

August 19, 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)

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

Nursery Reminders

Aug 19– *Worship Infant:* Rachel Kohler, Mary Respass and Mary Kate Jorgensen
Worship Toddler: Cindy James, Lindsey Olsen, Ruth Arensdorf & Matthew James

Aug 26– *Worship Infant:* Megan Jurina, Deborah Roush and Isabella Jurina
Worship Toddler: Drew & Alysia Hicks, Juliana Smith, & David Zimbelman

*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 ...

“Please show me your glory.”

~ Moses (Exodus 33.18)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

~ Isaiah (Isaiah 60.1-2)

God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

~ Paul (2 Corinthians 4.6)

Welcome & Announcements

Corporate Invocation

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow’r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we’ll stand on your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005

Call to Worship

from Exodus 34.5-8

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed,

“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

But who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Beloved, let us join the saints through the ages and worship God.

Songs of Praise

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings. We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness; we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe – all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings! Hallelujah to the Lamb!
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am!

Twila Paris, 1982

Holy, Holy, Holy no. 100

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

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Confessing The Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

** 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

(The Nicene Creed was written by a large international gathering of Christians in AD 325 in response to false teachings about the person & work of Jesus Christ.)

The Offering

The Preaching of God's Word
"show me your glory"

DANGEROUS PRAYERS
Grant Beachy, pastor

Exodus 33.12-23 (pp73-74)
2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.6 (p965)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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.

Be Thou My Vision

no. 642

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ancient Irish Hymn

Parting Hymn

The Sands of Time are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking. The dawn of heaven breaks,
The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair, sweet morn awakes.
Dark, dark has been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The king there in His beauty without a veil is seen.
It were a well-spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between.
The Lamb with His fair army does on Mount Zion stand.
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the Fountain; the deep sweet well of love.
The streams on earth I've tasted – more deep I'll drink above.
There to an ocean's fullness His mercy does expand
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment but her dear bride-groom's face.
I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace;
Not at the crown He giveth but on His pierced hand.
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

Oh! I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine.
I stand upon His merit – I know no other stand.
Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

*Words; Anne Cousin
Music; Philip Palmertree, 2001*

The Benediction

Numbers 6.24-6

*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

Baby Shower

Ladies of Harvest, Please join us for a baby shower honoring **Kendra Robinson** and **Haley Sweetin** on **Tuesday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. RSVP to Heather Chynoweth at 205.401.8444 or *hschynow@gmail.com*.

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- next Sunday

Immediately following worship next week, we will have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall, during which we will highlight all of our ministry & service opportunities for the Fall. Please bring a dish to share if possible and be ready to hear about Harvest life this fall!

Calling All Men!

Need some friends? Want a little more Bible input in your life? Struggling with sin & looking for some help? Plan on this: **Saturdays at 7**. Here's the deal, from Sept 1 - Nov 17, we'll meet in the church fellowship hall and allow the Sonship discipleship material to set the tone for our meetings. Each Saturday for 12 weeks from 7-9am. Come. Grant is point of contact (910.650.0898 | *gmbeachy@gmail.com*).

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. To download the app, search "Instant Church Directory".

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Alec Lippmann

Matt & Haiden Grey (David, Benjamin & Stephen)

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

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 mroush1@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

Jeremiah & Leslee Davis – Tun Tavern Fellowship (*jeremiah.davis@biola.edu*)

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MTW – Mission To the World, our denominational international missions arm

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