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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 4.19.26

April Giving \$13,412
April Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$152,897
YTD Giving \$154,854
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service 72
Sunday School 38

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Fred & Dolores Palmer

Virginia Palmer

Sandy Sculley

Pastor Ruben, Leah, Sophia, David, Jonny & CC Sernas

Angelo & Jean Sica

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: Kristin & John Hrenko

Jr Church: _____ + _____

Sunday School nursery: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 5/3

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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*Praise the Lord! Praise
the Lord, O my soul! I
will praise the Lord as
long as I live; I will sing
praises to my God while
I have my being.*

Psalm 146:1-2



April 26, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2 (ESV)

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*** Song of Praise: That's Why We Praise Him**

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we do not rely upon You with our needs, but we rely on ourselves. Rather than run to You with our cares and burdens, we try to fix our problems according to our own wisdom. We do not see Your loving, sovereign kindness wrapped around us, even in our most painful moments. Lord Jesus, You rescued us from our foolish depravity. You lived a life of perfect obedience, demonstrating Your wisdom for us in living proof with each word and action. Holy Spirit, please soften our hard hearts and open our blind eyes more each day. Help us to see You clearly, see our sin, and long to change. Would You grant us much wisdom and may Your will be done in our lives. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (ESV)

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

***Song of Thanksgiving: Take My Life**

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: Happy Life Mission—Kenya

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Song of Anticipation: O Lord, My Rock & My Redeemer**
Grace Greater Than All Our Sins

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 5:6-11 (ESV)

Sermon "Love Your Enemies" Pastor Ruben Sernas

*** Closing Song: His Mercy is More**

*** 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 4/26/26

Romans 5:6-11 "Love Your Enemies"

I. What Jesus taught

II. What Jesus did

III. What Paul preached

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. What did Jesus teach us about our enemies in His Sermon on the Mount?

2. How did Jesus practice what He preached in His own life?

3. What words did Paul use to describe us in Romans 5?

4. Why do we need reconciliation with God?

5. How are we justified by Christ's blood?