

January 13, 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 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

Jan 20 – SS: Drew & Heather Chynoweth, & Noey Roush

Worship Infant: Hannah Harger, Amanda Young, & Kaylee Davis

Worship Toddler: Rob & Erika Withers, Amy Milsaps & Audrey Jurina

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 ...

And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God has driven you, and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you. If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there he will take you. And the LORD your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. And the LORD your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. And you shall again obey the voice of the LORD and keep all his commandments.

(Deuteronomy 30.1-8)

I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. But as for those whose heart goes after their detestable things and their abominations, I will bring their deeds upon their own heads, declares the Lord GOD.

(Ezekiel 11.19-21)

Welcome & Announcements

O LORD, you have searched us and known us! You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from afar. You search out our path and our lying down and are acquainted with all our ways. Even before a word is on our tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

Where shall we go from your Spirit? Or where shall we flee from your presence? If we ascend to heaven, you are there! If we make our bed in Sheol, you are there! If we take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your right hand shall hold us.

You formed our inward parts; you knitted us together in my mother's womb. We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; our soul knows it very well. Blessed be your name, now and forever. Amen.

Songs of Praise

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

no. 36

Lord, thou has searched me, and dost know where'er I rest.

Where'er I go: thou knowest all that I have planned.

And all my ways are in thy hand.

My words from thee I cannot hide, I feel thy pow'r on every side.

O wondrous knowledge, awesome might,

Unfathomed depth, unmeasured height.

Where can I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee?

In heav'n ?- it is thy dwelling fair,

In death's abode? –lo, thou art there.

If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make.
The hand that leadeth me is thine,
And my support thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee.
To thee both night and day are bright,
The darkness shineth as the light.

Words: Psalm 139. 1-12, arranged by M. Praetorius, 1609

Music: George R Woodward, 1910

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder. He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.
He has washed us with his blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes!
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.
He has washed us with his blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown!
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God!

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.
When, through grace, our trust in Christ is justice smiles, and asks no more.
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God!

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us – now their praises fill the sky!
You have washed us with your blood. You have washed us with your blood.
You have washed us with your blood. You are worthy Lamb of God!

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Laura Taylor, 2001

Thus says the Lord GOD: “It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.”

Confession of Sin

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.

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

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart our God will not despise.

Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of our Father's love. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Phillips, elder

Offering

Preparing for the Word

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

no. 524

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 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 Preaching of God's Word

"excessive righteousness"

LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

Grant Beachy, pastor

Matthew 5.17-48

(p810 pew Bible)

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

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 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*).

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. RSVP information for both meals & nursery, is available in the foyer on the yellow sheets.

Bible Studies

The Ladies Bible Study has started back up. Wednesday mornings @ the church building from 9:30-11:30. With questions contact Sarah Sardina (*moodys524@gmail.com*). The Men’s discipleship meeting will begin on Saturday mornings the weekend following our Mission’s Conference. Grant is the point of contact for that. (*gmbeachy@gmail.com*).

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 *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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