

**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:**

Mark Foreman

Amy Forrest

Connie Glass

Joe &amp; Joanne Graves

Deata Hitchcock, Kera, Sabastian &amp; Emily Roubidoux &amp; Greyson Weber

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

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

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

**Next Sunday, 8/3**

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

Jr Church: James &amp; Jessica Swank

*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America***Heritage Presbyterian  
Church****Sunday Worship****9:30 am****You may contact us at**

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Psalm 145:3

July 27, 2025

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Sernas

## Approaching God

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3 (ESV)**

*I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.*

### **\*Song of Praise: O Worship the King**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

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

Gracious Father, we do not mourn over our sin or grieve over the profound grip that the world has over us. We have forgotten the feast that awaits us in heaven and have tried to fill our inner hunger with the things of this world. Yet when acts of humble service are to be done, or when no one is watching us, the ugly truth is exposed about who we really are: we are not constantly drawn to pursue communion with You. We perform to polish our self-image or gain praise from others, but do not really seek You. Lord Jesus, You perfectly obeyed Your Heavenly Father. You came to do His will as a humble servant. We rejoice in Your life, death, and resurrection. We praise You for fulfilling the requirements of our salvation. You opened the way to Your Heavenly Father for us. Holy Spirit, would You show us the deceptiveness of our hearts, which constantly pretend to a level of devotion that is not real. Teach us truly to repent not only for our sin but even for the religious acts we use to try to impress others and gain Your favor. Help us to cling with ever greater passion to the perfect righteousness of Christ in our place. In Christ's name, Amen.

### **Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: John 4:16-26 (ESV)**

*Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but You say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is*

*coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."*

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

## Delighting in God

### **Offering/Offertory: Nehemiah 10:35-37 (ESV)**

*We obligate ourselves to bring the firstfruits of our ground and the firstfruits of all fruit of every tree, year by year, to the house of the Lord; also to bring to the house of our God, to the priests who minister in the house of our God, the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, as it is written in the Law, and the firstborn of our herds and of our flocks; and to bring the first of our dough, and our contributions, the fruit of every tree, the wine and the oil, to the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and to bring to the Levites the tithes from our ground, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all our towns where we labor.*

### **God's Kingdom Building: Prison Outreach of DE**

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

### **\* Songs of Anticipation: Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin Speak, O Lord**

## Hearing God

### **Reading of God's Word: Genesis 3:1-24**

### **Sermon "Trouble in Paradise"**

Pastor Sernas

### **\* Closing Song: Stronger**

### **\* 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 7/27/25**

**Genesis 3:1-24 "Trouble in Paradise"**

**I. Adam and Eve's Obligations**

**II. Adam and Eve's Sins and Punishments**

**III. Adam and Eve's Savior**

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

1. What were the obligations of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden?
2. What were the sins of Adam?
3. What were the sins of Eve?
4. How did God punish them and their posterity?
5. How did God deal mercifully with Adam and Eve?