

**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 5.24.26**

May Giving            \$17,541  
May Est Expenses    \$20,000  
YTD Budget            \$176,063  
YTD Giving            \$175,118  
*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)*

**Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service    65

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

Ben Duffy

Kennedy Ebuh, Nadesh Mbang, Epote, Munge & Emade Ekane

David Disenhauer

Chioma Eke

Minnette Epede & Mbang Anyam

**This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**

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

**Jr Church:** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday, 6/7**

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

**Jr Church:** Kristin & Katie Hrenko

*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

# Heritage Presbyterian Church

**Sunday Worship**

**9:30 am**

**You may contact us at**

Heritage Presbyterian Church  
140 Airport Road  
New Castle, DE 19720

**Church office**

302-328-3800

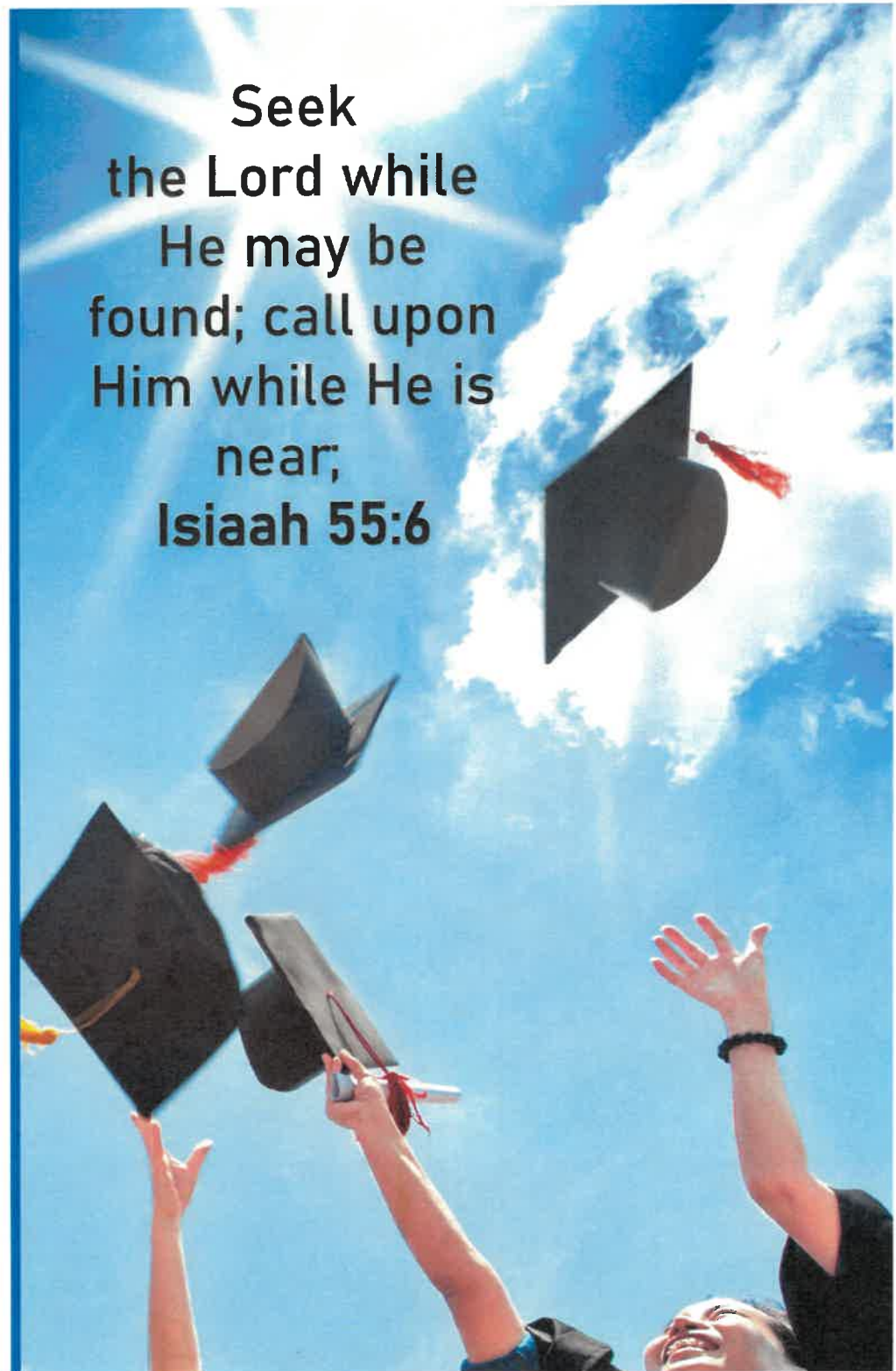
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Seek  
the Lord while  
He may be  
found; call upon  
Him while He is  
near;  
**Isiaah 55:6**



**May 31, 2026**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams  
Pastor Ruben Sernas

## **Approaching God**

### **Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)**

*Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.*

### **\* Song of Praise: Victory in 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, You have called us to set our minds on things above, yet we habitually allow our minds to slip back toward things of earth: the seeming pleasures of this world. Lord Jesus, forgive us for not seeing our sin clearly. We sometimes try to atone for our sins or downplay them. Some of us have learned to live in blindness toward the sin that so easily ensnares us. Remind us of the seriousness of our sin but also of Your perfect sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. Holy Spirit, grant us saving faith in Christ's complete work of salvation. Help us to understand and believe our justification. We are declared righteous and forgiven before God because of Christ's merits. With hearts of gratitude for our salvation, help us put to death the remaining sin in our hearts. In Christ's name, Amen.

### **Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Titus 3:3-8 (ESV)**

*For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because*

*of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.*

### **\* Song of Thanksgiving: Goodness of God**

## **Delighting in God**

### **Offering/Offertory: Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)**

*Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;*

### **Graduate Recognition: Owen Mast & Warren Swank**

### **Prayer of Praise & Intercession**

### **\* Song of Anticipation: A Christian's Daily Prayer You've Already Won**

## **Hearing God**

### **Reading of God's Word: Romans 6:15-23 (ESV)**

### **Sermon "Sinful Masters versus The Godly Master"**

Pastor Ruben Sernas

### **\* Closing Song: Lord, I Need You**

### **\* 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.*

Taking the Sermon Home With You 5/31/26

**Romans 6:15-23 “Sinful Masters versus The Godly Master”**

I. Slaves of Sin

II. Slaves of Righteousness

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

1. What does the question in verse 15 mean: "Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace"?

2. How does the apostle Paul define slavery in verse 16?

3. What does it mean to be a slave of sin?

4. What does it mean to be a slave of righteousness?

5. What does sanctification mean?