

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

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

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

Jan 27 – SS: Denny Phillips, David & Cindy James

Worship Infant: Matt & Katrina Schilling, Eliana Ehrhart

Worship Toddler: Lindsey Olsen, Cathy Horn, Deb Roush & Gavin 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 ...

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

(John 11.17-27)

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

(1 Corinthians 15.21)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this we rejoice.

So then, beloved, let us worship God together.

Songs of Praise

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740; Music: Greg Thompson, 2000

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King – his love endures forever.
For he is good, he is above all things – his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm – his love endures forever.
For the life that has been reborn – his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us. Forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun – his love endures forever.
By the grace of God we will carry on – his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chris Tomlin, 2001

Confessing the Faith

Romans 6.5-11

If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing.
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on, my person and offering I bring.
The terrors of law and of God, with me can have nothing to do.
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which his goodness began, the arm of his strength will complete.
His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above,
Can make him his purpose forego, or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands, eternity will not erase.
Impressed on his heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given;
More happy but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

Words: Augustus Toplady, d. 1774;

Music: Kevin Twit, 1999

Membership

Katrina, Martin & Katie Schilling
Caleb Zimbelman

Questions for Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

*Taken from The Book of Church Order
of the Presbyterian Church in America*

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 15.12-17

If your brother, a Hebrew man or a Hebrew woman, is sold to you, he shall serve you six years, and in the seventh year you shall let him go free from you. And when you let him go free from you, you shall not let him go empty-handed. You shall furnish him liberally out of your flock, out of your threshing floor, and out of your winepress. As the LORD your God has blessed you, you shall give to him. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this today. But if he says to you, 'I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he is well-off with you, then you shall take an awl, and put it through his ear into the door, and he shall be your slave forever. And to your female slave you shall do the same.

Pastoral Prayer

Grant Beachy, pastor

Offering

The Preaching of God's Word

James 1.1-4

"hold still- this might hurt a bit!"

Mr. Chris Conger

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. ²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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.

For Singing Together During the Supper ...

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished!

Behold the Son upon the cross, God's wrath upon his shoulders;
Behold his grace, his covenant, restoring wretched sinners.
It was his love that held him there, his Father's will achieving,
But now, he sits enthroned on high; for me he's interceding.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

*Stuart Townend, 1995
Stanza 3: Ryan Stone, 2006*

Parting Hymn

Though Troubles Assail Us

no. 95

Though troubles assail us, and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
So long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
And courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
This heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own, and no goodness we claim;
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
In this our strong tower for safety we hide:
The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Joanna (or St. Denio), Traditional Welsh Melody

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. The **Spring Session** begins on **January 30**. We will be studying **Philippians**. 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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