

**January 26, 2020**  
*A Service of Worship*

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HARVEST  
Presbyterian Church  
PCA

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glory.*

~ New City Catechism, question 4

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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)

**Nursery Reminders**

**Jan 26th**– *Sunday School:* Denny Phillips, Amy Millsaps & Gavin Ehrhart  
*Worship Infants:* Anna Franklin, Juliana Smith & Addy Davis  
*Worship Toddler:* Lindsey Olson, Bridget & Sophia Dibella, Brittany Sweet

**Feb 5th**– *Sunday School:* Leslee Davis, Elisa Mabus and Addy Davis  
*Worship Infants:* Alysia Hicks, Rebekah Magill and Eliana Ehrhart  
*Worship Toddler:* Cathy Horn, Amanda Young, Kirsten Gunther & Abby Winship

*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***

*God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

(Genesis 1.26-27)

*If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.*

(2 Corinthians 4.3-6 & 3.18)

### ***Welcome & Announcements***

### ***Invocation***

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

**“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Songs of Praise*

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*no. 92*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

*(song continues on next page)*

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever!

*Words and Music: Martin Luther, 1529  
Translated by Frederick Hedge, 1853*

### **Your Great Name**

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of your great name.

All condemned feel no shame at the sound of your great name.

Ev'ry fear has no place at the sound of your great name.

The enemy he has to leave at the sound of your great name.

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us!  
The Son of God and man, you are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise your great name.*

All the weak find their strength at the sound of your great name.

Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of your great name.

The fatherless find their rest at the sound of your great name.

The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of your great name.

*(chorus)*

*Redeemer, my Healer Lord Almighty.  
Defender, my Savior you are my King.*

*Krissy Nordhoff & Michael Neale, 2008*

## *Confession of Sin*

How and why did God create us?

**God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.**

*~ New City Catechism, question 4*

**Father, in heaven, we believe this to be true: that you have created us in your image to know you, to love you, to live with you and to glorify you. Maker of all, let us not lose sight of this truth: that we, and all other human beings, are created in your image. Never let us doubt this about ourselves. Never let us doubt this about any other man, woman, or child. For to do so denies you the glory that is due to your name and it diminishes those whom you have made. Your likeness glimpsed in us testifies that we belong to you, body and soul; how we interact with our fellow image-bearers reflects what we believe about you. Forgive us for neglecting these truths. Help us to bear your image well, through Jesus our Savior and to the praise of your glory.**

*Let us continue in a few moments of silent reflection & prayer,  
confessing to our Creator & Savior our failures & sins ...*

## *Assurance of Grace*

*from Colossians 3*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory ... seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter my All in All – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For all my sin on him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand.  
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001*

## ***Covenant Membership***

*Cory & Kristen Jure (Collyn, Carson & Kora),  
Daniel & Rachel Macy*

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*

*Offering*

*The Preaching of God's Word*  
*"the grace of deacons"*

ELDERS & DEACONS  
Grant Beachy, pastor

**Acts 6.1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup> And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup> But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup> And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup> These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. <sup>7</sup> And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

**1 Timothy 3.8-12**

<sup>8</sup> Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup> Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup> For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.



### ***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*

### Be Thou My Vision

no. 642

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish Hymn*

## *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

### **Missions Conference- Next Weekend: Jan 31-Feb2**

**Friday:** 6-8 p.m. (Dinner & Session 1)

**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Breakfast, Sessions 2&3, Lunch)

**Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:30, Corporate Worship @ 10:45

Childcare and catered meals will be provided for all sessions. **If you have questions about meal reservations-** email [sarah.kaetterhenry@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.kaetterhenry@gmail.com) or text to (972) 832-3308.

### **Elder & Deacon Election - Feb 23**

We will have a congregational meeting following worship on February 23 to vote on elder and deacon candidates. The Session is recommending the following men: to serve as elders – *Eric Winship, Mastin Robeson & Paul Tompkins*; to serve as deacons – *John Harger, Jono Thomsen, John Magill, Drew Hicks & Niels Jorgensen*. If you have any questions about this process or specific concerns, please reach out to Grant (910.650.0898).

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Harvest Women's Bible Study is each Wednesday, from 9:30-11:30. Childcare provided. Our book is *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis*, by Nancy Guthrie. Please contact Lindsey Olson [locamentefeliz@gmail.com](mailto:locamentefeliz@gmail.com) or Gwen Counts (910.467.3146) if you have any questions.

### **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 [gbeachy@gmail.com](mailto:gbeachy@gmail.com) or 910.650.0898.

### **Our Deployed Personnel & Their Families**

**Aaron & Katrina Smith**                      **Kaleb & Sarah Kaetterhenry** (Chloe & Evelyn)

**Jordan & Cathy Horn** (Joshua & William)                      **Kole & Britta Bratten**

**Stephen & Teresa Smith** (Lillian, Weston, Lucy, Walter, Edison & Everett)

**Peter & Okhui Lee** (Joshua, Joanne & Paul)

**John & Elisa Mabus** (Ezekiel, Malachi, Titus, Lydia, Ruth & Anna)

**Luke & Anna Franklin** (Luke, Robeson & Lee)

**Tim & Lindsey Olson** (Jaxon & Alex)

**Zack & Amy Millsaps** (William, Brinley & Graham)

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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

**Chuck & Lauren Askew** – RUF NC State (*caskew@ruf.org*)

**Simon & Katie Stokes** – RUF UNC Chapel Hill (*simon.stokes@ruf.org*)

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MTW – Mission To the World, our denominational international missions arm*