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Joe Mayberry

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Jim Swank

Financial Update as of 9.27.26

Sept Giving \$14,445

Sept Est Expenses \$20,000

YTD Budget \$19,132

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

Worship Service 60

Sunday School 41

Please pray for these Heritage families this coming week:

Dave Snyder

Don & Denise Squires

James, Jessica, Warren & Carl Swank

Jim & Betsy Swank

Roberta Taylor

This morning's Youth Ministry volunteers:**Worship nursery:** _____ + _____**Jr Church:** _____ + _____**Next Sunday, 10/11:****Worship nursery:** John & Kristin Hrenko**Jr Church:** _____ + _____*A Reformed congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America***Heritage Presbyterian Church****Sunday Worship****9:30 am****Sunday School Classes****11:15 am****You can reach us at**

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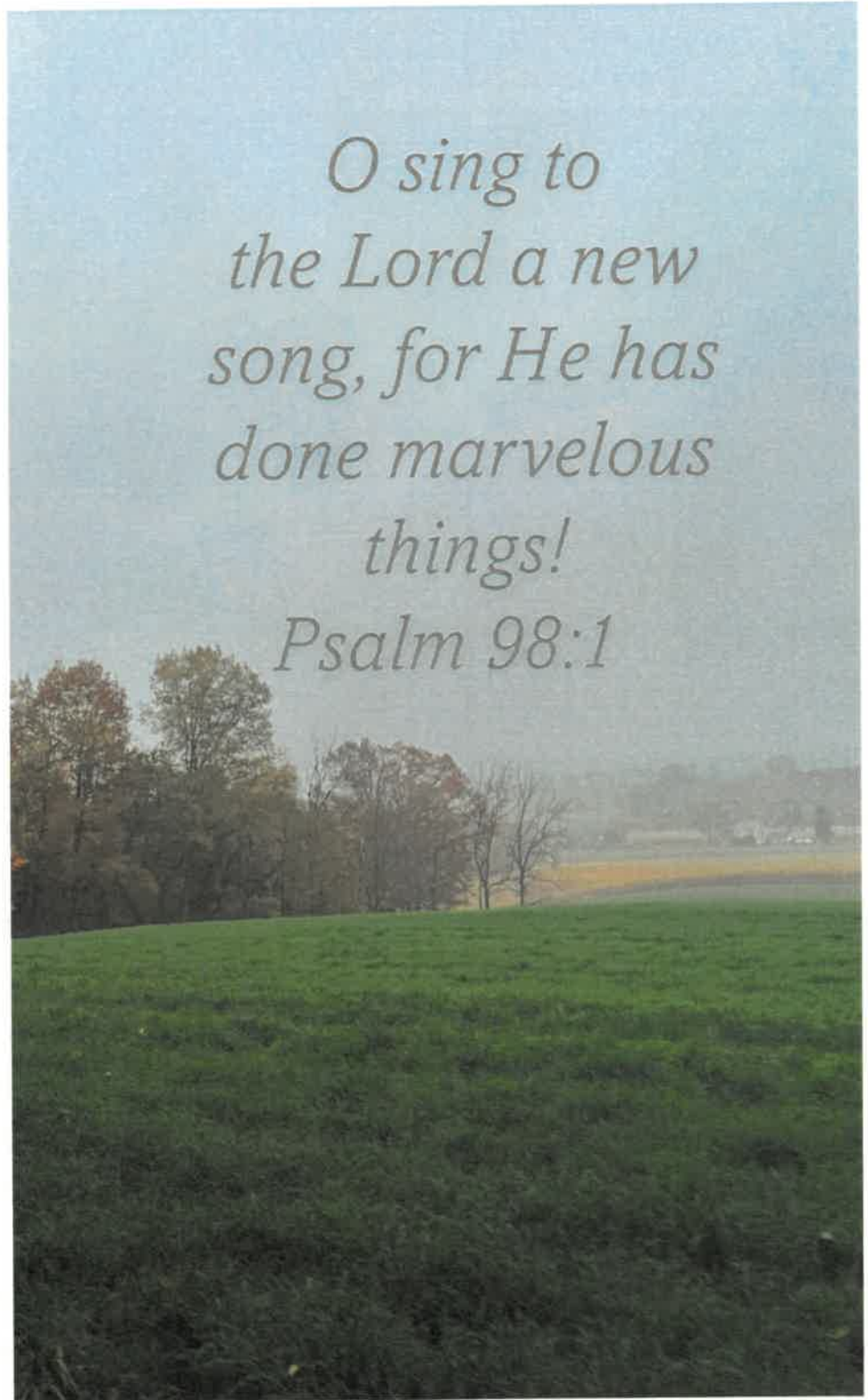
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Psalm 98:1*



October 4, 2026

Prelude

Debbie Adams

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Approaching God

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-3(ESV)

*O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for
Him. 2 The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His
righteousness in the sight of the nations. 3 He has remembered
His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of
the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

*** Hymn of Praise:** God of Wonders

Prayer of Adoration

Confessing our Need of God's Sustaining Grace:

Heavenly Father, at the beginning of time, You created a day of rest, a sign pointing forward to the eternal rest that we will share with You forever. You command Your people to set aside one day in seven - to rest and to worship; to remember our deliverance from bondage to sin. We thank You for this precious gift, yet we misuse it in so many ways. Lord Jesus, thank You for honoring the Sabbath for us, in Your heart and with Your body. We trust in Your obedience and righteousness, which is ours by faith. Thank You that we find salvation and spiritual rest in You. Holy Spirit, remind us of Christ's love until our hearts hunger more for God. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Sustaining Grace: Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 26 yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you,

and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** Come, Ye Sinners

Delighting in God

Call to Give: Genesis 28:20-22 (ESV)

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, 21 so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, 22 and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."

God's Kingdom Building: Harvest USA

John Freeman

Prayer of Praise & Intercession

*** Songs of Anticipation:** This is Amazing Grace
Who Am I

Hearing God

Reading of God's Word: Romans 11:1-10 (ESV)

Sermon: "Chosen by Grace"

Pastor Sernas

**** COMMUNION**

*** Closing Song:** Redeemed

*** Benediction**

**All who are able, please stand*

*** Our Communion bread is gluten-free*

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 10/4/26
Romans 11:1-10 "Chosen by Grace"

I. The apostle Paul

II. The prophet Elijah

III. The remnant of Israel

Questions for personal &/ or group discussion:

1. Has God rejected His people? Why would Paul even have to answer such a question?
2. Why does Paul use himself as an example?
3. What do we learn from Elijah and the 7,000 who did not bow the knee to Baal?
4. What does it mean that God's people are 'chosen by grace'?
5. How does our passage describe the spiritual state of unbelievers?