

November 11, 2018

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 11– *Sunday School:* John & Rebekah Magill, David Zimbelman
Worship Infants: John & Elisa Mabus, Abby Zimbelman
Worship Toddler: Rob & Erika Withers, Cindy James & David James

Nov 18– *Sunday School:* Sara Beachy, Cathy Horn, & Addy Davis
Worship Infants: Shannon Smithson, Hannah Harger & Noey Roush
Worship Toddler: Brittany Sweet, Zack & Amy Milsaps , 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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Corporate Worship

Allow these passages of Scripture
to guide your preparation for worship ...

What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

(Matthew 15.18-20 & 12.34)

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD:

I will put my law within them,

and I will write it on their hearts.

And I will be their God,

and they shall be my people.

I will sprinkle clean water on you,

and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,

and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

And I will give you a new heart,

and a new spirit I will put within you.

And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh

and give you a heart of flesh.

And I will put my Spirit within you,

and cause you to walk in my statutes

and be careful to obey my rules.

(Jeremiah 31.33-34 & Ezekiel 36.25-27)

Welcome & Announcements

Corporate Invocation

Come, O Come Thou Holy Spirit

Come, o come Thou Holy Spirit, light and life Thy grace impart.
Blessed source of consolation guide our minds and fill our hearts.
Grant my mind and my affections wisdom, counsel, purity;
That I may be ever seeking only that which pleases Thee,
Only that which pleases Thee.

Savior lead us to adore Thee by the true and living way.
Then with angel hosts before Thee may we worship, love and praise.
Dwell within us, precious Spirit, where Thou art no ill can come.
Bless us now through Jesus' merit. Reign in every heart and home.
Reign in every heart and home.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new;
Make Thy work within me perfect, help me by Thy word so true .
In Thy faith, O make me steadfast. Let not Satan, death or shame
Of my confidence deprive me. Lord, my refuge is Thy name;
Lord, my refuge is Thy name.

While we wait for Christ's appearing, life and joy Thy beams impart,
Chasing all our fears and cheering every poor benighted heart.
Come and manifest the favor promised for our ransomed race.
Come Thou mighty prince and savior. Come and bring the gospel grace.
Come and bring the gospel grace.

When my final hour approaches, let my hopes grow yet more bright.
Let Thy love which never fails me dissipate the gloom of night.
From that height which knows no measure, fairer far than voice can tell,
In Thy glorious courts of heaven, there, redeemed by Christ, to dwell,
There, redeemed by Christ, to dwell.

*Words: Anonymous (1838), Joachim Neander (1866)
& Julie Melucci (2015); Music: Julie Melucci, 2015*

Call to Worship

(from Galatians 4 & Ephesians 1)

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.

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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.

Therefore, beloved, let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

Wonderful, merciful Saviour, precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

*You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse, 1989

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

no. 644

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day
By his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea
Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.

May I run the race before me strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel seeing only him.

Words: Kate Wilkinson, 1925

Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925, alt. 1990

Membership

John & Rebekah Magill, Kaleb & Sarah Kaetterhenry

Questions for Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

*Taken from The Book of Church Order
of the Presbyterian Church in America*

The Offering

The Preaching of God's Word
"by the Spirit"

GALATIANS: NO OTHER GOSPEL

Grant Beachy, pastor

Galatians 5.13 – 6.5

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

^{6.1}Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Sermon notes...*_____

Confessing Our Sins

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

(Romans 8.1-4)

In silent reflection and prayer, let us review the following lists and 'test our own work', repenting where God shows us the works of the flesh in our lives & thanking him for where we see the fruit of his Spirit ...

works of the flesh:

sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies

fruit of the Spirit:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Assurance of Grace

The Spirit of truth ... dwells with you and will be in you.. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

(John 14.17 & Romans 8.14-15)

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

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me, thou art not like man untrue.
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might;
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright!

Man may trouble and distress me; 'twill but drive me to thy breast.
Life, with trials hard may press me; heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, while thy love is left to me.
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee.

Go then earthly fame and treasure. Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In thy service pain is pleasure, with thy favor loss is gain.
I have called thee 'Abba Father,' I have stayed my heart on thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee. Think what Father's smile is thine.
Think that Jesus died to win thee. Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise!

Words: Henry Lyte, d. 1847, Music: Bill Moore, 2001

The Benediction

2 Corinthians 13.14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Announcements & Reminders

Small Groups

We have a number of Small Groups meeting throughout the area for consistent prayer, fellowship & application of the Scriptures to our lives. Please see the list in the foyer for group locations, meeting times and points of contact.

Harvest Talent Show!

Sunday evening, December 2, we will have our annual Harvest Talent Show and Art exhibition! No age limit for talent. Solos, recitations, dance, instrumentalists etc as well as you may also bring a representation of your personal fine art or craft such as wood working, leatherwork, painting, bonsai or glasswork etc. These will be on display following the performance portion of the show. 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. Contact Micah- mroush1@live.com for art exhibit info.

Calling All Men!

*Need some friends? Want a little more Bible input in your life? Struggling with sin & looking for some help? Plan on this: **Saturdays at 7**. Here's the deal, from Sept 1 - Nov 17, we'll meet in the church fellowship hall and allow the Sonship discipleship material to set the tone for our meetings. Come on brothers. Don't fight alone. Grant is point of contact (910.650.0898 | gmbeachy@gmail.com).*

Ladies!

The Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday morning at the church building, from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is available. With questions contact Sarah Sardina (moodys524@gmail.com).

Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Chip & Laura Raybon (Chloe, Gabriel & Samuel) **Billy & Kristin Gunther**

Valerie Schwindt (Violet)

Jono & Joy Thomsen

Chris & Aubrey Maldonado

Jordan & Kathy Horn (Joshua & William)

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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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