

October 13, 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

Oct 13th– *Sunday School:* Elisa Mabus, Sara & Anna Catherine Beachy

Worship Infants: Cathy Horn, Mary Respass & Grace Gillen

Worship Toddler: Hannah Harger, Brittany Sweet, Betsy Robeson & A. Zimbelman

Oct 20th– *Sunday School:* Anna Franklin, Amy Millsaps & Colin Beachy

Worship Infants: Aubrey Maldonado, Haiden Grey & Noey Roush

Worship Toddler: Lindsey Olsen, Kristen Gunther, Christine & Josh Zimbelman

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 Cathy Horn (703.328.8370).

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Preparing for Worship

The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ.

And when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

(Galatians 3.16, 4.4-7 & 3.25-29)

Welcome & Announcements

Corporate Invocation

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

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations;

The covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

“To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”

The LORD remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples’ toil, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Petition

Our Father, these words that we have read and sung can roll off of our tongues fairly easily here in public, but you know the private and secret thoughts of our hearts: you know our quickness to forget your covenant promises, you know our indifference to your glory, you know our unbelief and its many forms.

Father, have mercy upon us in Jesus, that our private and our public lives may more and more align; that our hearts would be united to fear your name; that we would walk with you moment by moment. Work in us to will and to work according to your good pleasure, even as we seek to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. And we ask it all in Jesus' name, Amen.

By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour:

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace:

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain:

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

*Words: James Cummins, 1839
Music: Greg Thompson, 2004*

Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 41.8-10 & John 10.28

You, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. I give you eternal life; no one will snatch you out of my hand.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Preparing for the Word

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I, no. 706

The Preaching of God's Word

"past promises, future blessings, present faith"

HEBREWS 11: LIVING BY FAITH

Grant Beachy, pastor

Hebrews 11.20-22

²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Parting Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,” we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood;

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed;

You are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015

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 Talent Show!

Sunday evening, November 3rd, we will have our annual Harvest Talent Show .Talent is not restricted to children, adult talent is welcomed. We encourage family talent, solos, recitations, dance, instrumentalists etc . We have so much talent at Harvest and this is a great opportunity for you to share it with our church family. Show begins at 5pm and we'll have a potluck family dinner following the show. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the show, contact Mary Respass at 252.521.6225.

Small Groups

An essential way to get plugged into the life of Harvest as a church family is through a small group. New groups are forming so now is a great time to get plugged in. If you're interested in getting connected to a group or have any questions, please contact Grant at gmbeachy@gmail.com or 910.650.0898.

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. Please take note as well of the Harvest Ladies Facebook page- "Harvest PCA Womens Group(Jacksonville, NC)" Contact Alysia Hicks at alysia.underdown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Aaron & Katrina Smith

Terry & Sarah Wilkins

Jordan & Cathy Horn (Joshua & William)

Drew & Alysia Hicks (Johnna, Molly & Grady)

Harvest Pictorial Directory

Check out our church directory using the "Instant Church Directory" app. Jim Turner (turner.james55@yahoo.com) is the contact for this handy app. Reach out to Jim with questions about the directory, to submit your photo or update your information

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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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