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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 5.31.26

May Giving \$21,832
May Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$180,696
YTD Giving \$179,409
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday
Worship Service 70

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Sarita Farfan
Mark Foreman
Amy Forrest
Connie Glass
Joe & Joanne Graves

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Kristin & Katie Hrenko

Next Sunday, 6/14

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: _____ + _____

A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Heritage Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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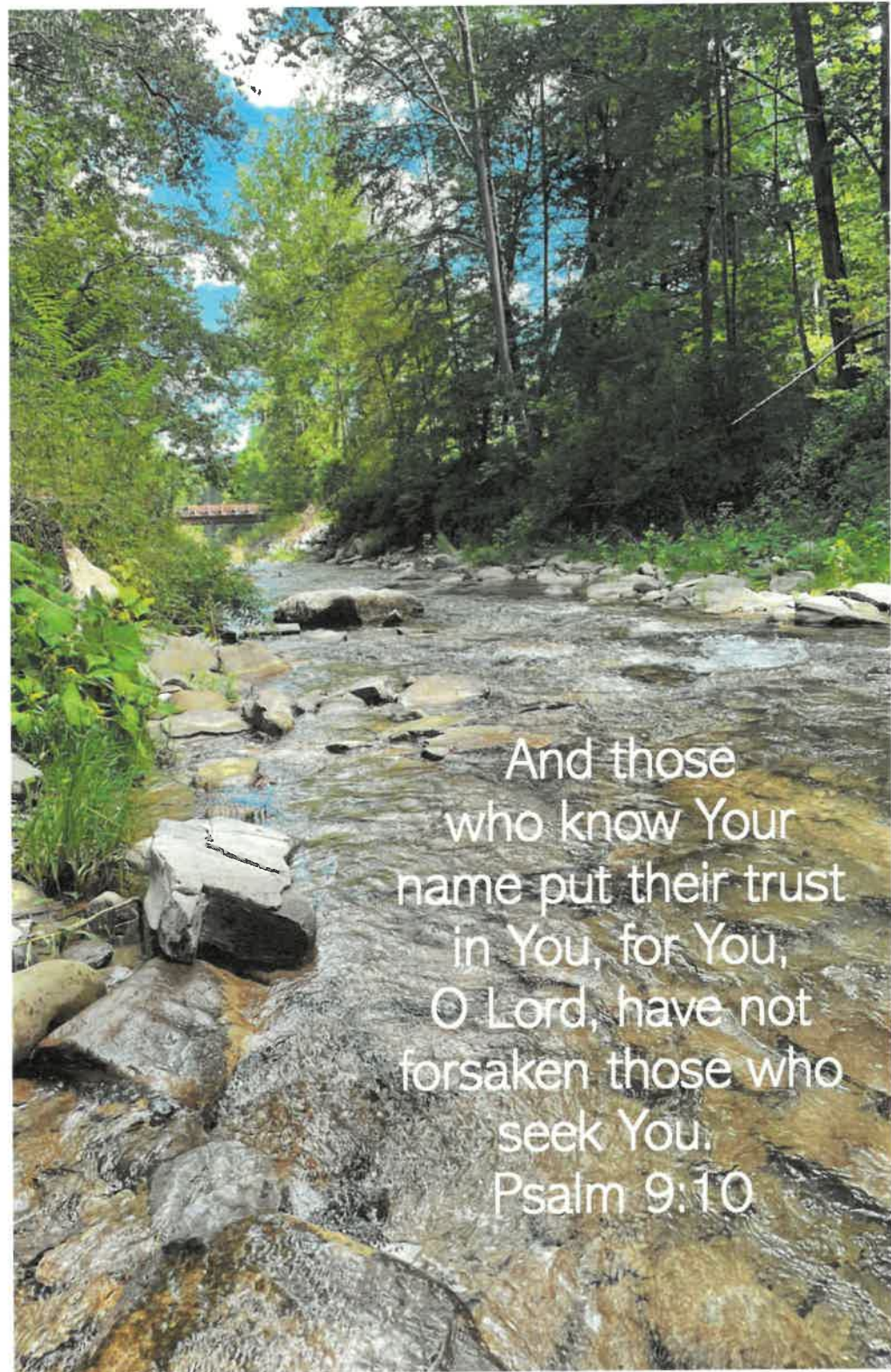
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And those
who know Your
name put their trust
in You, for You,
O Lord, have not
forsaken those who
seek You.
Psalm 9:10

June 7, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Stephen Rippon
Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:7-11 (ESV)

But the Lord sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for justice, and He judges the world with righteousness; He judges the peoples with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!

* Song of Praise: 10,000 Reasons

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have a difficult time forgiving those who sin against us. Instead of putting on compassion and kindness, and forgiving as we have so richly been forgiven, we rehearse the sins of others and grow bitter and resentful toward them. We find it easy to judge people for their crimes against us, and hard to see that we sin in the same ways that they do. Lord Jesus, we thank You for entering our corrupt and sin-stained world so that we could be redeemed, forgiven, and reconciled to Your Heavenly Father. As nails were driven into Your hands, You pleaded for the forgiveness of Your tormentors. You paid the great price for our forgiveness and welcomed us into Your family. Holy Spirit, give us the wisdom to trust You and the grace to forgive generously. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Luke 7:41-50 (ESV)

"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you

gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave Me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss My feet. You did not anoint My head with oil, but she has anointed My feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with Him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

* Song of Thanksgiving: Once Again

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Leviticus 27:30 (ESV)

"Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord."

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

* Song of Anticipation: Be Unto Your Name Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 7:1-6 (ESV)

Sermon "Released from the Law & Serving in the Spirit"
Pastor Ruben Sernas

** COMMUNION

* Closing Song: Blessed Assurance

* Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*

***Our Communion bread is gluten-free*

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 June 7, 2026
Romans 7:1-6
“Released from the Law & Serving in the Spirit”

I. The Wife and the Law

II. The Church and the Law

Questions for Personal or Group Discussion:

1. What is Paul's understanding and use of the law in our passage?

2. When is remarriage biblical and unbiblical?

3. What is the church's relationship to the law?

4. What does Paul mean that we are released from the law?

5. How do we serve in the new way of the Spirit?

The Lord's Supper

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, it is important to understand what it means. In our church and our denomination (PCA - Presbyterian Church in America), our doctrinal standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith and Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms. These statements of faith are summaries of biblical teaching. I will use two questions and answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism for our responsive reading. The minister will read the questions and the whole congregation will respond with the answers.

Minister - Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

Congregation - *A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the New Covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

Minister - Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

Congregation - *The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.*

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, **24** and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” **25** In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **27** Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. **28** Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Participants: Heritage Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone for salvation; who forsake their sin; and who are members in good standing of a Christian church which proclaims the Gospel and rightfully understands and administers the sacraments to receive communion with us. If this does not describe you, we respectfully ask that you would abstain from this meal.

Silent Prayer: Let us prepare our hearts before we partake of the Lord's Supper with a silent prayer.

Distribution of the Elements

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

BREAD: 1 Corinthians 11:23 “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Let us partake of the bread together.

WINE: 1 Corinthians 11:25 “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Let us partake together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: We conclude our celebration of the Lord's Supper by offering a prayer of thanksgiving. Let us pray together:

Congregation - *Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for our sins. We are also grateful that by this sacred meal we have intensified our communion with You. We glorify You for this spiritual nourishment that we have received by faith. We praise You for our unity in Christ which we have expressed by this meal. In Christ's name, Amen.*