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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 3.15.26

March Giving \$20,518
March Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$129,730
YTD Giving \$135,122
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service 70
Sunday School 32

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Minnette Epede & Mbang Anyam
Sarita Farfan
Mark Foreman
Amy Forrest
Connie Glass

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Jessica & James Swank

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 3/29

Worship nursery: Kristin & John Hrenko

Jr Church: Joanne & Joe Graves

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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March 22, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Stephen Rippon
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:1-4 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

* **Song of Praise:** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

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 follow the course of the world around us, giving in to pressure from our friends and our circumstances, instead of living with our eyes fixed on our heavenly home. We frantically fill ourselves up with pleasures, using Your good gifts to us as a way to avoid our great need for You. Father, forgive us. Lord Jesus, thank You for loving us as our Savior. The fountain of Your blood flowed out for the remission of our sin. We are eternally grateful for how You submitted Yourself to the horrors of the crucifixion so that all of our sins can be forgiven. Holy Spirit, our sanctification is in Your hands. Give us true grief for our sin and sweet repentance, and grant us great joy in our salvation. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Ephesians 2:4-10 (ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of

God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

***Song of Thanksgiving:** *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Deuteronomy 12:5-6 (ESV)

But you shall seek the place that the Lord your God will choose out of all your tribes to put His name and make His habitation there. There you shall go, and there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock.

God's Kingdom Building: Rick & Wendy Gray,
serving with International Friendships of DE

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Song of Anticipation:** *Once Again
Blessed Assurance*

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 4:1-12 (ESV)

Sermon "Abraham, Justified By Faith" Pastor Ruben Sernas

* **Closing Song:** *By Faith*

* **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 3/22/26

Romans 4:1-12 “Abraham justified by faith”

I. Justification

II. Circumcision

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What did God promise Abraham?
2. What were the circumstances when Abraham believed God in Genesis 15?
3. What blessing did David speak about?
4. Why is it significant that Abraham was justified by faith before his circumcision?
5. Why is Abraham considered the father of the faith?