

**Sr Pastor**

Pastor Ruben Sernas

**Elders**Joe Mayberry  
John Hrenko**Deacons**Rick Adams  
Gary Morgan  
Jim SwankJoe Graves  
Angelo Sica**Financial Update as of 12.21.25**

December Giving	\$18,922
December Est Expenses	\$20,000
YTD Budget	\$74,132
YTD Giving	\$81,975
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)	

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service	65
Sunday School	33

**Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**

Deata Hitchcock, Kera, Sebastian, and Emily Roubidoux & Greyson Weber  
 Samuel Holland  
 Mike, Kristin & Kaleb Honeycutt  
 Bob & Carolyn Horton  
 John, Kristin & Katie Hrenko

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

Worship nursery: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Church: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday, 1/11**

Worship nursery: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Church: Kristin &amp; John Hrenko

Sunday School nursery: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

# Heritage Presbyterian Church

<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>

**You may contact us at**

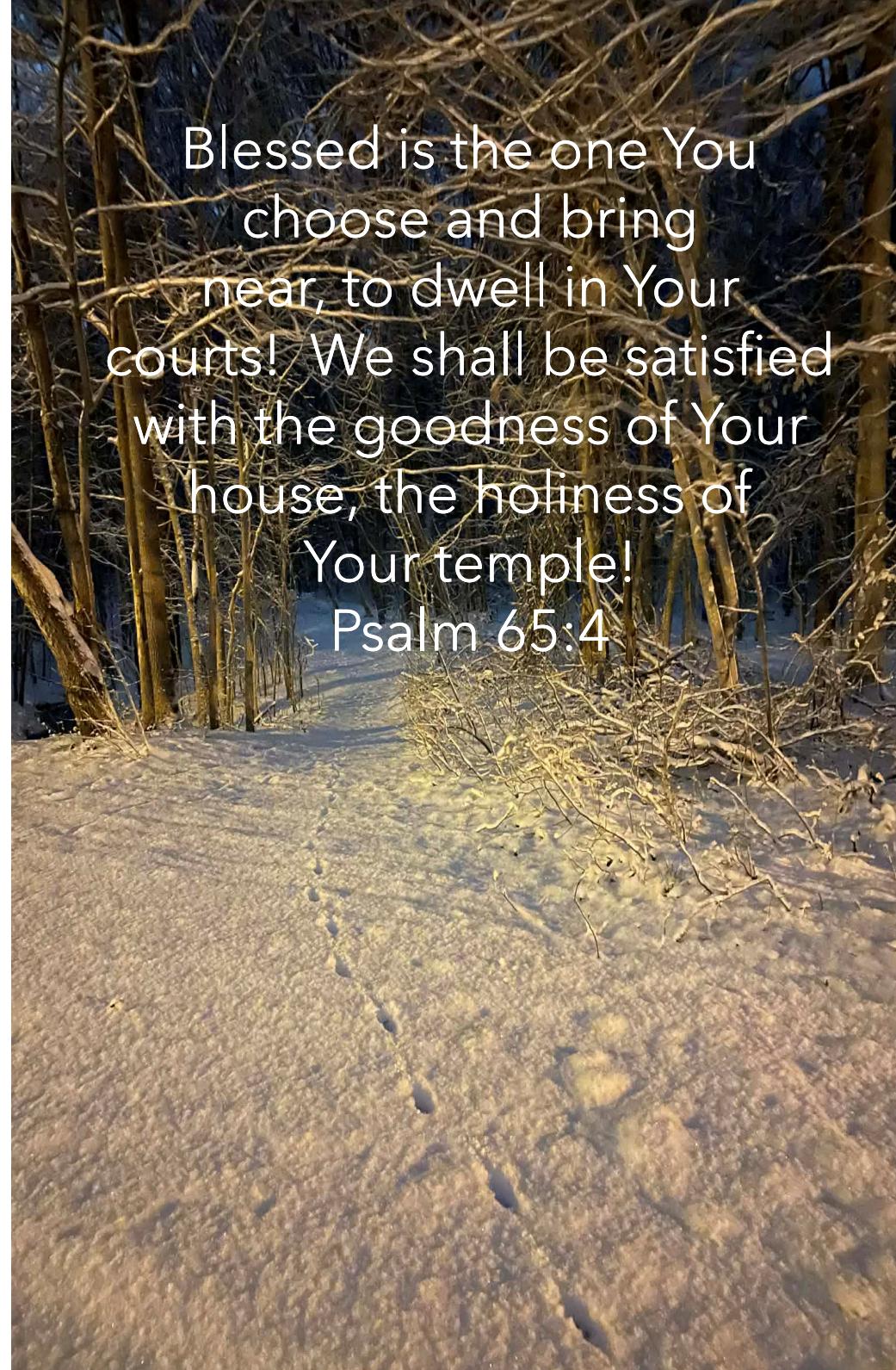
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 near, to dwell in Your  
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 with the goodness of Your  
 house, the holiness of  
 Your temple!  
 Psalm 65:4



# January 4, 2026

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Rick Gray

## Approaching God

### Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-4 (ESV)

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

### \* Song of Praise: O Worship the King

### Prayer of Adoration

### Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, our love for sin astounds us. We often choose to live as slaves to lust and selfishness, doing things we know we should not, and failing to do things we should. Lord Jesus, though our sins are numerous, Your precious blood is more than adequate to wash away all of our trespasses. Though our guilt rises to condemn us, we cling to You as Your righteousness because we have none of our own. Holy Spirit, renew our minds with the truth of the Gospel, and melt our hearts with the reality of how we have been cherished in Christ. Change our hearts so that we would delight in the Savior and desire to obey Him above everything else. In Christ's name, Amen.

### Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Galatians 5:16-24 (ESV)

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,

self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

### \* Song of Thanksgiving: Glorious Christ

## Delighting in God

### Offering/Offertory: 2 Chronicles 31:4-5 (ESV)

And he commanded the people who lived in Jerusalem to give the portion due to the priests and the Levites, that they might give themselves to the Law of the Lord. As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.

### Prayer of Praise & Intercession

### \* Songs of Anticipation: I Will Sing of My Redeemer King of Kings

## Hearing God

### Reading of God's Word: John 13:1-20 (ESV)

Sermon "Our Savior's Shocking Servanthood"

Pastor Rick Gray

### \*\* COMMUNION

### \* Closing Song: Christ, Our Hope in Life & Death

### \* Benediction

\* All who are able, please stand

\*\* Our Communion bread is gluten-free

This morning we are thankful to have Pastor Rick Gray join us as Pastor Ruben is enjoying some time off.

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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.