
a liturgy for corporate worship
HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 25, 2020

Prelude & Reflection

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

~ Matthew 6.33

And Jesus told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

~ Luke 12.16-21

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

~ Martin Luther, 1529

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

from Psalm 146

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

The LORD keeps faith forever; he executes justice for the oppressed, he gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

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Songs of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

*Words: The Psalter, 1912 (based on Psalm 146)
Music: Gregorian Chant; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839*

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

(song continues on the next page ...)

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished!

Behold the Son upon the cross, God's wrath upon his shoulders;
Behold his grace, his covenant, restoring wretched sinners.
It was his love that held him there, his Father's will achieving,
But now, he sits enthroned on high; for me he's interceding.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

Stuart Townend, 1995; Stanza 3: Ryan Stone, 2006

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, question 43

What are the sacraments or ordinances?

The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

Pastoral Prayer

Eric Winship, elder

The Offering

*In addition to passing the plate during the 10 o'clock service, there is a secure box at the back of the sanctuary in which you can place offerings
OR you can contribute online through the 'Resources' page on
the church website (harvestpres.com).*

Matthew 6.19-21

¹⁹ Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Song of Response

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.

*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.

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!

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

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

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.

(song continues on the next page ...)

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

Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Through Jesus, our King and our Savior. Amen.*

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*

Announcements

Reformation Day Fellowship Meal – SATURDAY

This Saturday, October 31, we will have a Reformation Day Celebration on the church grounds, beginning at 5pm. This will be outside (*building only open for restroom use*) and we ask that you bring your own dinner. We'll have a camp fire (*bring S'more supplies if you like & guitars or fiddles for playing music around the fire*), a reminder of what the Reformation is & why it matters today, plenty of fellowship and lights on the playground so the kiddos can play.

OPRC Virtual Banquet

On Thursday, November 5, from 7-7:30pm, the Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center will stream its fund-raising banquet to a number of host churches throughout the community in order to maintain safe social distancing practices. Harvest will be one of the host sites for this event. For more information and to register, visit oprcfriends.com.

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).

Offerings

In addition to passing the plate during the 10 o'clock 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 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”

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

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