

Sr Pastor

Pastor Ruben Sernas

EldersBob Horton John Hrenko
Joe Mayberry**Deacons**Rick Adams Joe Graves
Gary Morgan Angelo Sica
Jim Swank**Financial Update***Current Financial Info will be
available next week***Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service 78

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:Fern Toner-Horisk
Ralph & Catherine Zinszer
Rick & Debbie Adams
Henry & Sandy Allicock
Myrtle Anthony**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: _____ + _____

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 9/21

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: James & Jessica Swank

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America***Heritage Presbyterian
Church****Sunday Worship****9:30 am****Sunday School****11:15 am****You may contact us at**Heritage Presbyterian Church
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found; call upon
Him while He
is near;
Isaiah 55:6



September 14, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Stephen Rippon
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

“Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

***Song of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy**

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, as we plan our futures, we think more about safety, comfort, and financial profit than we do about laying down our lives for the sake of Your kingdom. Lord Jesus, Your first bed on earth was a dirty feeding trough; Your last bed, a stone slab in a cold tomb. You made Yourself vulnerable, not only to the harsh elements of nature, but also to the foul hatred of those You had come to save. You endured great humiliation and suffering so that we can be saved from our sins. Holy Spirit, teach us to know what it means to take up our cross daily and follow Christ. Fill us with a burning passion for God's glory that we are willing to suffer loss, ridicule, and inconvenience in order to hear God's name praised in every land. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Matthew 6:25-34 (ESV)

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall

we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

*** Song of Thanksgiving: He Will Hold Me Fast**

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: 1 Chronicles 29:14-17 (ESV)

“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. For we are strangers before You and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your holy name comes from Your hand and is all Your own. I know, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen Your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to You.

God's Kingdom Building: Gary & Phyllis Waldecker,
serving with Third Millennium Ministries

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** Christ the Sure & Steady Anchor
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Ephesians 6:14 (ESV)

Sermon “The Whole Armor of God: Part 1”

Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song: My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

*** 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 9/14/25
Ephesians 6:14 "The Whole Armor of God: Part I"

I. Belt of Truth

II. Breastplate of Righteousness

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Why do we need the armor of God?
2. Why do we need the belt of truth?
3. What are some essential truths that we need to know as Christians?
4. Why do we need Christ's righteousness?
5. Do we have any righteousness of our own?