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Joe Mayberry

John Hrenko

Deacons

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Gary Morgan

Jim Swank

Joe Graves

Angelo Sica

Financial Update as of 8.23.26

Aug Giving \$19,009

Aug Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$236,295

YTD Giving \$230,974

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

Worship Service 67

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Samuel Holland

Mike, Kristin & Kaleb Honeycutt

Bob & Carolyn Horton

John, Kristin & Katie Hrenko

Don & Ruth Jordan

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** Jessica & James Swank**Next Sunday, 9/6****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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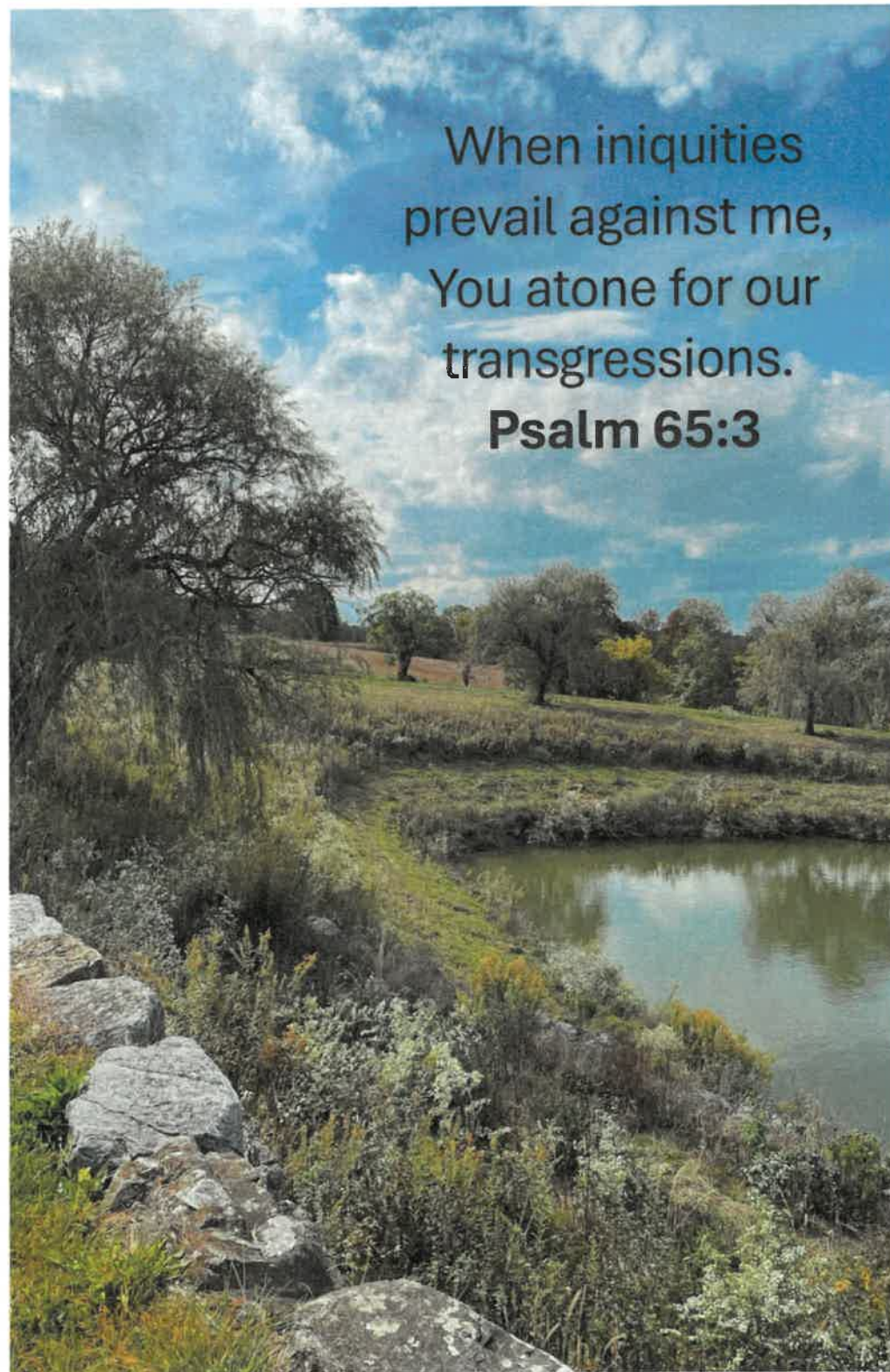
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When iniquities
prevail against me,
You atone for our
transgressions.

Psalms 65:3

August 30, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Adams

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-4 (ESV)

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

*** Song of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy**

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, be merciful to us. For we are sinners. This is what we are by nature and practice. This is what Your Word teaches about us. Yet You have not left us to despair. You sent us Your only beloved Son to save us from our sins. Lord Jesus, You obeyed the law perfectly on our behalf and gained for us righteousness. You received the punishment that our sins deserve, and we are forgiven of all of our sins. Holy Spirit, do a powerful work in our hearts so that we respond to the Gospel with faith in Christ and repentance of sin. Dear God, we are so grateful for our salvation that we want to glorify You in our lives. Help us to honor You with the thoughts of our minds, the words of our mouth, and the works of our hands. In Christ's name, Amen!

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Titus 3:3-8 (ESV)

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these

things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

*** Song of Thanksgiving: His Mercy is More**

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Genesis 14:18-20 (ESV)

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Ordination and Installation of Officers: Jamie Swank, Deacon
Joe Graves, Elder

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Song of Anticipation: Waymaker**
Christus Victor

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 9:6-13 (ESV)

Sermon

"Did God Fail Israel?"

Pastor Sernas

*** Closing Song: Promises**

*** 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 30, 2026
Romans 9:6 - 13 “Did God fail Israel?”

1. Abraham and his spiritual children

2. Isaac and the children of the promise

3. Jacob and the love of God

Questions for Personal or Group Discussion:

1. When we read our Bibles, what are the three different definitions for the word "Israel"?

2. What does the apostle Paul mean by the phrase "not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel"?

3. What are the differences between children of the flesh and children of the promise?

4. Is our election based on anything that we do?

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