

**February 17, 2019**  
*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**

**Feb 17** – SS: Kristin Broussard, Katrina Schilling & Joy Davis

*Worship Infant:* Rob & Erika Withers, Colin Beachy

*Worship Toddler:* Drew & Heather Chynoweth, Savanna Hovies & Addy Davis

**Feb 24** – SS: Cathy Horn, Deb & Noey Roush

*Worship Infant:* Hannah Harger, Lara Liedstrand & Abby Zimbelman

*Worship Toddler:* Lindsey Olsen, Sara Beachy, Cindy & Matthew James

*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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## *Welcome & Announcements*

### *Invocation*

### *Entering into Worship*

*Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

*Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."*

(Luke 18.9-17)

### Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,  
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away.  
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft;  
This stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft.  
Till Jesus make it soft.

*Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief. My help must come from thee.*

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine;  
No arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine.  
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will;  
I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still.  
I murmur at it still.

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Clint Wells, 2005*

### Merciful God

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near you;  
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to.  
Broken I come, helpless in sin, found at the feet of your mercy.  
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed you;  
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.  
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness;  
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling;  
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing.  
God speed the day struggles will end; faultless we'll gaze on your glory.  
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

*Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend, 2006*

## *Confessing the Faith*

Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.

**The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?**

The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

**It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.**

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side – let Israel now say – if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

**Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.**

Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

**Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?**

*(from Psalms 118, 124 & Romans 8)*

## He's On Our Side (Psalm 124)

Our help has come in the name of the Lord,  
The One who formed all the earth and the sky.  
Behold! He comes to destroy the chains of death  
And raise us up to life.

*O bless his name, for he has given us  
Everything we need to fly.  
Our broken wings, they have not hindered us.  
We have the Lord; he's on our side!*

*Wendell Kimbrough & Jason Pears, 2017*

***Pastoral Prayer***

Tom Phillips, elder

***Offering***

***Preparing for the Word***

### Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005*

*The Preaching of God's Word*

*"of specks & logs, pigs & dogs"*

LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

Grant Beachy, pastor

**Matthew 7.1-12**

<sup>1</sup> "Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup> "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

<sup>7</sup> "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

<sup>12</sup> "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

*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 those 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 the extent 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.*

### **For those 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.*

### **For those struggling with sin**

*Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may I 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.*

### **For 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.*

### **For those 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.*

## *Parting Hymn*

### **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 Conqueror'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*

## *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*).

### Ladies Bible Studies

The Ladies’ Bible study meets at the church building on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 and is studying *Philippians* this Spring. Childcare is available. Contact Sarah Sardina at *moodys524@gmail.com* with questions.

### Men’s Discipleship

The men at the church are meeting for discipleship Saturdays 7am, in the church fellowship hall. Grant Beachy is point of contact for the men (*gmbeachy@gmail.com*).

### Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

**Peter & Ruth Arensdorf** (Evangelynn & Jude)

**Jon & Juliana Smith** (Owen, Andrew & Evan)

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

**Ben & Savanna Hovies** (Asher, Eden & Harper)

**Billy & Kristin Gunther**

**Marco Weygan**

### 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

**Jeremiah & Leslee Davis** – Tun Tavern Fellowship (*jeremiah.davis@biola.edu*)

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