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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 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 58

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Fern Toner-Horisk

Ralph & Catherine Zinszer

Rick & Debbie Adams

Henry & Sandy Allicock

Carol Baker

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 8/2

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Joanne & Joe Graves

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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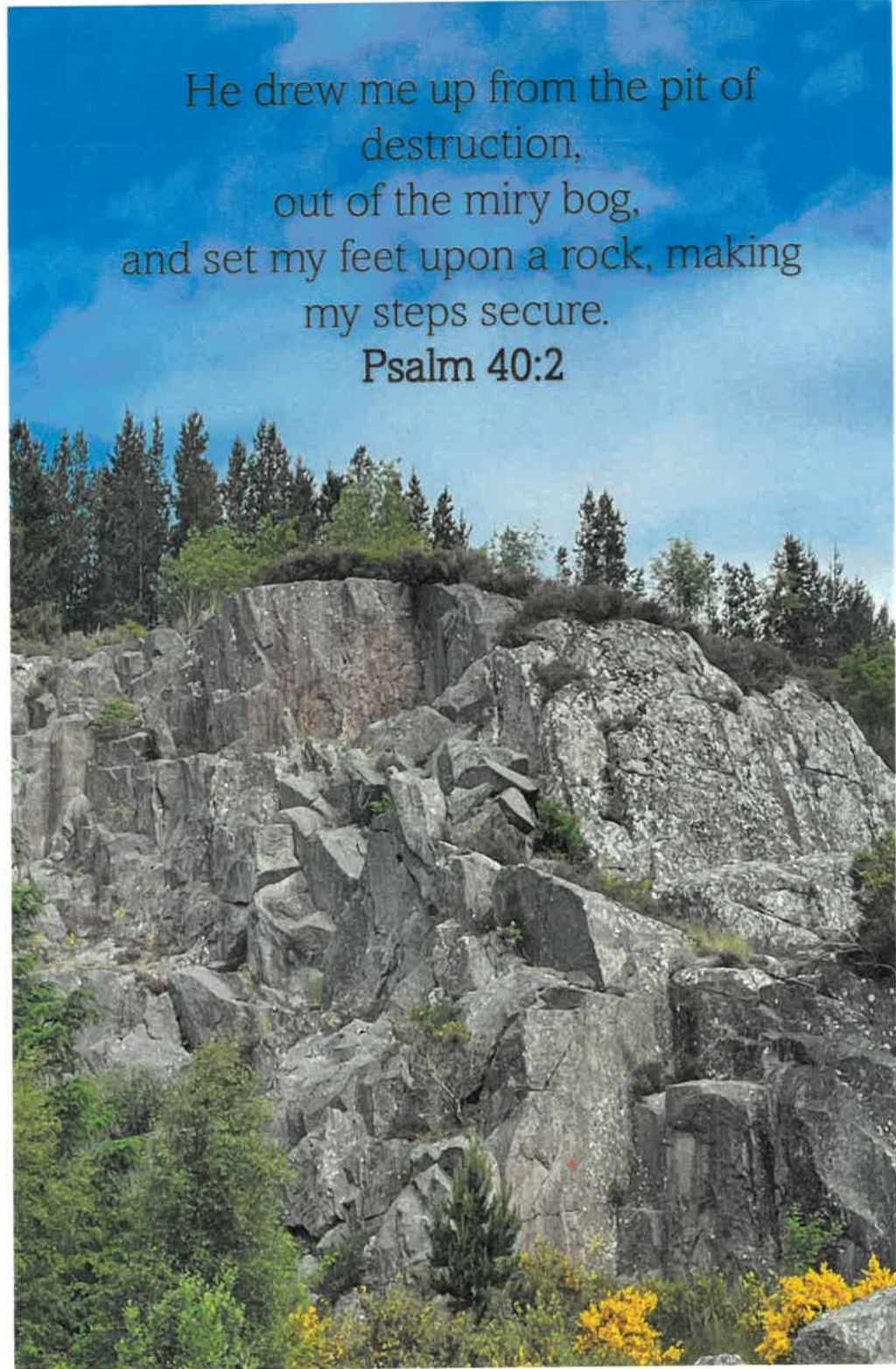
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He drew me up from the pit of
destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making
my steps secure.
Psalm 40:2



July 26, 2026

Prelude

Debbie Adams

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-3 (ESV)

*I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps
secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.*

*** Song of Praise:** *This is Our God*

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we are running this earthly race loaded down with sinful desires, idolatrous hearts, and mountains of guilt and shame that we pile on ourselves and each other. Our sinful pursuit of worldly things takes us far away from the forgiveness, peace, and rest You freely give us. Train our hearts to run to You instead of away from You. Lord Jesus, by Your precious blood, You have forgiven us of our mountain of sin. By Your perfect life of obedience, You have gained for us righteousness. Holy Spirit, help us to run this race of faith with our eyes focused on Christ. May our love for God and His kingdom continue to grow. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Hebrews 12:1-2(ESV)

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,
and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking
to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that
was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is
seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** *The Love of God is Greater Far*

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Acts 20:35 (ESV)

*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we
must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He
Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

God's Kingdom Building: PRCC (Presbyterian & Reformed Commission
on Chaplains & Military Personnel)

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Song of Anticipation:** *The First Hymn
Lord, I Need You*

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 8:26-28 (ESV)

Sermon "Our Prayers & God's Will"

Pastor Sernas

*** Closing Song:** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*** 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 26, 2026
Romans 8:26-28 “Our Prayers and God's Will”

1. The Spirit's help in our Prayer Life

2. God's will for our lives

Questions for Personal or Group Discussion:

1. What does it mean that the Spirit helps us in our weakness? Which weakness is Paul referring to?
2. What does the phrase "groanings too deep for words" mean?
3. What does it mean that the Spirit intercedes for saints?
4. Why is it a comfort to know that "all things work together for good"?
5. Is this a promise for everyone? Or only for believers?