

**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 8.17.25**

August Giving      \$13,982  
 August Est Expenses    \$20,000  
 YTD Budget      \$233,034  
 YTD Giving      \$221,175  
 YTD Deficit      (\$11,859)  
*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)*

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service    81

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

Gary & Lorraine Morgan  
 Sharon Mundy  
 Maxine Nichols  
 Brian & Charlotte O'Shaughnessy  
 Fred & Dolores Palmer

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

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

Jr Church: Kristin &amp; Katie Hrenko

**Next Sunday, 8/31**

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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 140 Airport Road  
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**Church office**

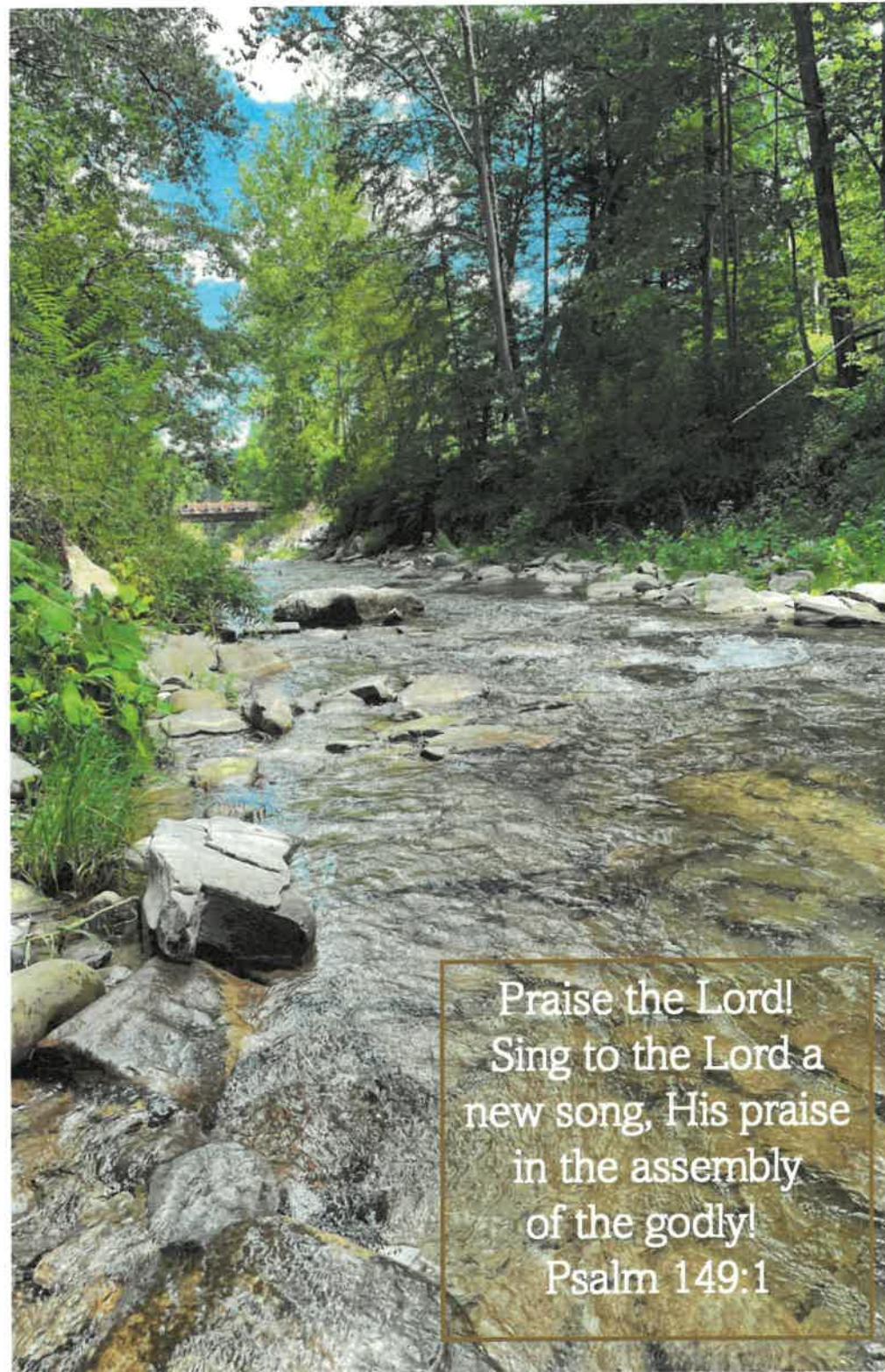
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Praise the Lord!  
 Sing to the Lord a  
 new song, His praise  
 in the assembly  
 of the godly!  
 Psalm 149:1

**August 24, 2025**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Ruben Sernas  
**Approaching God**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 149:1-2 (ESV)*

*Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in His Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!*

**\*Song of Praise:** *Song of the Lamb*

**Prayer of Adoration**

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

Heavenly Father, forgive us for our anxiety-filled lives. We are daily waiting for the bad news that will confirm our fears: a failed test, a lost job, betrayal by a friend, abandonment by a spouse, rebellion by a child. Instead of seeking first Your kingdom and righteousness, we have fixed our eyes on our health, safety, comfort, and status. Lord Jesus, You showed Your great love for us by taking on human flesh and dwelling among us. Since You share our humanity, You are our Sympathetic High Priest. As our great Savior, You saved us from our sins, and we have a right relationship with Your Heavenly Father. Holy Spirit, would You testify to our spirit that we are children of God. Would You help us to repent of our anxiety and replace our fears with peace. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace:** *Philippians 4:4-9 (ESV)*

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

**\* Songs of Thanksgiving:** *O Faithful God*

**Delighting in God**

**Offering/Offertory:** *2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)*

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**God's Kingdom Building:** Good Neighbors Home Repair Ministry  
Katie Hrenko

**Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

**\* Songs of Anticipation:** *Come Thou Fount  
Battle Belongs*

**Hearing God**

**Reading of God's Word:** *Ephesians 6:1-4*

**Sermon** "Parents & Their Children" Pastor Ruben Sernas

**\* Closing Song:** *Christ, Our Hope in Life & Death*

**\* 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     8/24/25**  
**Ephesians 6:1-4 "Parents and their Children"**

**I. Obey Your Parents**

**II. Honor Your Parents**

**III. Do not Provoke Your Children**

**IV. Instruct and Discipline Your Children**

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

1. Why is it important for children to obey their parents?
2. How can children honor their parents?
3. How do fathers provoke their children?
4. How should parents instruct and discipline their children?
5. How did Jesus submit to His Heavenly Father?