
a service of corporate worship

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2020

Prelude & Reflection

If you mix faith and works, if you say, "Yes, I have to have faith in what Jesus has done for me, but I also have to add this or this or this, or I'm not saved," then you're saying that what actually saves you is not what Jesus has done, but what you add. It makes you your own savior.

This illustration might help. Mr. A asked Mr. B to make him a wooden cabinet because Mr. B was a great cabinetmaker. Mr. B and Mr. A were friends, and therefore Mr. B said, "Well, I better make this really good . . . perfect." So he worked and worked and worked on the cabinet till he got it to the place where it had been buffed and polished to perfection. He brought Mr. A into the workshop to see it, and Mr. A picked up a piece of sandpaper and said, "Let me just add one little stroke." Mr. B said, "No! It is finished. It's perfect. And there's no way to add to it without subtracting from it."

It's the same with Jesus Christ's work. Because when Jesus died, he said, "It is finished." There is nothing else to add to it. It's perfect. And if you add to it, you subtract from it. If you say, "He did this but I have to add this," anything you add becomes the real basis of your salvation and makes you your own savior.

~ Tim Keller

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a liturgy for corporate worship
~ August 16, 2020 ~

Welcome & Announcements

Corporate Invocation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer*, hither by thy help I've come.
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Then one day I'll see my Savior; face to face behold him there.
No more tears and no more sorrows, no more sin and no despair!
Faith to sight and prayer to praises, I will worship evermore
With the saints and with the angels, Jesus Christ, my gracious Lord.

** Ebenezer means "stone of help" from 1 Samuel 7.12
Words: Robert Robinson, 1758; 4th stanza, Ryan Stone, 2010
Music: Asahel Nettleton, 1825*

Call to Worship

This is what the high and lofty One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator, your King.

I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth. I am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, “Do not fear; I will help you.”

I am the LORD, who makes you holy. I am the LORD, who heals you.

(Is 57.15; 43.15; Jer 9.24; Is 43.11; 45.3; 41.13; Ex 31.13; 15.26)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, he sets the prison’r free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen’d tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*Words: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1828
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839*

Psalm 121

I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains.
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from you,
Maker of heaven,
Creator of the earth.

Oh how I need you Lord.
You are my only hope.
You are my only prayer.
So I will wait for you
To come and rescue me,
To come and give me life.

Brian Doerksen, 1990

Prayer of Praise

Confessing the Faith

Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

(New City Catechism, question 33)

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
His blood was the payment his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016

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Philippians 4.1 & 4-7

¹ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. ...

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Covenant Meal

There are four tables around the sanctuary that are supplied with individual, pre-packaged communion elements. To reduce the amount of movement and allow plenty of space between people, please send one person to get the elements for those partaking of communion in your household. Please hold the elements until all have received and then we will partake together.

There are trash bins at each exit. Please take used communion cups and place them in the trash cans as you leave.

Parting Hymn

Abide with Me

Abide with me: falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

(song continues on the next page ...)

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847
Music: William H. Monk, 1861*

Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

As you depart the sanctuary:

- *please wear your mask and be mindful of social-distancing*
- *please take your used communion supplies and dispose of them in the trashcans next to the exit doors*
- *remember to put your Offering in the Box at the rear of the sanctuary*
- *please do not congregate in the Foyer, but move beyond the fireplace into the Fellowship Hall or directly outside*
- *remember that the door by the piano is reserved for those wishing to avoid the higher traffic areas of the Foyer & Fellowship Hall*

Announcements

Ladies Bible Studies

Harvest women's small group bible studies are forming for the fall, and registration is open! We have three groups (Psalms, Hebrews and Romans!) with limited slots available in each group. Contact Lindsey Olson for details (locamentefeliz@gmail.com or 540.840.7985) or visit the following website to sign up – harvestwomen.groupvitals.com/groupFinder/

Harvest Online –

- ~ Email Distro List – *if you're interested in receiving email announcements and reminders, please send Grant an email and ask to be added to the official Harvest distro list (gmbeachy@gmail.com).*
- ~ Any need or prayer request that you would like to make known to the church leadership can be done through the email address elders@harvestpres.com. That is a confidential email that only the elders see. We would welcome you to make use of it.
- ~ **Facebook & Instagram** @harvestpresjax
- ~ **YouTube** – search “Harvest Presbyterian Church Jacksonville NC”

Offerings

We are not currently taking up an Offering during the service. However, if you have brought offering, there is a box at the back of the sanctuary in which you can place your check or cash. As well, online giving is a reliable option. You can find your way to our online giving page either through the Resources tab on our website or directly here. You can also snail mail any contributions to:

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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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