

**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 4.12.26**

April Giving            \$ 9,978  
April Est Expenses    \$20,000

YTD Budget            \$148,263  
YTD Giving             \$151,420  
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service      71  
Sunday School        32

**Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:**

Ray McDowell  
Bo & Darlinda Moffett  
Gary & Lorraine Morgan  
Sharon Mundy  
Brian, Charlotte & James O'Shaughnessy

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

**Worship nursery:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr Church:** Crystal & Jim Baum

**Sunday School nursery:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday, 4/26**

**Worship nursery:** Kristin & John Hrenko

**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**

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Great is the Lord, and greatly to  
be praised, and His greatness is  
unsearchable.  
Psalm 145:3

**April 19, 2026**

**Delighting in God**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Ruben Sernas

**Approaching God**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3** (ESV)

*I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.*

\* **Song of Praise:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:**

Heavenly Father, forgive us for lying. We lie to escape the consequences of our sin, and we lie to prosper financially because we fear that You will not take care of us. Lord Jesus, You only spoke the truth, so that You could give us the perfect righteousness that we need to stand before God without fear. You paid the price for all our falsehoods and deceit, our biggest lies and smallest exaggerations. Holy Spirit, renew the spirit of our minds with the truths of the Gospel, and help us to put off falsehood and put on truthfulness. Convict us of the many ways in which we lie to others and to ourselves. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: John 18:33-38** (ESV)

*So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about Me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You over to me. What have You done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But My kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice." Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"*

\***Song of Thanksgiving:** *Jesus, There's No One Like You*

**Offering/Offertory: Genesis 14:18-20** (ESV)

*And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) 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.*

**God's Kingdom Building:** A Door of Hope  
Abortion Recovery Assistance

**Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

\* **Song of Anticipation:** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
*This is Our God*

**Hearing God**

**Reading of God's Word: Romans 5:1-5** (ESV)

**Sermon** "The Blessings of Justification" Pastor Ruben Sernas

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

\* **Benediction**

\* *All who are able, please stand*

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*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.*

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**Taking the Sermon Home With You 4/19/26**  
**Romans 5:1-5 "The Blessings of Justification"**

**I. Our Peace**

**II. Our Hope**

**III. Our Suffering**

**Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:**

1. What kind of peace does God grant us?
2. What does "the hope in the glory of God" in verse 2 mean?
3. Why should Christians rejoice in their suffering?
4. What happens when Christians suffer?
5. What does it mean that "God's love has been poured into our hearts" in verse 5?