

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 3.8.26

March Giving \$16,770
March Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$125,097
YTD Giving \$131,373
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service 51
Sunday School 28

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

William & Evelyn Dewotor
Ben Duffy

Kennedy Ebuh, Nadesh Mbangе, Epote, Munge & Emade Ekane
Chioma Eke
Cecelia Epote

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Jean Sica & Betsy Swank

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 3/22

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Jessica & James 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

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Psalm 113:1-3

March 15, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas
Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-3 (ESV)

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* **Song of Praise:** *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, rather than seeing each other as gloriously redeemed people, we focus on the weaknesses of others and magnify our own strength. Father, forgive us. Help us to love our neighbor and to be reconciled with them. Lord Jesus, You lived a life of grace and mercy that we should have lived. By Your saving work, we are reconciled to one another and to God. Help us to be Your ambassadors of reconciliation. Holy Spirit, grant us grace to share the Gospel message of reconciliation. Since we are a new creation in Christ, help us put to death our old self with its sinful habits. Grant us the grace to vivify the new self in Christ. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (ESV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

***Song of Thanksgiving:** *Waymaker*

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.

God's Kingdom Building: Graham & Emily, serving with RUF
(Reformed University Fellowship) Global in Taiwan

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Song of Anticipation:** *Jesus Paid it All*
You've Already Won

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 3:21-31 (ESV)

Sermon "The Righteousness of God" Pastor Ruben Sernas

* **Closing Song:** *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

* **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 3/15/26

Romans 3:21-31 "The Righteousness of God"

I. First Point: Our Salvation

II. Second Point: Our Transformation

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What is the righteousness of God?
2. How is this righteousness obtained?
3. What does propitiation mean?
4. Who is just and the justifier?
5. Why can't we boast about ourselves?