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Pastor Ruben Sernas

Elders
Joe Mayberry
John Hrenko

Deacons
Rick Adams Joe Graves
Gary Morgan Angelo Sica
Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 2.15.26

February Giving \$15,308
February Est Expenses \$20,000
YTD Budget \$111,198
YTD Giving \$111,964
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service 62
Sunday School 36

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Carol Baker
Lucretia Barclay
Amelia Barclay
Sarah Bergey
Jim & Crystal Baum

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: Joanne & Joe Graves

Jr Church: Amy Forrest & Phyllis Loveless

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 3/8

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Kristin & John 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

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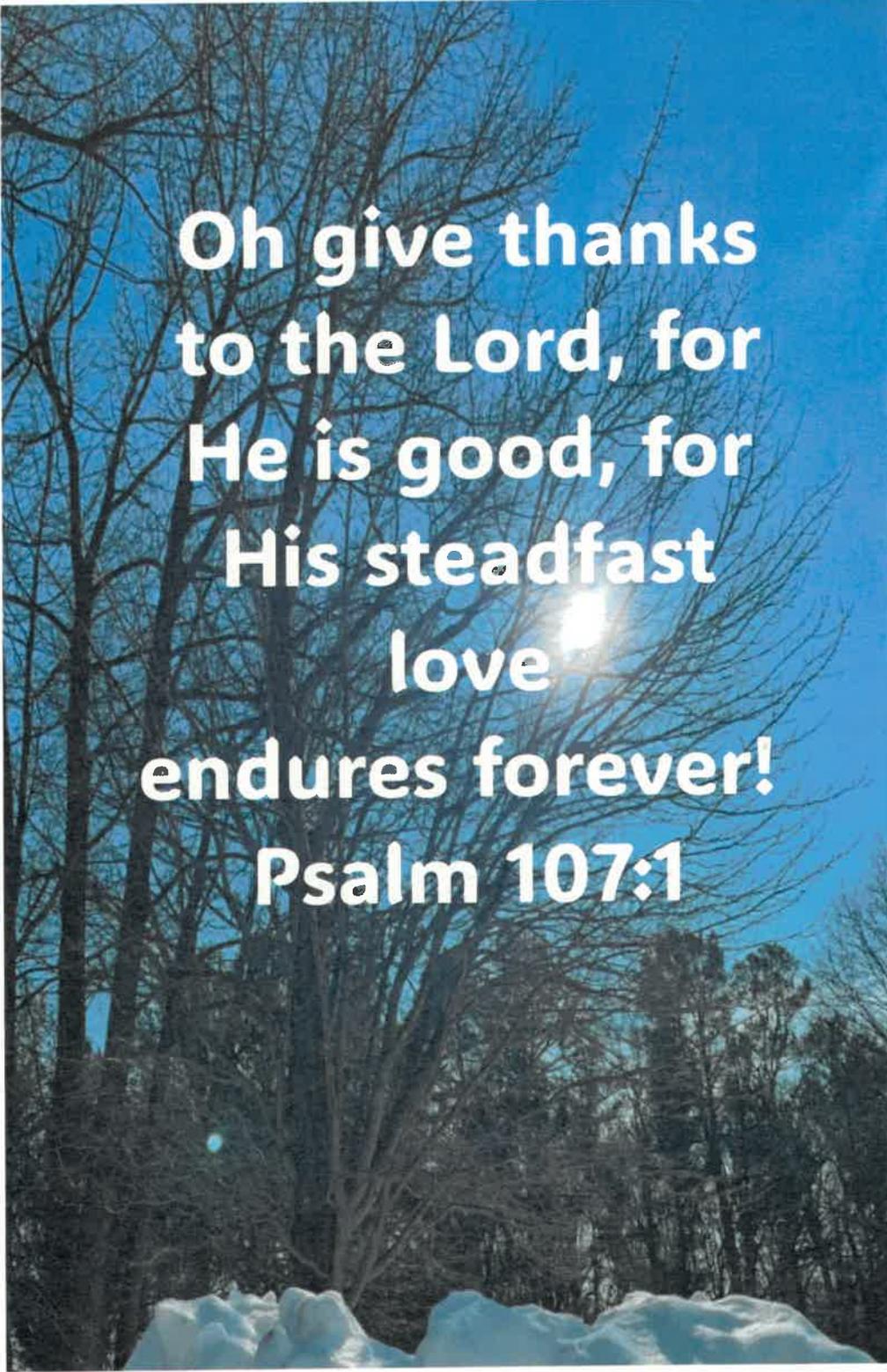
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Oh give thanks
to the Lord, for
He is good, for
His steadfast
love
endures forever!
Psalm 107:1

March 1, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-2 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble

* **Song of Praise:** *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, forgive us for the countless ways in which we have not loved others. We are inconsiderate of others. We ignore them. We pretend to listen to them. Lord Jesus, You really saw people, not just for what they could give You, but You saw their hearts, their needs, their sorrows, and their sin. You loved us with the greatest love of all: the love that led You to lay down Your life to save us. Your loving hands were pierced, and Your loving heart stopped beating as You accepted the punishment for our sins. Holy Spirit, help us to promote peace and practice sacrificial love towards our neighbor. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: 1 John 4:19-21 (ESV)

We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** *How Deep the Father's Love*

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Genesis 28:20-22 (ESV)

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you

give me I will give a full tenth to you."

God's Kingdom Building: Pace & Laura Holdbrooks, serving with RUF
(Reformed University Fellowship) at UD

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Song of Anticipation:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
This is Amazing Grace

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 3:1-8 (ESV)

Sermon "Christians & Jews in Dialogue" Pastor Ruben Sernas

****COMMUNION**

* **Closing Song:** *In Christ Alone*

* **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 3/1/26
Romans 3:1-8 "Christians and Jews in Dialogue"

I. Jews' Advantages

II. God's Faithfulness

III. God's Righteousness

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What is the advantage of being a Jew?
2. What is the value of circumcision?
3. Does Jewish unfaithfulness nullify the faithfulness of God?
4. Is God unrighteous to inflict His wrath upon unrighteous people?
5. Should we do evil so that good may come?

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.