

**October 7, 2018**  
*A Service of Worship*

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HARVEST  
Presbyterian Church  
PCA

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*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*

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School	9:30 am
Fellowship	10:15 am
Worship	10:45 am
Family Dinner	5:00 pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)

**Nursery Reminders**

**Oct 7–** *Sunday School:* Savanna Hovies, Mary Respass & Thayne Ehrhart  
*Worship Infants:* Amanda Young, Sara Beachy & Eliana Ehrhart  
*Worship Toddler:* Brittany Sweet, Aubrey Maldonado, Julian Smith & Joy Davis

**Oct 14–** *Sunday School:* Joy Thomsen, Nate Phillips & Amy Milsaps  
*Worship Infants:* Denny Phillips, Jamie Pearson & Reagan Pearson  
*Worship Toddler:* Cindy James, Lindsey Olsen, Cathy Horn & Abby 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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October 7, 2018  
*Corporate Worship*

**Come to Me (Mt 11.28)**

You are weighed down; you are worried.  
Child, I see you; child, I know you.  
Bring your burdens; bring your labor.  
Come to me.

*Come to me, come to me,  
Come to me if you are weary.  
I will give you, I will give you my rest.*

I am gentle; I am humble.  
Let me teach you; let me show you.  
Trade your burden; mine is easy.  
Come to me.

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2017*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

*Titus 3:3-7*

**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.**

## *Invocation*

## *Songs of Praise*

**Immortal, Invisible, no. 38**

**It is Well, no. 691**

## *Old Testament Reading*

Genesis 12.1-4 & 15.1-6

*Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the LORD had told him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.*

*After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.*

## *Pastoral Prayer*

## *The Offering*

## *Preparing for the Word*

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*The Preaching of God's Word*

*"cursing, blessing & the folly of the flesh"*

GALATIANS: NO OTHER GOSPEL

Grant Beachy, pastor

**Galatians 3.1-14**

<sup>1</sup> O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? <sup>4</sup> Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? <sup>5</sup> Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— <sup>6</sup> just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

<sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” <sup>9</sup> So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

<sup>10</sup> For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” <sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” <sup>12</sup> But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” <sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— <sup>14</sup> so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon notes

## *Responding to the Word*

### Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

And when I stumble in the dark, his hand shall lead me to the light.  
His death to me his grace imparts. He rose again to give me life.  
The law my flesh could never keep, but my Redeemer bore my guilt.  
He brought me out of misery, that I in him shall surely live;  
That I in him shall surely live.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
To look on him and pardon me.

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!*

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One in himself I cannot die my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!*

*Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft, d. 1923*

*Stanza 2, Ryan Stone, 2006*

*Music: Vicki Cook, 1997*



## ***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***

### **Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ**

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

*To whom save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord shall I flee?*

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due;  
Ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:  
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

*Words: Horatio Bonar, 1857*

*Music: John Darwall, 1770*

## ***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**

### **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.

### **Intro to Harvest Seminar**

Interested to know more about Harvest, Presbyterianism or Christianity? Consider attending our one day Introduction to Harvest seminar. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30-3pm. For more information or to sign up, please contact Grant ([gmbeachy@gmail.com](mailto:gmbeachy@gmail.com)). This seminar is required for membership, though you are not required to join because you've taken the class.

### **Small Groups**

We have a number of Small Groups meeting throughout the area for consistent prayer, fellowship & application of the Scriptures to our lives. Please see the list in the foyer for group locations, meeting times and points of contact. If you have questions, please contact Grant at ([gmbeachy@gmail.com](mailto:gmbeachy@gmail.com)).

### **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 on brothers. Don't fight alone. Grant is point of contact (910.650.0898 | [gmbeachy@gmail.com](mailto:gmbeachy@gmail.com)).

### **Ladies!**

The Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday morning at the church building, from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is available. With questions contact Sarah Sardina ([moody524@gmail.com](mailto:moody524@gmail.com)).

### **Pictorial Directory**

Check out our Harvest directory using the "Instant Church Directory" app. Contact Jim Turner for more details or with questions ([turner.james55@yahoo.com](mailto:turner.james55@yahoo.com))

## **Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families**

**Chip & Laura Raybon** (Chloe, Gabriel & Samuel)

**Matt & Haiden Grey** (David, Benjamin & Stephen)

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

**Wes & Tammy Scholtz** (Elijah, Jude)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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*MTW – Mission To the World, our denominational international missions arm*

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