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Pastor Ruben Sernas

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Joe Mayberry
John Hrenko

Deacons
Rick Adams Joe Graves
Gary Morgan Angelo Sica
Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 8.16.26

Aug Giving \$15,759
Aug Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$231,662
YTD Giving \$227,724
(our fiscal year runs Sept-Aug)

Attendance last Sunday
Worship Service 76

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Mark Foreman

Amy Forrest

Connie Glass

Joe & Joanne Graves

Deata Hitchcock, Greyson Weber, Emily, Sabastian & Kera Roubidoux

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Kristin & Katie Hrenko

Next Sunday, 8/30

Worship nursery: _____ + _____

Jr Church: Jessica & James Swank

A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Heritage Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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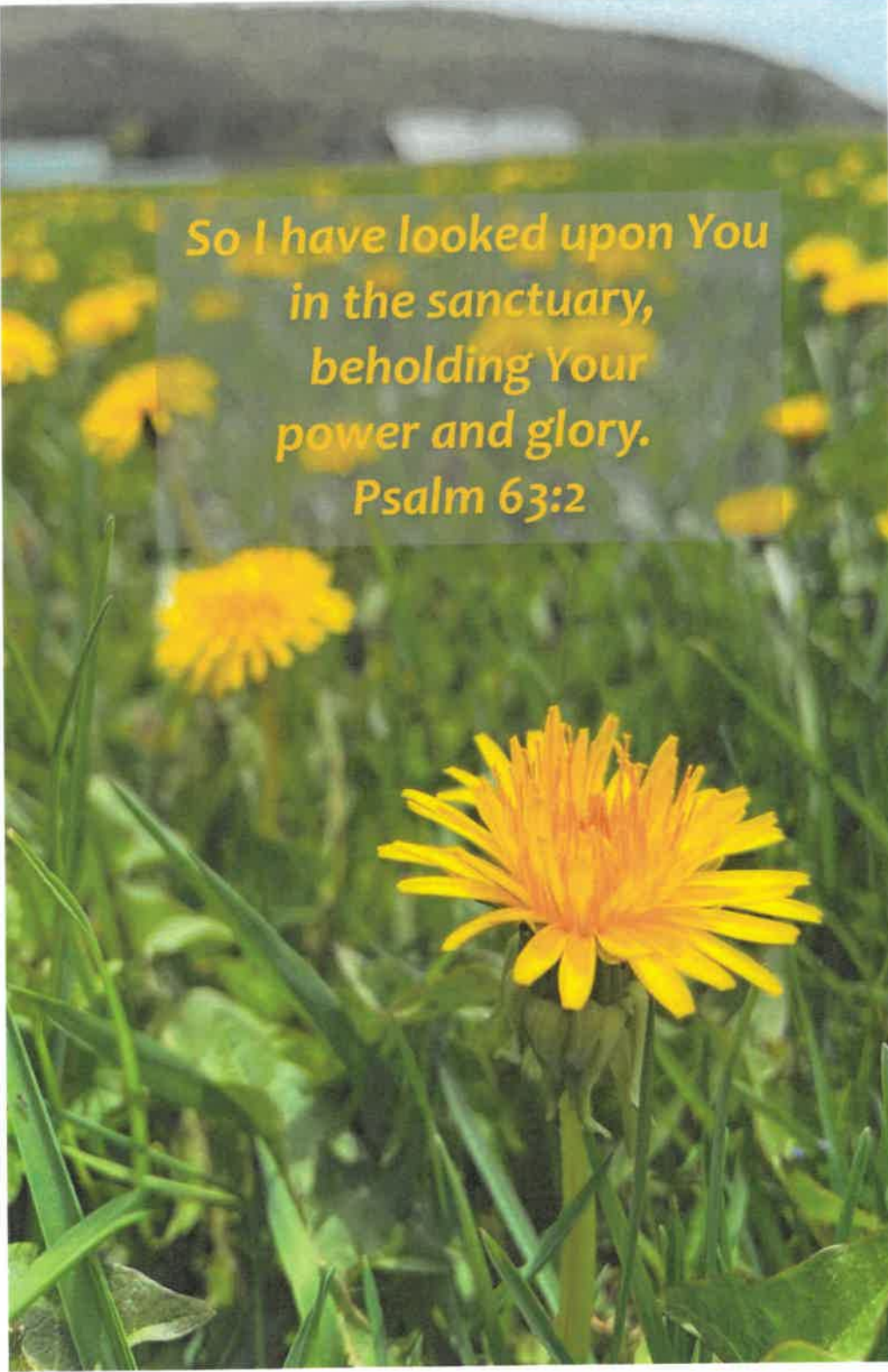
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*So I have looked upon You
in the sanctuary,
beholding Your
power and glory.
Psalm 63:2*

August 23, 2026

Prelude

Debbie Adams

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-3 (ESV)

*O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You;
my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no
water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your
power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise You.*

*** Song of Praise:** *Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder*

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, we have lived in this world, yet often have been ignorant of You as our Creator; we have enjoyed Your tender care without knowing You as our ultimate Provider. In blindness we have enjoyed sunlight, but we were profoundly deaf to Your spiritual truth. Lord Jesus, You have entered the darkness of our world in order to save us. You submitted to the will of Your Father, loving us sacrificially as You died in our place so that our sins can be forgiven. Holy Spirit, give us boundless gratitude and increasing grace to live in submission to Your perfect and loving will. Though we are weak in this life and only make small beginnings in obedience, may our hearts expand with joy to think of the great treasure that is ours in Christ. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** *Rejoice & Be Glad*

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Deuteronomy 14:22 (ESV)

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

God's Kingdom Building: Good Neighbors Home Repair *Katie Hrenko*

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Song of Anticipation:** *Turn Your Eyes
Victory in Jesus*

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 9:1-13 (ESV)

Sermon

"A Heart for the Lost"

Pastor Sernas

*** Closing Song:** *All Praise to Him*

*** 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 23, 2026

**Romans 9:1-13
“A Heart for the Lost”**

1. Paul's Sorrow

2. Old Testament Israel

3. Jacob and Esau

Questions for Personal or Group Discussion:

- 1. Why was Paul sorrowful about his fellow Israelites?**

- 2. How did God bless OT Israel?**

- 3. What is the connection between Christ and OT Israel?**

- 4. Are all Israelites saved from their sins?**

- 5. What does it mean that God loved Jacob but hated Esau?**