

Sr Pastor

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Elders

Joe Mayberry

John Hrenko

Deacons

Rick Adams

Gary Morgan

Jim Swank

Joe Graves

Angelo Sica

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 63

Sunday School 31

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Bob and Sandy Cloutier

Trisha Cloutier

Wadé Coleman

Donel, Shela, Brittany & Brianna DeShommes

William & Evelyn Dewotor

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Joanne & Joe Graves**Next Sunday, 5/31****Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America***Heritage Presbyterian
Church****Sunday Worship****9:30 am****You may contact us at**

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Praise the Lord!
Praise God in
His sanctuary;
praise Him in His
mighty
heavens!
Psalm 150:1

May 24, 2026

Prelude

Debbie Adams

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Joe Mayberry

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 150:1-6 (ESV)

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

* **Song of Praise:** Psalm 150

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we confess our sins and rebellion against You. We are grateful that You have chosen to love desperate sinners like ourselves before the foundations of the world. We are people who want our kingdoms to come and our will to be done rather than Yours. Lord Jesus, Thank You for enduring the punishment that our sins and rebellion deserve. We are eternally grateful for Your perfect sacrifice on the cross so that we can receive the forgiveness of sins. Holy Spirit, would You strengthen our faith in Christ and sanctify our lives. By Your power, help us to put to death our sinful habits and live a life of righteousness. Constantly remind us that Christ is our righteousness. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Philippians 3:4-9 (ESV)

...though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of

all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ...

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** *Mighty to Save*

Delighting in God

Offering/Offertory: Numbers 18:28 (ESV)

So you shall also present a contribution to the Lord from all your tithes, which you receive from the people of Israel. And from it you shall give the Lord's contribution to Aaron the priest.

God's Kingdom Building: International Friendships of DE

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* **Song of Anticipation:** *Stronger*

It is Well With My Soul

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Mark 5:21-43 (ESV)

Sermon "Only Believe: When Jesus Meets Desperation"

Pastor Matthew Cover

* **Closing Song:** *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

* **Benediction**

**All who are able, please stand*

While Pastor Ruben is taking some time off, we are happy to welcome Pastor Matthew Cover as our guest pastor this morning. He currently serves as a full-time chaplain with Corporate Chaplains of America.

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.