

HARVEST Presbyterian Church

December 30, 2018
A Service of Worship



*“Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house,
that you have brought me thus far?”*

(1 Chronicles 17.16)



Corporate Worship

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The Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 18

I love you, LORD! You are my strength,
The LORD, my rock, my fort, my power,
My God, my hiding place, my shield,
My horn of safety, and my tower.
Because He's ever to be praised,
Unto the LORD I lift my cry;
For I shall be delivered thus
From all the foes who me defy.

With cords of death on every side,
I was assailed by floods of sin,
Entangled by the grave's strong cords,
My way with snares of death hemmed in.
In my distress I called the LORD;
My cry to God for help was clear.
He from His temple heard my voice;
My cry before Him reached His ear.

He reached from heav'n and rescued me
From many waters swelling high;
From those that hate me set me free,
From foes that stronger were than I.
In my distress my foes came on;
The LORD was my security;
He brought me forth and gave me room,
Because He took delight in me.

I therefore will give thanks to You
Among the nations all, O LORD;
And I will sing the psalms of praise,
To Your great name will praise accord.
He to His king salvation gives,
To His anointed shows His grace;
His mercy evermore extends
To David and his promised race.

*Words: from Psalm 18, Trinity Psalter
Music: William Bradbury, 1859
("Sweet Hour of Prayer")*

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.

*Words: Ancient Irish Poem, ca. 8th cent.
Trans. by Mary Byrne, 1905
Music: Traditional Irish melody
Arr. by David Evans, 1927*

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

O God Beyond All Praising

no. 660

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Words: Michael Perry, 1982

Music: Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918

Covenant Baptism

John Ross Jones

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Preaching of God's Word

"faith's review & expectation"

1 Chronicles 17.16-17

Grant Beachy, pastor

¹⁶ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? ¹⁷ And this was a small thing in your eyes, O God. You have also spoken of your servant's house for a great while to come, and have shown me future generations, O LORD God!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord's Supper

Bread and wine. Body and blood. Jesus took simple and common elements to represent the completely uncommon display of God's love on Calvary. The Holy Spirit takes these simple elements, and by faith, works in us real life, the life of Jesus. If your faith and hope are in Jesus Christ, we invite you to come, receive, be nourished.

Corporate Prayer

Gracious heavenly Father, who was and who is and who is to come, the beginning and the end, on this final Sunday of the calendar year, allow us to reflect upon your faithfulness over the course of these previous months: that we might be reminded of particular ways you have provided for us and for your Church; that we might be humbled for our sins and shortcomings; that we might experience afresh your forgiving mercies and Fatherly smile; that we might set off into this new year with the assurance of your love and the confidence that, because of Jesus, nothing can separate us from your love. So go with us by your Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Parting Hymn

Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below, will be for ever mine.

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Traditional American Melody

The Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26



Announcements & Reminders

Harvest Pictorial Directory

We are currently updating the church directory. Check it out using the “Instant Church Directory” app. Contact Jim Turner to submit your photo or update your info (*turner.james55@yahoo.com*).

Introduction to Harvest Seminar

Saturday, January 12, we will host our Intro Seminar. If you're interested to join Harvest or are just curious to know more about Presbyterianism or Christianity, we'd love to have you. Contact Grant to sign up or with questions (*gmbeachy@gmail.com*).

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Chip & Laura Raybon (Chloe, Samuel & Gabriel)

Wes & Tammy Scholtz (Elijah & Jude)

Chris & Aubrey Maldonado

Billy & Kristin Gunther

Harvest Communications

To stay connected with upcoming events & information concerning our life together as a church, send an email to Grant to be included in the **Harvest distro list** (*gmbeachy@gmail.com*). In addition to this 'official' distribution 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 Roush at *mroush1@live.com*.

Nursery Reminders

Dec 30 - SS: Mary Respass, Joy Tomsen & Audrey Jurina

Worship Infant: Sara Beachy, Megan & Isabell Jurina

Worship Toddler: Zack & Amy Millsaps, Savanna Hovies & David Zimbelman

Jan 6 - SS: Brittany Sweet, Joy Thomsen & Abby Zimbelman

Worship Infant: Aubrey Maldonado, Jamie & Reagan Pearson

Worship Toddler: Rebekah Magill, Alysia Hicks, Kirsten Broussard & Anna Catherine Beachy

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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.*

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