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Pastor Ruben Sernas

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John Hrenko

Deacons

Rick Adams Joe Graves

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Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 10.19.25

October Giving \$19,459

October Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$32,433

YTD Giving \$33,325

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

Worship Service 63

Sunday School 26

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Phyllis Loveless

Dennis & Gwen Lytle

Arlese, Layton & Owen Mast

Greg Mast

Joe & Lawanna Mayberry

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** James & Jessica Swank**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 11/2****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____*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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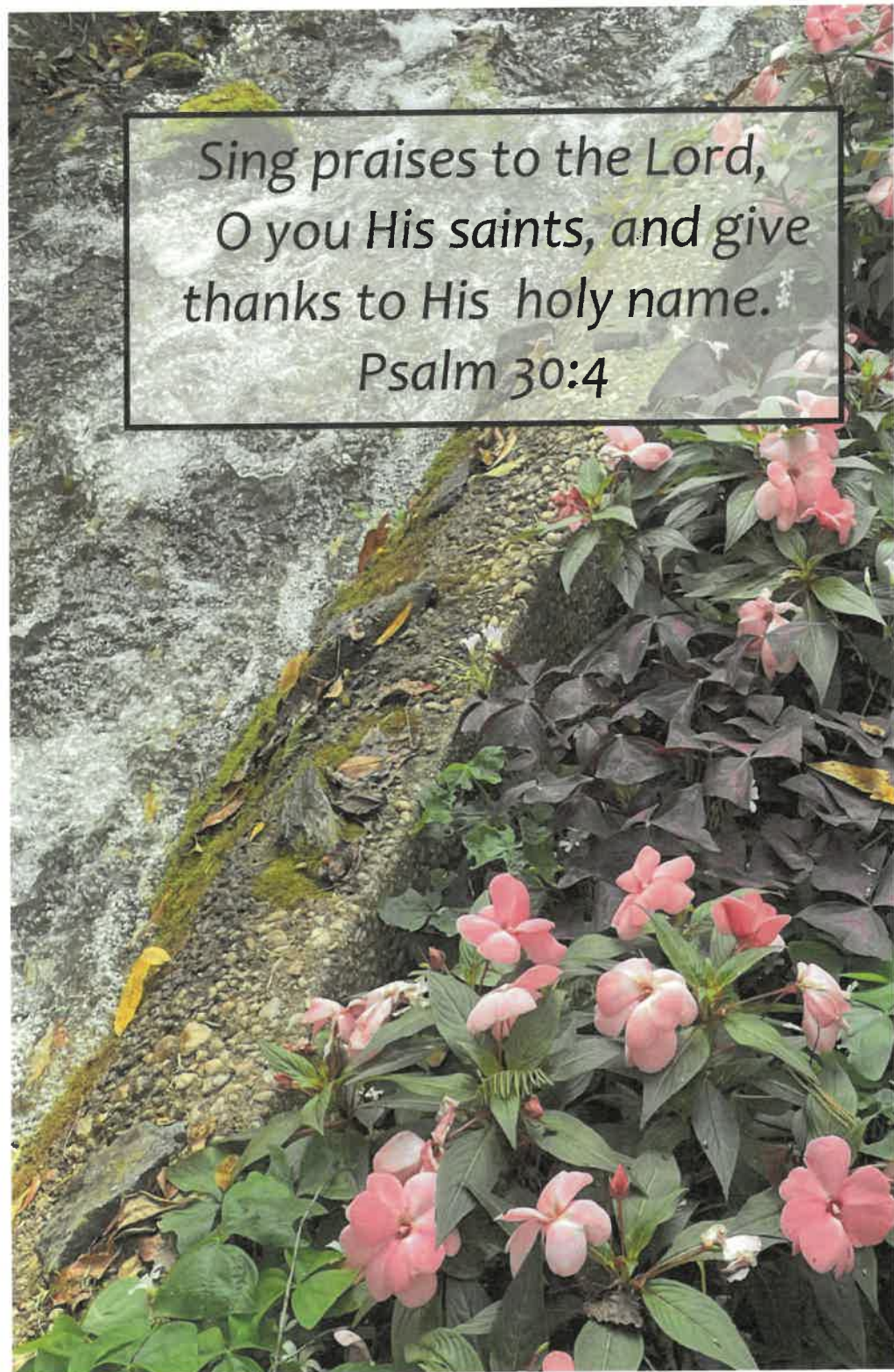
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Sing praises to the Lord,
O you His saints, and give
thanks to His holy name.

Psalm 30:4



October 26, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

*** Song of Praise: O For a Thousand Tongues**

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, we find it difficult to serve our closest friends and family, and impossible to love our enemies without Your help. We are quick to hate those who sin against us, finding it easy to seek revenge and harbor bitterness in our hearts. Lord Jesus, thank You for Your perfect love. You loved Your enemies even as You were punished for their sins and tortured in their place. You showed tender love to the most evil and ungrateful people. Holy Spirit, when we are sinned against, cause us to cherish Your great mercy to us and then extend it freely to other sinners like ourselves. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Romans 5:6-11 (ESV)

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*** Song of Thanksgiving: Knowing You**

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Leviticus 27:30 (ESV)

Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

God's Kingdom Building: MTW (Mission to The World) 30 Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation: That's Why We Praise Him I Will Rise**

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Ruth 1:1-5 (ESV)

Sermon "Seeking a Better Country"

Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song: Jesus, There's No One Like You**

*** 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. - 10/26/25

Ruth 1:1-5 "Seeking a Better Country"

I. The Book of Judges

II. Elimelech

III. Naomi

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Who were the judges in Old Testament Israel?
2. How were these judges different from the kings of Israel?
3. Why did Elimelech and Naomi leave Israel?
4. What was the history between Israel and Moab?
5. What are our priorities in deciding where to live?