

January 6, 2019
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

Sunday Schedule

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

Nursery Reminders

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

Jan 13 – SS: Megan Jurina, Sara Beachy, & Isabel Jurina

Worship Infant: Kristen Gunther, Mary Respass & Joy Davis

Worship Toddler: John & Elisa Mabus, Lara Liedstrand & Thayne 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 ...

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

(Exodus 19.6)

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 5.14-16)

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

(1 Peter 2.9-10)

Welcome & Announcements

Entering into Worship

Have Mercy on Me

Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

O help my unbelief. O help my unbelief.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

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O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more! May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him! For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight. May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Songs of Praise

The King of Glory

no. 240

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory? What shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness.

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation.
He took upon himself the sin of the nations.

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.

*Words: based on Psalm 24; Willard F. Jabusch, 1966
Music: Israeli folk song; arr. by John Ferguson, 1973*

Jesus Shall Reign

no. 441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: John Hatton, 1793

Confessing The Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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 means the realm of death, not 'place of eternal torment'*

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

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.

Words: 2nd cent., translated from Latin

Music: Henry Greatorex, 1851

Pastoral Prayer

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Offering

Matthew 5.1-16

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

sermon notes ... _____



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.

Allow one or more of the following prayers to guide your heart's reflection and meditation during our celebration of the Lord's Supper this morning ...

Searching for Truth ...

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might not be discouraged by the cost of following you, but drawn to you by a sight of your loving sacrifice for me. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Help me to be honest in my search, and give me an understanding of you that fits together and leads to life.

Ready to believe Christ ...

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever hoped or imagined. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me your complete righteousness. Knowing that you have been raised as Victor over sin, I turn from my sins and receive your grace in my life. Help me to rest in you.

Struggling with sin ...

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the True and Living Bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race before me, looking only unto you, the Author and Perfecter of my faith, one day, one hour, at a time.

Non-communing members *(those not yet prepared to take the Supper)*

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as a faithful disciple.

Desiring deeper commitment to the Church ...

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. You have called me not to exist alone, but to be a vital member of your Body, the church. Grant that I may take the

steps necessary to be one with your people and to live in the fullness of fellowship with your Spirit.

Rejoicing in God's provision ...

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I am overwhelmed and delighted by your mercies to me: a sure and certain salvation in Jesus, restored relationship with the God of heaven and earth, daily supplies of compassion, kindness, grace and strength – thank you. Further enable me to live in light of your glory and goodness.

Parting Hymn

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

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

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

THIS 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*).

Missions Conference

Our annual Missions Conference will be held **February 8-10**. Our speaker this year will be PCA pastor & Director of Mission for Serge, the Rev. Josiah Bancroft. Nursery will be provided for the conference. Stay tuned in for RSVP information for both meals & nursery.

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Peter & Ruth Arensdorf (Evangelynn & Jude) **Chris & Aubrey Maldonado**
Jon & Juliana Smith (Owen, Andrew & Evan) **Billy & Kristin Gunther**
Chip & Laura Raybon (Chloe, Samuel & Gabriel)
Wes & Tammy Scholtz (Elijah & Jude)

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*.

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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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