

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 10.5.25

October Giving \$ 6,445
 October Est Expenses \$20,000
 YTD Budget \$23,166
 YTD Giving \$20,311
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service 81
 Sunday School 45

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Joe & Joanne Graves

Deata Hitchcock, Kera, Sebastian & Emily Roubidoux & Greyson Weber
 Samuel Holland

Mike, Kristin & Kaleb Honeycutt

Bob & Carolyn Horton

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: John & Kristin Hrenko

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 10/19

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: _____ + _____

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

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Heritage Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship**9:30 am****Sunday School****11:15 am****You may contact us at**

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You who fear the Lord, praise
 Him! All you offspring of
 Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in
 awe of Him, all you offspring of
 Israel!

Psalm 22:23

October 12, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:23-24 (ESV)

You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel! For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and He has not hidden His face from him, but has heard, when he cried to Him.

***Song of Praise:** Lord, With Blazing Heart

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, our hearts are deceitful, desperately wicked, and relentlessly self-focused. When we do honor, care for, and serve others, we secretly hope that people are watching and noticing, so that our humility will be acknowledged and praised. Lord Jesus, You took on our frail flesh to obey and suffer in our place. Thank You for Your gentle humility, and for Your righteous anger on behalf of those who were oppressed. Thank You for suffering for our prideful, glory-loving hearts, and for giving us Your perfect righteousness. Holy Spirit, help us repent of our self-love; fill us instead with love for Christ; and a desire to serve others. May we decrease and Christ increase in our thoughts and desires. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: John 3:25-30(ESV)

Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before Him.' The One who has the bride is the Bridegroom. The friend of the Bridegroom, who stands and hears Him, rejoices greatly at the Bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease."

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** Be Unto Your Name

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: Collin & Zury, serving with RUF in Senegal

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** Lord, I Need You
I Surrender All (All I Am)

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Ephesians 6:18-20 (ESV)

Sermon "Prayer Warriors" Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song:** Sweet Hour of Prayer

*** 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 10/12/25

Ephesians 6:18-20 "Prayer Warriors"

I. Praying at All Times

II. Praying for Others

II. Praying for Ourselves

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What is the spiritual war that Christians are in?

2. What are the six pieces in the armor of God?

3. Why should Christians pray?

4. How should we pray for others?

5. How should we pray for ourselves?