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*a liturgy for corporate worship*

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2020

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***Prelude & Reflection***

*I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.*

~ Jeremiah 17.10

*Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. 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.*

~ Ezekiel 36.22-27

*As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.*

~ Luke 8.15

# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*worship, nurture & service*

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*Welcome & Announcements*

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*Invocation*

**O God, to Us Show Mercy**

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace;  
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face;  
That so your way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise you, let all the nations sing;  
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;  
For you shall judge the people in truth and righteousness,  
And through the earth the nations shall your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise you, let all the nations sing,  
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.  
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,  
And all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end.

*Words: The Psalter, 1912 (Ps. 67)*

*Music: William Lloyd, 1840*

*Call to Worship*

*from Psalms 62 & 67*

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

**On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

*Songs of Praise*

**Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia!

Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!

You are holy holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!

Amen.

## All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is his favor, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us;  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us –  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding;  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding;  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding –  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.  
On our Father's love relying;  
Jesus every need supplying;  
Yes in living or in dying –  
All must be well.

*Words: Mary Bowley-Peters, 1847*

*Music: Matthew Smith, 2007*

## *Confessing Our Faith*

*New City Catechism, question 38*

What is prayer?

**Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.**

## *Pastoral Prayer*

***The Preaching of God's Word***  
*"the production of gospel fruit"*

PHILIPPIANS: THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
Rev. Grant Beachy

**Philippians 1.9-11 & 4.16-17, 20**

<sup>1.9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

<sup>4.16</sup> Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup> Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ... <sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*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*

### Your Labor is Not in Vain

Your labor is not in vain,  
Though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained.  
Your planting and reaping are never the same,  
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown,  
Though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home,  
But your labor is not unknown.

*For I am with you. I am with you.  
I am with you. I am with you.  
For I have called you, called you by name;  
Your labor is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.  
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth.  
For all that is old will at last be made new.  
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

The houses you labored to build  
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled.  
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed  
And all that is broken be healed.

*Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach &  
Wendell Kimbrough, 2017*



## **Benediction**

Hebrews 13.20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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### ***For when 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*
  - *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**

### **Nursery Volunteers**

While we continue to not have a nursery, we have instituted a background check policy for all adult nursery workers. In preparation for re-opening the nursery (*at some future point*), we would like to begin running the background checks now so that when that day comes, we are ready to roll with cleared volunteers. So, if you are interested in volunteering in the nursery once it re-opens, please contact Amelia Hale, nursery coordinator, to get the process started (317.625.3194 or [ameliajhale12@gmail.com](mailto:ameliajhale12@gmail.com)). This applies to all returning and new volunteers.

### **Small Groups**

As a church family we need to be in relationships with other Christians; being part of a Small Group can be key to that. Please contact Grant with any questions or if you are interested in participating in a Small Group this Fall ([gmbeachy@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:locamentefeliz@gmail.com) or 540.840.7985) or sign up at [harvestwomen.groupvitals.com/groupFinder/](http://harvestwomen.groupvitals.com/groupFinder/)

### **Offerings**

In addition to passing the plate during the service, there is also a box at the back of the sanctuary in which you can place your offering. A third option is giving online through the [Resources tab](#) on our website.

## **Harvest Online –**

- ~ Email Distro List—if you're interested in receiving email announcements and reminders, please send Grant an email at *gmbeachy@gmail.com* and ask to be added to the official Harvest distro list.
- ~ 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*”

## **Deployed Personnel & Their Families**

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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

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*RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (our denominational campus ministry)*

*MTW – Mission To the World (our denominational missions arm)*

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