

August 5, 2018
A Service of Worship

HARVEST
Presbyterian Church
PCA



*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest.*

~ The Lord Jesus Christ
(Luke 10.2)

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship, nurture & service

Summer Schedule

(June 3 – August 26)

Fellowship	9:30 am
Corporate Worship	10am
Family Dinner	5pm (<i>1st Sundays</i>)

Nursery Reminders

Aug 5– *Worship Infant:* Bridget Dibella, Amanda Young and Alexander Dibella
Worship Toddler: Brittany Sweet, Audrey Maldonado, Lara Liedstrand & Colin Beachy

Aug 12– *Worship Infant:* Kendra Robinson, Anna Franklin and Kaylee Davis
Worship Toddler: Shannon Smithson, Amy Milsaps, Holly Plump & Eliana Ehrhart

*Volunteers need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the service.
If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please arrange your own
replacement and inform Savanna Hovies (540.903.4236).*

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Preparing for Worship ...

When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said "repent," he meant that the entire life of believers should be one of repentance.

~ Martin Luther, Thesis 1

Biblical repentance is the lifelong process of the restoration of sinners. It is an inescapable, ongoing, and permanent necessity. Repentance is not merely a sense of regret that leaves us where it found us. It is a radical reversal that takes us back along the road of our sinful wanderings, creating in us a completely different mindset. We come to our senses spiritually (Luke 15.17). Regret there will be, but the heart of repentance is the lifelong moral and spiritual turnaround of our lives as we submit to the Lord. What gives repentance power is not the guilt invoked by the law, but the grace proclaimed to us only in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kindness of God that leads to repentance.

In my home country of Scotland it was unusual 40 years ago for an ordinary family to possess a washing machine. As young boys we played soccer on dirt playing fields, not on grass, and our school matches frequently took place in the winter rain. My mother scrubbed the dirt out of my soccer gear with the help of a scrubbing board covered with rounded metal ridges. It was arduous work as she manually beat out the ingrained dirt. It was rough on her hands, not to mention the clothes!

That is the kind of picture David has in mind [in Psalm 51]. We cannot get the dirt out by yourselves; God alone can scrub my heart clean.

~ excerpts from Sinclair Ferguson,
The Grace of Repentance

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 147

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel.

Let us praise the LORD together!

Songs of Praise

Psalm 51

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within. Cleanse, O cleanse me of my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless I thy mercy trust.

(song continues on next page ...)

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Saviour art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Saviour, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

*Words: The Psalter, 1912
Music: Christopher Miner, 2001*

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.

Worship his holy name.

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

** 'hell' here refers to the realm of the dead*

*** 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

Marvelous Light

I once was fatherless, a stranger with no hope;
Your kindness wakened me, awakened me, from my sleep

Your love it beckons deeply, a call to come and die.
By grace now I will come and take this life, take your life.

Sin has lost it's power, death has lost it's sting.

From the grave you've risen. Victoriously!

Into marvelous light I'm running,

Out of darkness, out of shame.

By the cross you are the truth,

You are the life, you are the way

My dead heart now is beating, My deepest stains now clean.
Your breath fills up my lungs. Now I'm free. now I'm free!

We're watching, waiting, hoping for the Day you will return
The world will be made new, we've been made new. We'll be renewed!

Charlie Hall, 2005

The Pastoral Prayer

Grant Beachy, pastor

The Offering

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 51

(Page 1053, Selection 17, pew Bible)

The Preaching of God's Word

DANGEROUS PRAYERS

"create in me a clean heart"

Grant Beachy, pastor

Response

*In these moments, let us each respond to God's Word.
After a few moments of personal reflection and prayer,
the musicians will lead us into song ...*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

The Covenant Meal

The elements of bread and wine are simple and yet by God's power and his Spirit's blessing are both a sign and seal of God's love. For those who are not believing in Jesus, this meal is a sign of the sacrificial love of Jesus for those who acknowledge their need of him. For those who are believing in Jesus, this is not only a sign of these things, it is also a seal to their hearts, that indeed the Gospel is true and that his love for them is real.

Parting Hymn

Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands.
Before the throne my Surety stands.
My name is written on his hands.

Arise! Arise! Arise! Arise, my soul, arise!
Arise! Arise! Arise! Arise, my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry.
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742
Music: Kevin Twit, 1996

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

Announcements & Reminders

Fellowship Meal – Tonight, 5pm

Join with us this evening at 5pm for our monthly fellowship meal. This is a sweet time of informal fellowship together. Come at 5, with a dish to share if possible, and stay as long as you're able.

Small Groups

Beginning in September we would like to have a number of Small Groups meeting throughout the area for consistent weekly prayer, fellowship & application of the Scriptures to our lives. More details will be forthcoming about group meetings times and locations, but at this point, we are looking for people interested in hosting a group. *If you are interested in hosting*, or have questions, please contact Grant as soon as you're able (gmbeachy@gmail.com).

Ministry Fair

Immediately following worship on Sunday, August 26, we will have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall, during which we will highlight all of our ministry & service opportunities for the Fall. **Save the date:** *August 26, Ministry Fair, immediately after worship.*

Pictorial Directory

Ever forget a name? Not sure who someone is referring to? Could you use a picture to jog your memory? Well- here's your opportunity! Jim Turner is putting together a pictorial directory and could use your help. If you'd like to be included, submit a picture of yourself or of your family to Jim (turner.james55@yahoo.com) & include with that whatever basic info you'd like included in the directory. At least your name(s), of course, but other info you could include would be phone numbers, email addresses, physical address.

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Drew & Heather Chynoweth (Hank & Faye) **Alec Lippmann**

Matt & Katrina Schilling (Martin)

Matt & Haiden Grey (David, Benjamin & Stephen)

John & Hannah Harger (Ella Brooke, Lexi, Luke & Katie)

John & Elisa Mabus (Ezekiel, Malachi, Lydia, Titus, Ruth & Anna)

Stephen & Teresa Smith (Lillian, Westin, Walter, Lucy & Edison)

Harvest Communications

If you'd like to stay connected with upcoming events & information concerning our life together as a church, consider sending an email to Grant to be included in the *Harvest distro list* (gmbeachy@gmail.com). In addition to this 'official' email list, there is a *Google Group* for communicating needs or opportunities among the congregation – things like needing a ride to the airport, a freezer you want to get rid of, etc. To be added to this Harvest Google Group, please contact Micah at mrroush1@live.com.

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Purpose Statement

*Harvest Presbyterian Church exists by the providence and grace of God
to develop and equip God's people for their calling
to glorify and enjoy him in all of life through
worship, nurture & service.*

Our Supported Ministries & Missions

Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center – *oprcfriends.com*, 910.938.7000

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