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Pastor Ruben Sernas

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Bob Horton John Hrenko

Joe Mayberry

Deacons

Rick Adams Joe Graves

Gary Morgan Angelo Sica

Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 9.21.25

September Giving \$11,129

September Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$13,900

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

Worship Service 60

Sunday School 32

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Wadé Coleman

Donel, Shela, Brittany & Brianna DeShommes

Ben Duffy

Kennedy Ebu, Nadesh Mbange, Epote, Munge & Emade Ekane

Cecelia Epote

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Amy Forrest & Phyllis Loveless**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 10/5****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____**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**

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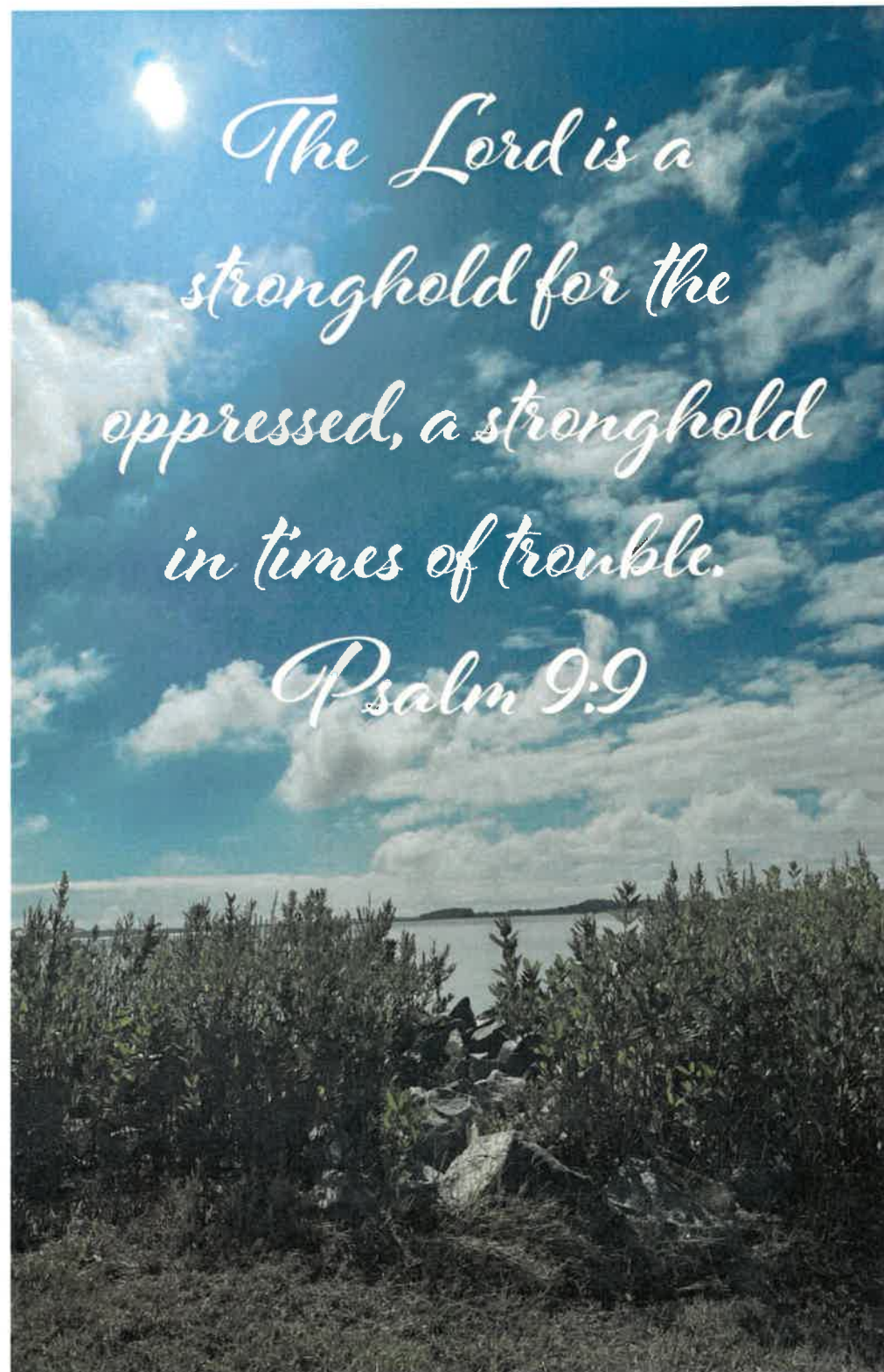
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stronghold for the
oppressed, a stronghold
in times of trouble.*

Psalm 9:9



September 28, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:7-11 (ESV)

But the Lord sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for justice, and He judges the world with righteousness; He judges the peoples with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!

***Song of Praise:** *Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we confess that we often doubt Your compassion and care for us. When we are harassed and helpless, instead of turning to You and trusting You to care for our needs and lead us in straight paths, we seek help in our idols and comfort in our sins. When others around us are harassed and helpless, we are impatient and lacking in compassion, uncaring about their needs and concerns. Lord Jesus, Thank You for being our Good Shepherd. Thank You for entering life's trials and enduring death's valley in our place. Thank You for drinking the bitter cup of God's wrath. We are eternally grateful that we are the recipients of Your sacrificial love and great salvation. Holy Spirit, be our comforter in the midst of the trials of life. Enable us to show compassion and care to others. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Psalm 23:1-6 (ESV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** *Blessed Assurance*

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

God's Kingdom Building: Scott & Meghan Dillon, serving with MTW in Panama City, Panama

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** *The Word is Alive*
Speak O Lord

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Ephesians 6:17 (ESV)

Sermon "The Whole Armor of God: Part III" Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song:** *Christus Victor*

*** 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 9/28/25
Ephesians 6:17 "The Whole Armor of God: Part III"

I. Helmet of Salvation

II. Sword of the Spirit

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What is the significance of the helmet for a Roman soldier?
2. What does the helmet of salvation mean for a Christian?
3. Why was the sword important for a Roman soldier?
4. What is considered the Sword of the Spirit for a Christian?
5. How are we supposed to wield this sword?