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Joe Graves

Angelo Sica

Financial Update as of 7.12.26

July Giving \$ 9,722

July Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$208,495

YTD Giving \$205,307

*(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)***Attendance last Sunday**

Worship Service 57

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Don & Denise Squires

James, Jessica, Warren & Carl Swank

Jim & Betsy Swank

Roberta Taylor

Myrtle Thompson

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** John & Kristin Hrenko**Next Sunday, 7/26****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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July 19, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
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Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

*** Song of Praise:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, help us to approach You with deep reverence and joyful faith. Give us holy boldness and confidence in You as our faithful, covenant-keeping God, and in the truth that You cannot abandon or reject us. Forgive us when we speak Your name in vain, and trample on Your kindness with our sins. Lord Jesus, in You there is no shadow of turning or faltering as You faithfully walked the path of obedience in our place. Though we are weak and inconsistent, You never change and You never will. You remain the same yesterday, today, and forever. Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith in Christ. Help us to find a strong and steady resting place in Your perfect strength, goodness, and love. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Hebrews 11:1-4 (ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** By Faith

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)

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

God's Kingdom Building: Scott & Meghan Dillon,
serving with MTW and headed to Bogota, Columbia

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Song of Anticipation:** *The Lion and the Lamb*
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 8:17-25 (ESV)

Sermon "The Future Glory of Believers & Creation" Pastor Sernas

*** Closing Song:** *There is a Higher Throne*

*** 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 – July 19, 2026
Romans 8:17-25
“The Future Glory of Believers and Creation”

1. Our Current Suffering and Our Future Glory

2. Old Creation and New Creation

Questions for Personal or Group Discussion:

1. When we read verse 17, what is the connection that Paul is making between our suffering and our future glory?
2. When we read verse 18, which has greater weight? The weight of our earthly sufferings or the weight of future glory?
3. According to our passage, what is creation eagerly awaiting in the future?
4. What does the apostle Paul mean that we are eagerly awaiting the redemption of our bodies?
5. In verses 24 and 25, how does Paul explain hope?