

**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 5.10.26**

May Giving            \$10,184  
May Est Expenses    \$20,000  
YTD Budget            \$166,796  
YTD Giving            \$167,761  
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service     77  
Sunday School        40

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

Carol Baker  
Lucretia Barclay  
Jim & Crystal Baum  
Sarah Bergey  
Beverly Bodden

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

**Worship nursery:** Lorraine Morgan + \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr Church:** Kristin & John Hrenko

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

**Next Sunday, 5/24**

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

**Jr Church:** Joanne & Joe Graves

*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!  
Sing to the Lord a new  
song, His praise in the  
assembly of the  
godly!  
Psalm 149:1**

**May 17, 2026**

Prelude

Debbie Adams

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Dave Dorst

## **Approaching God**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 149:1-2** (ESV)

*Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!*

\* **Song of Praise:** *Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder*

### **Prayer of Adoration**

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

Heavenly Father, forgive us for doubting Your love and goodness, and for finding joy and contentment in our own abilities, relationships, and possessions instead of You alone. Lord Jesus, thank You for trusting Your Father completely and coming to do the will of Your Father. You lived a life of humiliation. You endured a brutal death. You did all of this willingly and lovingly so that Your people can be blessed with salvation. Holy Spirit, would You strengthen our faith, especially in difficult times. Would You give us more grace to persevere in the race of faith. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Hosea 6: 1-3** (ESV)

*Come, let us return to the Lord; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."*

\***Song of Thanksgiving:** *I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

## **Delighting in God**

**Offering/Offertory: 2 Corinthians 9:7** (ESV)

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**God's Kingdom Building:** Good Neighbors Home Repair John Hrenko

**Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

\* **Song of Anticipation:** *The First Hymn*  
*Nothing But the Blood*

## **Hearing God**

**Reading of God's Word: 1 Kings 18:20-40** (ESV)

**Sermon** "Limping Between Two Opinions" Pastor Dave Dorst

\* **Closing Song:** *Lord, With Blazing Heart*

\* **Benediction**

*\*All who are able, please stand*

This morning we are happy to welcome Pastor Dave Dorst who is filling in while Pastor Ruben and family are celebrating Eva's graduation from Fordham University.

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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.