
a liturgy for corporate worship

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2020

Prelude & Reflection

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where
does this faith come from?

*All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit,
including faith itself.*

~ New City Catechism, question 35

*When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he
saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according
to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy
Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the
hope of eternal life.*

~ Titus 3.4-7

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own
doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which
God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

~ Ephesians 2.8-10

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

Beloved, let us therefore worship God together.

(from Genesis 1, Psalms 19 & 145)

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
Ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,
Are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve
As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed
Claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
With our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill.

Words: David Clowney, 1960

Music: Beethoven, Ode to Joy, 1824

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

(from Psalm 145)

Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through the dark for light—
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
With the chorus of creation join in praise:
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2014

I Want To Know You More

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell, my hopes to raise.
But what I need, your word has said
Is ever, only, Jesus.

You died, you live, you reign, you plead;
There's love in all your words and deeds.
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever, only, Jesus.

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*I want to know you, Jesus my Lord,
King of the Heavens, King of my soul.
I trade my treasure and all my rewards,
Jesus to know you, then know you more.*

Though some should curse me for your name,
I have no fear, I have no shame.
You stand with me for all my days;
My ever, only, Jesus. (*chorus*)

Like wave after wave on the ocean,
Like all of the sand on the shore,
Your beauty and glory are endless!
O, Jesus! I must know you more! (*chorus*)

*CityAlight, 2015 (Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,
Rich Thompson & James Proctor)*

Confessing Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* 'hell' here means the realm of death, not 'place of eternal torment'

** 'catholic' here means 'universal', not 'Roman Catholic'

New Members

Mason Sheffield
Phil & Laura Troxel (Lindsay & Nathanael)
John & Bethany Norseen (Erik & Jesse)

Covenant Baptism

Jesse Norseen

Vows for the Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the Congregation:

Do you receive Jesse Norseen as a non-communing member of this church, and promise to surround him with Christian love, to pray for him, and to set an example before him in genuine Christian faith and virtue, so that he will, early in life, know the reality of personal salvation and rich fellowship in the kingdom of God?

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

Text: 2nd cent.; translated
Tune: Henry Greatorex, 1851

Pastoral Prayer

Mastin Robeson, elder

Philippians 4.8-9

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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.

To help with a more sanitary clean-up, please take used communion cups and place them in the trash cans by the exit doors as you leave.

Parting Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below, will be for ever mine.

*Words: John Newton, 1779
Music: Traditional American Melody*

*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*
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Announcements

Fellowship Meal – Next Week

Next Sunday evening, Sep 3, we will re-gather for our 1st Sunday of the Month Fellowship Meal, beginning at 5pm. A few Covid caveats:

- 1) It will be *outside* so you may want to bring your own chairs.
- 2) The *building will be open for restroom use only*, not for hanging out in.
- 3) BYOD – *Bring Your Own Dinner* (and drinks and desserts, etc.). We will not be sharing food or drinks off a common table.

Monthly Fellowship Meals are rich times in our life together and we believe these adjustments will enable us to fellowship together without exposing ourselves and one another to undue risks. Please join us if you are able.

Small Groups

As a church family we need to be in relationships with other Christians; being part of a Small Group is key to that. If you are interested in participating in a Small Group this Fall please contact Grant (gmbeachy@gmail.com).

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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