

March 3, 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

Mar 3 – SS: John & Elisa Mabus, Nate Phillips

Worship Infant: Aubrey Maldonado, Amanda Young & Noey Roush

Worship Toddler: Savanna Hovies, Cathy Horn, Kirsten Broussard & Addy Davis

Mar 10 – SS: Joy Thomsen, Mary Respass & Joy Davis

Worship Infant: Lara Liedstrand, Cindy James & Kaylee Davis

Worship Toddler: Phillip & Rachel Kohler, Ruth Arensdorf & 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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Preparing for Worship ...

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.*

(Proverbs 9.10)

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

(Isaiah 11.1-3)

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

(Matthew 7.24)

In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

(Colossians 2.3)

Christ Jesus became to us wisdom from God.

(1 Corinthians 1.30)

Welcome & Announcements

(see page 11)

In you, O LORD, do we take refuge; let us never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver us! Incline your ear to us; rescue us speedily! Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress to save us! For you are our rock and our fortress; and for your name's sake you lead and guide us; you are our refuge. Into your hand we commit our spirit; you have redeemed us, O LORD, faithful God.

We will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen our affliction; you have known the distress of our soul. We trust in you, O LORD; together we say, "You are my God." Our times are in your hand. In your steadfast love, make your face shine on your servants!

Songs of Praise

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.

Worship his holy name.

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

no. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680
Trans. by, Catherine Winkworth, 1863
Music: 17th cent. German Tune

Prayer of Praise

Confessing Our Need

*Wisdom cries aloud in the street,
in the markets she raises her voice;
at the head of the noisy streets she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
If you turn at my reproof, behold,
I will pour out my spirit to you;
I will make my words known to you.”
For the simple are killed by their turning away,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but whoever listens to me will dwell secure
and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.*

(Proverbs 1.20-23 & 32-33)

In You, Lord, I Refuge Take (Psalm 31)

In you, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.
Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame.
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.
For your name's sake, lead me on; in your hands, my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief.
All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak.
Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread.
Like a potter's broken dream: in their gaze, a shade of death.

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands.
Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand.
Great the steadfast love you've stored for the poor, who refuge seek.
In your presence, gracious Lord; in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!"
Praise the Lord, whose saving arm was my rescue and my light.
Love the Lord, all you his saints! You, who in him refuge take.
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2011

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.

Ada Ruth Habershon & Matthew Merker, 2013

Confessing The Faith

from Psalm 31 & Romans 8

Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD! For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our LORD.

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.

Covenant Baptism

Emily Noelle Smithson

Vows for the Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation receive Emily Noelle Smithson as an infant member of this church, and promise to surround her with Christian love, to pray for her, and to set an example before her of genuine Christian faith and virtue, that she might know rich fellowship in the kingdom of God and the reality of personal salvation through Christ?

Pastoral Prayer

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Offering

The Preaching of God's Word

"get wisdom"

PROVERBS: LIFE WITH THE GRAIN

Grant Beachy, pastor

Proverbs 4

(page 529-530 pew Bible)

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.

Parting Hymn

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.

Ancient Irish Hymn

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

Family Dinner This Evening

Wanting to connect with other believers? develop relationships in the church? end the day with relaxed, unhurried fellowship? Join us at 5pm, this evening in the fellowship hall. If you're able, please bring a dish to share and then stay as long as you like.

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*). Even if you can only come to one or two meetings, still come. Your brothers need you.

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Peter & Ruth Arensdorf (Evangelynn & Jude)

Billy & Kristin Gunther

Jon & Juliana Smith (Owen, Andrew & Evan)

Marco Weygan

Ben & Savanna Hovies (Asher, Eden & Harper)

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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