

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 8.9.26

Aug Giving	\$11,582
Aug Est Expenses	\$20,000
YTD Budget	\$227,028
YTD Giving	\$223,553
<i>(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)</i>	

Attendance last Sunday

Worship Service	60
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Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Elvis Edinge, Mirabel Elimpe, Ethan, Edric & Fidelis Edinge
David Eisenhower
Chioma Eke
Minnette Epede & Mbange Anyam
Sarita Farfan

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: _____ + _____

Next Sunday, 8/23

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Kristin & Katie Hrenko

A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Heritage Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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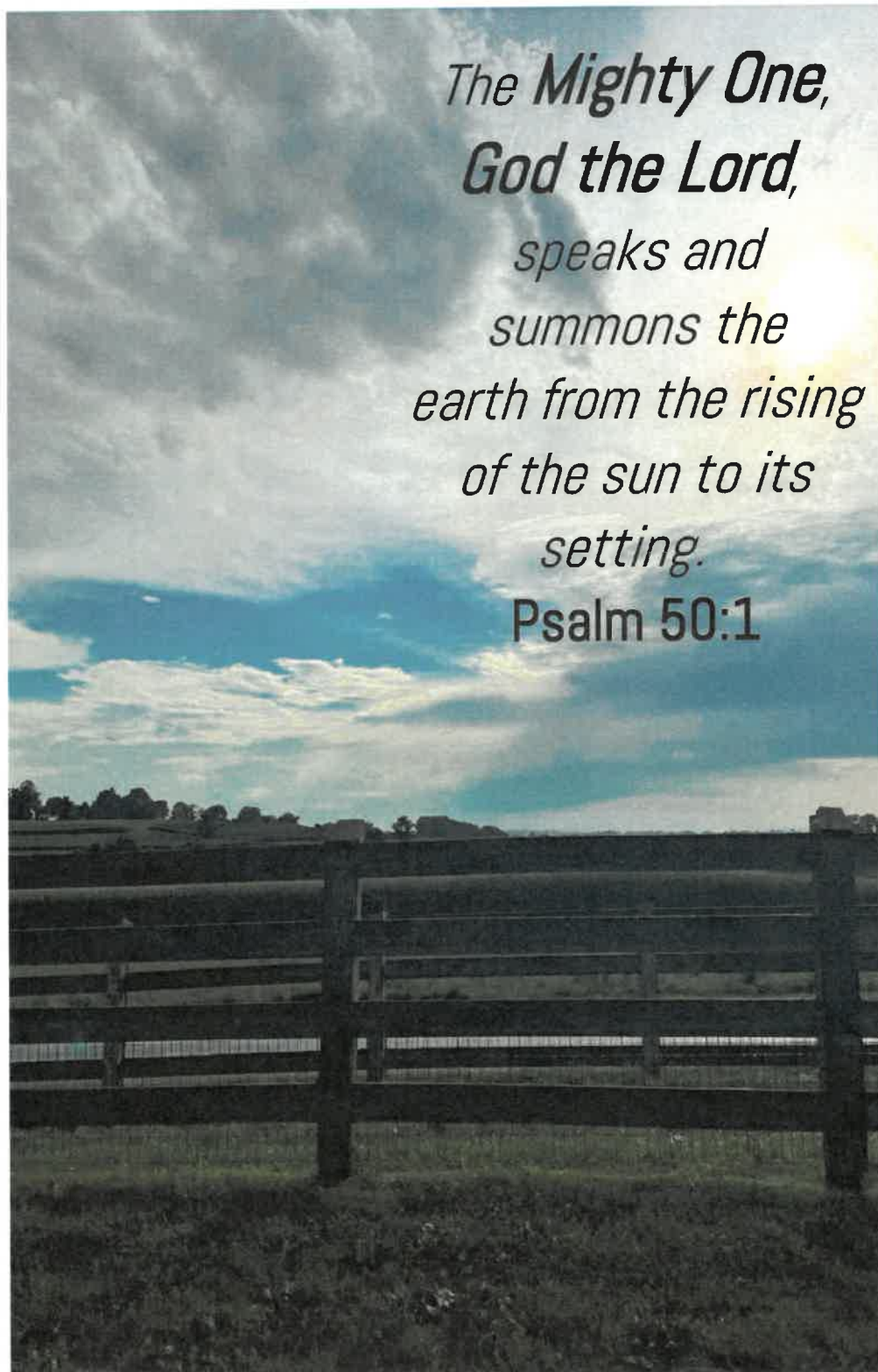
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God the Lord,
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of the sun to its
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Psalm 50:1*



August 16, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams
Pastor Ruben Sernas
Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 50:1-3 (ESV)

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes; He does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty tempest.

*** Song of Praise:** Song of the Lamb

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we come to be humbled by Your mighty truth, and pray that You will grant us a deeper understanding of ourselves, our sin, and our Savior. Open our eyes to see the greatness of our sin, but also the greatness of our Savior. Lord Jesus, thank You for living a perfect life on behalf of Your chosen people, including broken, proud, and anxious people like us. Dear Jesus, thank You for enduring the agony of crucifixion, which is beyond our comprehension. Holy Spirit, help us to remember the saving, unending, and wondrous love of Christ which will not let us go. Strengthen our faith and help us to resist the Devil. Grant us an abundance of grace as we endure all kinds of suffering. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: 1 Peter 5:6-11 (ESV)

But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you

all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My Heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** There is a King

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.

God's Kingdom Building: A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Song of Anticipation:** The Love of God
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

Sermon "Christ's Everlasting Love for His People" Pastor Sernas

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

*** 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 – August 16, 2026

Romans 8:31 - 39

“Christ's Everlasting Love for His People”

1. Christ's Sacrificial Love

2. No Separation from Christ's Love

Questions for Personal or Group Discussion:

1. What does it mean that "if God is for us, who can be against us"?

2. What does it mean that "if God did not spare His own Son, He will not graciously give us all things"?

3. Since God justifies His people, can anyone bring any charges against God's elect?

4. Why does Paul describe God's people as sheep to be slaughtered?

5. Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? What are some items that Paul lists?