

April 21, 2019

Easter

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

Apr 21– SS: Savanna Hovies, Amy Milsaps, Addy Davis

Worship Infant: Bridget DiBella , Amanda Young, Sophie DiBella

Worship Toddler: Matt & Katrina Schilling, Cathy Horn & Noey Roush

Apr 28– SS: Denny Phillips, Rebekah Magill & Aiden Ehrhart

Worship Infant: Rob & Erika Withers & Gavin Ehrhart

Worship Toddler: Drew & Heather Chynoweth, Tori Wells & Colin Beachy

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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The Resurrection

Matthew 28.1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Call to Worship

from 1 Peter 1.3-6

Beloved, Jesus is risen!

He is risen, indeed.

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.

In this we rejoice!

Beloved, let us worship God – glorious Father, risen Son & holy Spirit!

Songs of Rejoicing

Worship Christ the Risen King!

no. 286

Rise O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:

Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r

All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.
He has conquered, he has conquered – Christ the Lord, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer –
He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

Words: Jack W. Hayford, 1986

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867

Resurrection Hymn

See what a morning gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded, the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2003

Confessing The Faith

Christian, what do you believe concerning Jesus Christ?

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the King eternal, immortal and invisible, the Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Word become flesh, Immanuel, God with us, the Anointed One, the Messiah, the Servant of the LORD, the Lamb of God, the Son of Man, the only Mediator between God and man.

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world, the Bread of Life, the Light of the World, the Gate, the Good Shepherd, the Resurrection, the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Vine, the Righteous One, the Head of the Church, our Hope. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

And I believe, with all the saints and by the grace of God, that Jesus Christ is my Lord and my God.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Offering

Preparing for the Word

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! *no. 498*

The Preaching of God's Word
"gospel friendship"

PROVERBS: LIFE WITH THE GRAIN
Grant Beachy, pastor

Proverbs 18.24 & John 15.15

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A man of many companions may come to ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

John 15.15

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

The Covenant Meal

Bread and wine. Body and blood. Jesus took simple and common elements to represent the completely uncommon display of God's love on Calvary. The Holy Spirit takes these simple elements, and by faith, works in us real life, the life of Jesus. If your faith and hope are in Jesus Christ, we invite you to come, receive, be nourished.

Parting Hymn

The Resurrection and the Life

"I am," saith Christ, "your glorious head" (may we attention give),
"The resurrection of the dead, the life of all that live.

"By faith in me the soul receives new life, though dead before;
"And he that in my name believes, shall live to die no more.

"The sinner, sleeping in his grave, shall at my voice awake;
"And when I once begin to save, my work I ne'er forsake."

Fulfil thy promise, gracious Lord, on us assembled here;
Put forth thy Spirit with the word, and cause the dead to hear.

Preserve the pow'r of faith alive in those who love thy name;
For sin and Satan daily strive to quench the sacred flame.

Thy pow'r and mercy first prevail'd, from death to set us free;
And often since our life had fail'd, if not renew'd by thee.

To thee we look, to thee we bow, to thee for help we call;
Our life and resurrection thou, our hope, our joy, our all.

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Old Irish hymn melody (St. Columba)

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.*

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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

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