

March 10, 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 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

Mar 17 – SS: Hannah Harger, Okhui Mun & Eliana Ehrhart

Worship Infant: Megan Jurina, Tori Wells & Anna Catherine Beachy

Worship Toddler: Holly Plumb, Lindsey Olsen, Sara Beachy & Liam 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 ...

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

(Proverbs 9.10)

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

(Proverbs 1.7)

The everyday decisions that we make are to be done in the fear of the LORD, and the everyday decisions we make reveal whether or not we fear the LORD. God is concerned with your whole life. The everyday decisions we make are indicators of whether we fear him or not. How you eat dinner, how you finish tasks assigned to you, how you spend money, how you parent your kids, and how you respond to your parents are all before the LORD. Every nook and cranny of your life is to be governed by God.

(David Akin & Jonathan Akin)

We are reborn by grace into newness and repentance and freedom as we listen to our Wonderful Counselor who loves us better than we love ourselves. That new humility is 'the fear of the LORD' and 'the beginning of wisdom' (Proverbs 9.10). That is how we begin our journey into wisdom, and it remains a lifelong, moment-by-moment attitude adjustment.

Believers may not often realize it, but even as believers we are either centered on man or centered on God. There is no alternative. Either God is the center of our universe and we have become rightly adjusted to him, or we have made ourselves the center and are attempting to make all else orbit around and for us. Even in the small things of everyday life, Christ wants to be our true center. Then we learn to be wise. Then we really start to live.

(Ray Ortlund)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Matthew 6.9-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalms 19.1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Songs of Praise

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
Ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,
Are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

(song continues on the next page ...)

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve
As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed
Claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
With our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill.

Words: David Clowney, 1960, Music: Beethoven, *Ode to Joy*, 1824

We come, O Christ, to Thee

We come, O Christ, to Thee, True Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
In Thee alone we live and move
And have our being in Thy love.

Thou art the Way to God, Thy blood our ransom paid;
In Thee we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand:
Thy love has met Thy law's demand.

Thou art the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in Thee,
Thou Source of every skill, Eternal Verity!
Thou great I Am! In Thee we rest,
True answer to our every quest.

Thou only art true life, to know Thee is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give:
O Risen Lord! We live in Thee
And Thou in us eternally!

We worship Thee Lord Christ, Our Savior and our King,
To Thee our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts that men may see
Thy life in us and turn to Thee!

Words: Margaret Clarkson, 1957 & Music: John Darwall, 1770

Confessing Our Sin

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

(Psalm 19.12-14)

*In silent prayer, let us each entrust ourselves to our heavenly Father,
confessing our sins and receiving his forgiving grace & sustaining power ...*

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King; clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice. Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice. And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God – sing with me –
How great is our God – and all will see –
How great, how great is our God.*

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One – Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb.

(chorus)

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing – how great is our God.

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash, 2004

Offering

Preparing for the Word

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

The rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

In keeping them there is great reward.

Proverbs 1.1-9

- ¹ The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:
² To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,
³ to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;
⁴ to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth—
⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,
⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.
⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.
⁸ Hear, my son, your father's instruction,
and forsake not your mother's teaching,
⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head
and pendants for your neck.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

sermon notes: _____

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- *What do you tend to think of when you hear the phrase 'the fear of the LORD'?*
- *How does the Bible 'fill out' or inform that understanding?*
- *How did Jesus demonstrate the fear of the LORD?*
- *How does the fear of the LORD relate to wisdom?*
- *Why is faith in Christ essential to growing in the fear of the LORD?*
- *What is one area of your life in which you need to more fully demonstrate the fear of the LORD?*

Hymn of Response

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, hear what Christ the Savior says;
Every word should joy impart, change thy mourning into praise.
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee, may He help thee to believe;
Then thou presently will see thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed; all thy sorrows soon shall end,
I, who heaven and earth have framed, am thy Husband and thy Friend;
I the High and Holy One, Israel's God, by all adored,
As thy Savior will be known, thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew, and thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I'll renew; thou shall soon rejoice again;
Though I seem to hide my face, very soon my wrath shall cease;
'Tis but for a moment's space, ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed, comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou can be lost, thou art graven on my heart;
All thy wastes I will repair; thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear what the God of love can do.

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2004

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

For All the Saints, no. 358

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*). 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)

Jon & Juliana Smith (Owen, Andrew & Evan)

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

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