: You Are My King**

## **Delighting in God**

**Offering/Offertory: Deuteronomy 12:6 (ESV)**

*...and there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock.*

**God's Kingdom Building:** Collin & Zury, serving with RUF Global in West Africa

### **Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

**\* Songs of Anticipation:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
Blessed Be Your Name

## **Hearing God**

**Reading of God's Word: Ephesians 5:21-33 & 1 Peter 3:1-6**

**Sermon** "The Beautiful Bride" **Pastor Sernas**

**\* Closing Song:** As Long As I Have Breath

**\* 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 7/20/25**

**Ephesians 5:21-33 & 1 Peter 3:1-6 "The Beautiful Bride"**

**I. Submission**

**II. Respect**

**III. Beauty**

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

1. What does submission mean in the Bible?
2. What does submission mean in marriage?
3. What does respect mean in marriage?
4. What does it mean that Christ's church has no spot and no wrinkle?
5. What is the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit?