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Pastor Ruben Sernas

Elders

Joe Mayberry

John Hrenko

Deacons

Rick Adams

Gary Morgan

Jim Swank

Joe 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 72

Sunday School 41

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Sarita Farfam

Mark Foreman

Amy Forrest

Connie Glass

Joe & Joanne Graves

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Kristin & Katie Hrenko**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 1/4****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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So I have looked upon You in the
sanctuary, beholding Your power
and glory.
Psalm 63:2

December 28, 2025

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-3 (ESV)

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

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

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, instead of worshiping You, we have worshiped power, sex, money, reputation, and many other things. These things are not worthy of our worship: they cannot save us, nor can they transform us into a holy people. Lord Jesus, when Satan tempted You in the wilderness, You refused to bow down to him and instead reminded him of God's Word. Thank You that Your faithful obedience is reckoned to us as our righteousness before Your Heavenly Father. Holy Spirit, grant us faith in the perfect life that Christ has lived for us. Grant us the grace to turn away from the seductive power of the world's wisdom and receive in its place biblical wisdom. Grow us daily in the fear and knowledge of the Lord, until You complete that good work on the day You take us to be with You forever in heaven. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: 1 Corinthians 1:27-31 (ESV)

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*** Songs of Thanksgiving**

Cecelia Epote

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Deuteronomy 14:22 (ESV)

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

God's Kingdom Building: Happy Life Mission, Kenya

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation: There is Room (Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Promises)**

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Jeremiah 29:10-23 (ESV)

Sermon "God's Plans for His People"

Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song: My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

*** 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 12/28/25

Jeremiah 29:10-23 "God's plans for His people"

I. The discipline of God

II. The deliverance of God

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Who was Jeremiah?
2. What was his prophecy about Jerusalem?
3. What was the Babylonian exile? Why did God allow it?
4. What were Jeremiah's instructions to the Jewish exiles?
5. How can Christians be witnesses in their pagan culture?