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Gary Morgan

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Joe Graves

Angelo Sica

Financial Update as of 1.18.26

January Giving \$10,944

January Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$92,665

YTD Giving \$96,656

(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Bo & Darlinda Moffett

Gary & Lorraine Morgan

Sharon Mundy

Maxine Nichols

Brian, Charlotte & James O'Shaughnessy

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Jessica & James Swank**Sunday School nursery:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 2/8****Worship nursery:** Kristin & John Hrenko**Jr Church:** Jean Sica & Betsy Swank**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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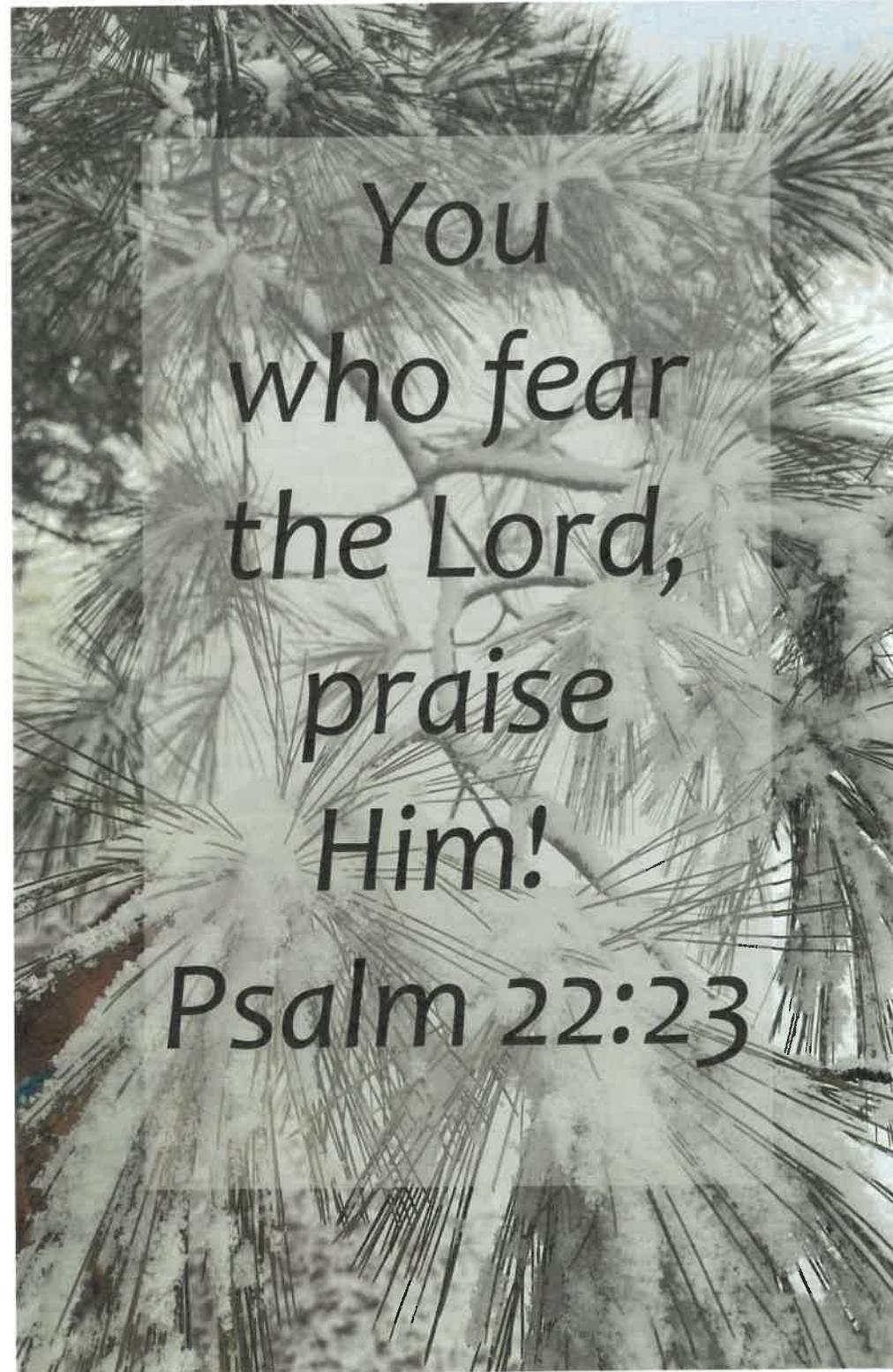
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Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
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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:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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 read about Your faithfulness to Abraham and Sarah as a promise-keeping God, but we wonder if You will still be faithful to us. Father, forgive us for our unbelief and pride, which cause us to repeatedly doubt Your love, Your Word, and Your power. Lord Jesus, in the midst of our faltering belief, You are our strong and powerful Savior. We are declared righteous and forgiven in God's sight because of Your perfect life and sacrifice. Holy Spirit, grant us saving faith in Christ. So that by the instrument of faith, we embrace Christ and all the Gospel promises. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Galatians 3:1-9 (ESV)

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”? Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of

Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** Come Thou Fount

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Genesis 14:19-20 (ESV)

*And he blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!”
And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.*

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Songs of Anticipation:** Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder
The Power of the Cross

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 1:8-17 (ESV)

Sermon “Paul's Longing to Go to Rome”

Pastor Ruben Sernas

****COMMUNION**

* **Closing Song:** By Faith

* **Benediction**

* All who are able, please stand
** Our communion bread is gluten-free

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

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Romans 1:8-17 "Paul's Longing to go to Rome"

I. Paul and the Romans

II. : Paul and the Gospel

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Who were the Roman Christians?
2. What spiritual gift did Paul want to impart to the Romans?
3. What had prevented Paul from coming to Rome?
4. Why would people be ashamed of the Gospel?
5. What does it mean that the righteous shall live by faith?

The Lord's Supper

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, it is important to understand what it means. In our church and our denomination (PCA - Presbyterian Church in America), our doctrinal standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith and Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms. These statements of faith are summaries of biblical teaching. I will use two questions and answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism for our responsive reading. The minister will read the questions and the whole congregation will respond with the answers.

Minister - Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

Congregation - *A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the New Covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

Minister - Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

Congregation - *The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.*

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” 25 In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Participants: Heritage Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone for salvation; who forsake their sin; and who are members in good standing of a Christian church which proclaims the Gospel and rightfully understands and administers the sacraments to receive communion with us. If this does not describe you, we respectfully ask that you would abstain from this meal.

Silent Prayer: Let us prepare our hearts before we partake of the Lord's Supper with a silent prayer.

Distribution of the Elements

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

BREAD: 1 Corinthians 11:23 “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Let us partake of the bread together.

WINE: 1 Corinthians 11:25 “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Let us partake together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: We conclude our celebration of the Lord's Supper by offering a prayer of thanksgiving. Let us pray together:

Congregation - *Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for our sins. We are also grateful that by this sacred meal we have intensified our communion with You. We glorify You for this spiritual nourishment that we have received by faith. We praise You for our unity in Christ which we have expressed by this meal.*

In Christ's name, Amen.