

Sr Pastor

Pastor Ruben Sernas

EldersBob Horton John Hrenko
Joe Mayberry**Deacons**Rick Adams Joe Graves
Gary Morgan Angelo Sica
Jim Swank**Financial Update as of 8.3.25**August Giving \$ 5,715
August Est Expenses \$20,000
YTD Budget \$223,895
YTD Giving \$212,908
YTD Deficit (\$10,987)
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)**Attendance last Sunday**

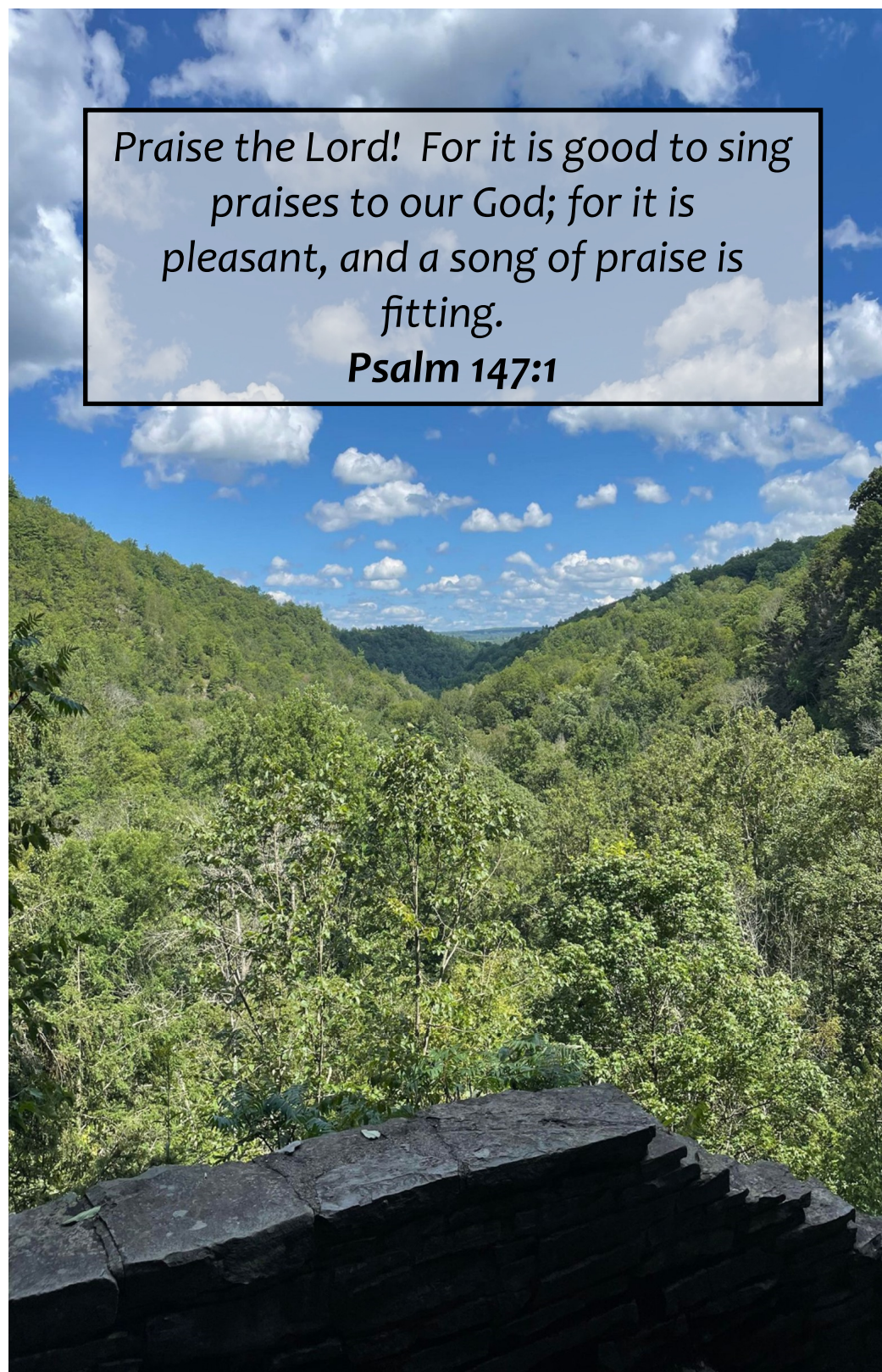
Worship Service 84

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:Lucas Kemp
Bob & Connie Kirby
Carol Ling
Phyllis Loveless
Dennis & Gwen Lytle**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 8/17****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Jean Sica & Betsy Swank*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
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Psalm 147:1*



August 10, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Elder John Hrenko

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-3^(ESV)

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

***Song of Praise: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

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, though our individual eyes rest on different objects, this we have in common: our eyes have been drawn easily and often away from You, our Creator God. Lord Jesus, when You left Your throne to take on human flesh, You literally saw the world with eyes just like ours, yet without sin. You saw people as they truly were, not for what You could get from them. Though tempted in every way as we are, Your eyes remained pure and undefiled. As Your body hung on the cross due to the darkness of our sin, Your eyes were filled with agony as Your Father poured upon You the wrath that we deserved. Holy Spirit, we long to see with new eyes, and ask that You would help us to look away from the images that we have stored up in our minds. Help us to look upon others with love and compassion, remembering that they are made in Your image. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Luke 4:16-21^(ESV)

And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as was His custom, He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and He stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him.

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And He rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

***Songs of Thanksgiving: Jesus, There's No One Like You**

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Genesis 28:22^(ESV)

"...and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me, I will give a full tenth to you."

God's Kingdom Building: Graham & Emily,
serving with RUF Global in Taipei, Taiwan

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation: How Great is Your Love Goodness of God**

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Ephesians 4:32

Sermon

"Tenderized Hearts"

Pastor Jim Brown

*** Closing Song: How Deep the Father's Love**

*** Benediction**

*** All who are able, please stand**

This morning we welcome Pastor Jim Brown as Pastor Ruben and the family enjoy some time away.

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.