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Joe Mayberry

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Rick Adams Joe Graves

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Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 7.27.25

July Giving \$17,225

July Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$219,326

YTD Giving \$207,193

YTD Deficit (\$12,133)

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

Worship Service 65

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Samuel Holland

Mike, Kristin & Kaleb Honeycutt

Bob & Carolyn Horton

John, Kristin, Nathan & Katie Hrenko

Don & Ruth Jordan

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** James & Jessica Swank**Next Sunday, 8/10****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**

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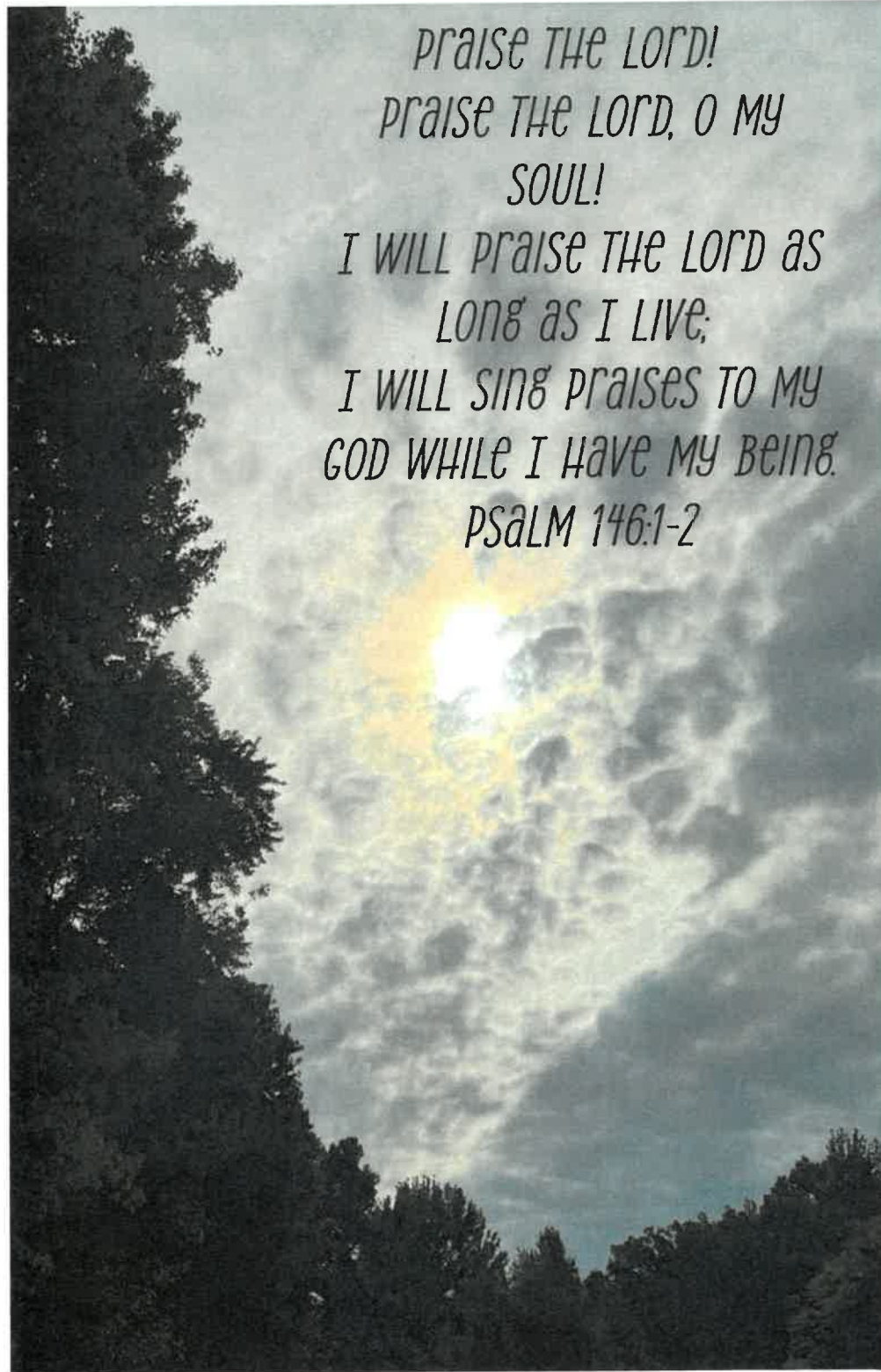
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*Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my
SOUL!
I will praise the LORD as
long as I live;
I will sing praises to my
GOD while I have my being.
PSALM 146:1-2*



August 3, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Sernas
Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2^(ESV)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

***Song of Praise:** We Bow Down

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have long been loving treasures that have nothing to do with You or Your kingdom. We love material treasures, such as our money, cars, clothes, and careers. Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your perfect obedience on our behalf, constantly seeking first God's kingdom and His glory. When Satan tempted You with the riches of the world, You withstood him. Though we continue daily to value other things ahead of You, You were put to death so that we, the very ones who crucified You, might become Your treasure. Holy Spirit, cause us to repent of our idolatry. Turn our hearts from earthly treasure, so that we may rightly treasure our relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit above all things. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Matthew 6:19-24^(ESV)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

***Songs of Thanksgiving**

Cecelia

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Deuteronomy 16:17^(ESV)

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** Who Am I?
Promises

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Revelation 19:1-10

Sermon "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb" Pastor Sernas

COMMUNION

*** Closing Song:** Nothing But the Blood

*** 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 8/3/25

Revelation 19:1-10 "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb"

I. The Harlot

II. The Bride

III. The Supper

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Who is the harlot in our passage?
 2. Who are the twenty-four elders?
 3. Why is God being praised with hallelujahs?
 4. Who is the bride?
 5. Who is invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb?
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The Lord's Supper

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, it is important to understand what it means. In our church and our denomination (PCA - Presbyterian Church in America), our doctrinal standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith and Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms. These statements of faith are summaries of biblical teaching. I will use two questions and answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism for our responsive reading. The minister will read the questions and the whole congregation will respond with the answers.

Minister - Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

Congregation - *A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the New Covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

Minister - Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

Congregation - *The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.*

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, **24** and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” **25** In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **27** Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. **28** Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Participants: Heritage Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone for salvation; who forsake their sin; and who are members in good standing of a Christian church which proclaims the Gospel and rightfully understands and administers the sacraments to receive communion with us. If this does not describe you, we respectfully ask that you would abstain from this meal.

Silent Prayer: Let us prepare our hearts before we partake of the Lord's Supper with a silent prayer.

Distribution of the Elements

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

BREAD: 1 Corinthians 11:23 “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Let us partake of the bread together.

WINE: 1 Corinthians 11:25 “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Let us partake together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: We conclude our celebration of the Lord's Supper by offering a prayer of thanksgiving. Let us pray together:

Congregation - *Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for our sins. We are also grateful that by this sacred meal we have intensified our communion with You. We glorify You for this spiritual nourishment that we have received by faith. We praise You for our unity in Christ which we have expressed by this meal.*

In Christ's name, Amen.