

Sr Pastor

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Elders

Joe Mayberry

John Hrenko

Deacons

Rick Adams Joe Graves

Gary Morgan Angelo Sica

Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 12.7.25

December Giving \$ 3,435

December Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$64,865

YTD Giving \$66,488

*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)***Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**

Ben Duffy

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

Cecelia Epote

Chioma Eke

Minnette Epote & Mbang Anyam

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Joe & Joanne Graves**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 12/28****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Kristin & Katie Hrenko**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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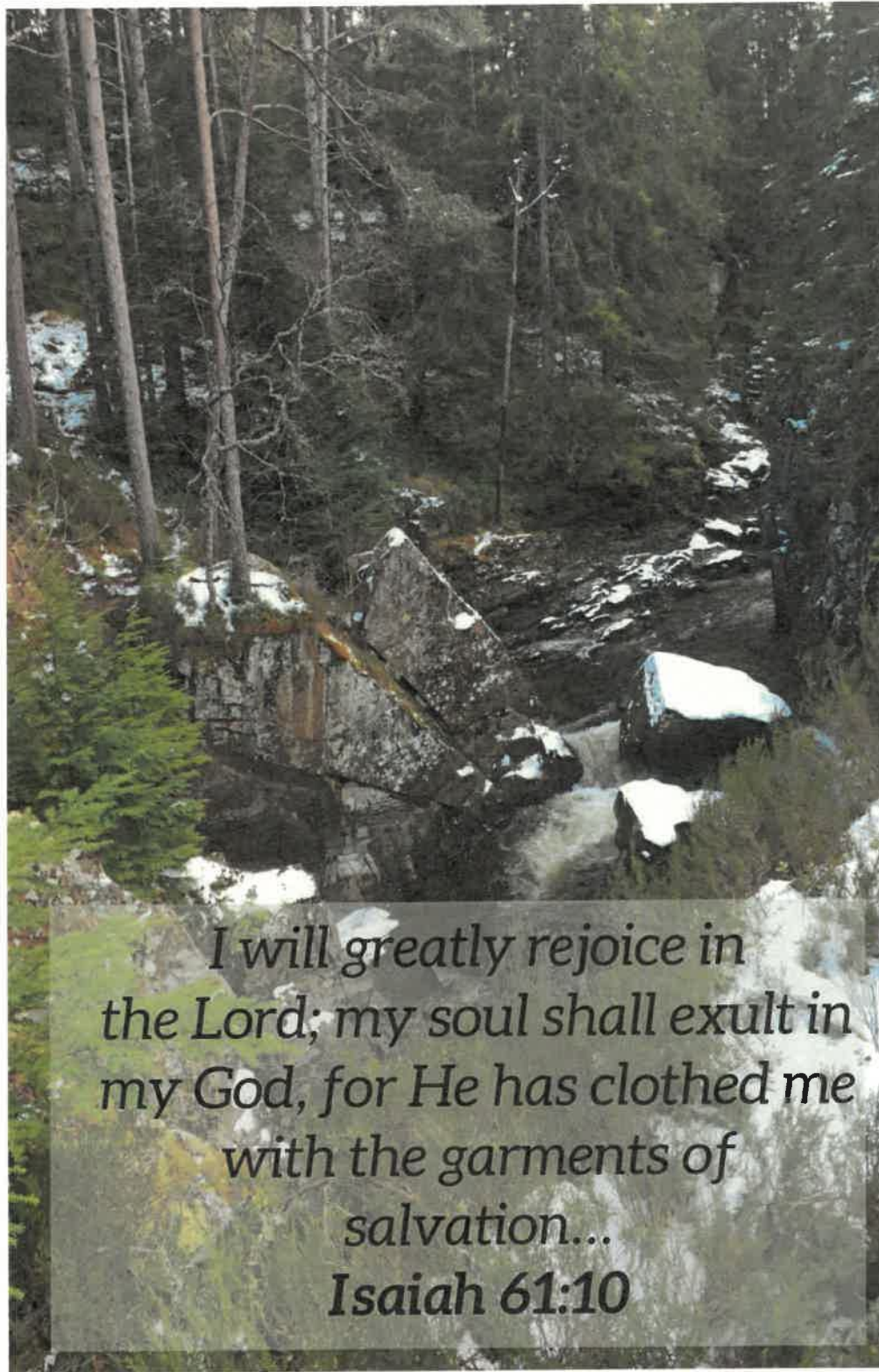
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the Lord; my soul shall exult in
my God, for He has clothed me
with the garments of
salvation...
Isaiah 61:10

December 21, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candles - JOY
PEACE

Debbie Adams

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Amelia Barclay & Wadé Coleman
Sernas family

Approaching God

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 61:10-11* (ESV)

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

*** Song of Praise:** Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)

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 confess that when we sin with our bodies and minds, we live as though Christ never died on the cross nor left the tomb. Instead, we live according to the sinful passions of our flesh. Deliver us from our wicked ways that lead to spiritual death. Lord Jesus, You have transformed our spiritual status by Your work of salvation. Before our conversion, we walked through this life as poor and wretched sinners, but now we are clothed with Your righteousness. We are participants in Your victory over death. Holy Spirit, strengthen us to become people of growing faith who hate our sin and run from it. Strengthen us to follow Christ, to be like Him, and worship our risen Savior forever. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: *Titus 2:11-14* (ESV)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: *1 Peter 4:10-11* (ESV)

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

God's Kingdom Building: Geneva Look/After Relief Fund

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** Behold
Sing We Now of Christmas

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: *Psalms 2* (ESV)

Sermon

"Kiss the Son"

Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song:** What Child is This

*** 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 12/21/25

Psalm 2 "Kiss The Son"

I. God the Father and the nations

II. God the Son and the nations

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Why do the nations rage against the Lord?

2. Why is God laughing in heaven?

3. What did God the Father give God the Son?

4. What does it mean to serve the Lord with fear?

5. Why must we kiss the Son?