

November 24, 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

Nov 24– *Sunday School:* Anna Franklin, Gavin & Eliana Ehrhart
Worship Infants: Alysia Hicks, Haiden Grey & Addy Davis
Worship Toddler: Ron and Zipporah Ellsworth, Sophia & Bridget Dibella

Dec 1– *Sunday School:* Okhui Munn, Dan & Melanie Norvell
Worship Infants: Brittany Sweet, Aubrey Maldonado & Grace Gillen
Worship Toddler: Cathy Young, Amanda Young, Anna & 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 Cathy Horn (703.328.8370).*

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Corporate Worship

Reflection

Do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

~ Hebrews 10.35-39

*All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.*

*Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.*

~ "All for Jesus", Mary D. James, 1889

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

*"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!"*

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

*"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

~ Revelation 7.9-12

Welcome & Announcements

Entering In To Worship

As the following Scripture is read over you, allow God to search you, to expose you, to humble you. AND, hear the assurance of God's patient love, his personal provision, the promise of healing extended to you in Jesus ...

Whom did you dread and fear, so that you lied, and did not remember me, did not lay it to heart? Have I not held my peace, even for a long time, and you do not fear me? I will declare your righteousness and your deeds, but they will not profit you. When you cry out, let your collection of idols deliver you! The wind will carry them all off, a breath will take them away. But he who takes refuge in me shall possess the land and shall inherit my holy mountain. And it shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way."

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made. Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry, I struck him; I hid my face and was angry, but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart. I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near," says the LORD, "and I will heal him."

~ Isaiah 57.11-19

Songs of Praise

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

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Who is worthy?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?

No one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.

Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

And God's people said together,

Amen.

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!

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.
(2 Corinthians 8.9)*

Preparing for the Word

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream—flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden street just beyond the river.

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
Music: William H. Doane, 1869*

Hebrews 11.39 – 12.3

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

^{12.1} Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Looking Forward

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steps of light.
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight o'er death and sin.
Fling open wide the golden gates and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day for which creation and all its tribes were made;
O joy for all its former woes a thousand-fold repaid.

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan's happy shore.
What knitting severed friendships up where partings are no more.
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle that brimmed with tears of late.
Orphans no longer fatherless, nor widows desolate.

Bring near thy great salvation, thou Lamb for sinners slain.
Fill up the roll of thine elect, then take thy power and reign.
Appear, desire of nations. Thine exiles long for home.
Show in the heaven thy promised sign; thou Prince and Saviour, come.

*Words: Henry Alford, 1867
Music: Christopher Miner, 1997*

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 in Faith

Fairest Lord Jesus

no. 170

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

Words: 17th Century German Hymn

Music: Silesian Folk Song

Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long;
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song.
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak,
But our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace.
Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"
All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;
And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

Wendell Kimbrough, 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

Family Dinner- Next Sunday Evening

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

Ladies Christmas Dinner Party: Thursday December 5th

Our Christmas Dinner party will start promptly at 6:30pm with a catered dinner to be served at 7:00pm. This year, Mary Respass, will facilitate our Secret Santa gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift for yourself and each of your daughters. Gift costs should be limited to \$10.00 each. The Christmas Party is solely for Harvest Church women attendees, their daughter(s) and nursing babies. There will be NO Nursery provided for this event. RSVP to Mary Turner by November 29th @ mpmturner3@yahoo.com or at 757-531-5763.

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.

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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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