
a liturgy for corporate worship
HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 17, 2021

Prelude & Reflection

*Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation;
you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity.
In the LORD all the offspring of Israel
shall be justified and shall glory.*

~ Isaiah 45.17 & 25

*Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as
preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a
criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything
for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in
Christ Jesus with eternal glory.*

~ The Apostle Paul
(2 Timothy 2.8-10)

*From him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.*

~ Romans 11.36



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worship, nurture & service

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Welcome & Announcements

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Confessing Our Sin & Need

Psalm 51

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within. Cleanse, O cleanse me of my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

*Words: The Psalter, 1912
Music: Christopher Miner, 2001*

Beloved, in Christ Jesus we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

So that we who hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Let us, therefore, worship the Lord together.

Songs of Praise

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
Are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

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Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: Attr. to William Croft, d. 1727

It's Not Long Till the Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed.
It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed.
And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord
Will shine like the sun forevermore!
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
Do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

*It's not long till the day of the Lord,
It's not long till the day of the Lord!
Everything that is broken will soon be restored.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!*

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter, let him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he'll destroy.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2017

Confessing the Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, question 1

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Heidelberg Catechism was comprised in 1563 as an aid for Christians to learn the truths of the faith in a devotional way.

The Pastoral Prayer

*Ken Counts,
director of men's discipleship*

The Offering

In addition to passing the plate during the 10:45 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).

The Preaching of God's Word
"everlasting salvation"

BEHOLD YOUR GOD! *The Gospel in Isaiah*
Grant Beachy, pastor

Isaiah 45.8-25
(p606 in the pew Bible)



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

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.

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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.*

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!

*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.*

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

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.*

Announcements

Deacon Nominations

The Session is receiving nominations for the office of deacon through next Sunday, January 24. Please consult the relevant Scripture passages (primarily Acts 6 & 1 Timothy 3) for the Biblical qualifications of a deacon. If there is a man you would like to nominate, you may do so by contacting Grant (gmbeachy@gmail.com | 910.650.0898) or by placing the blue nomination form in the Offering box or plate. Please note: only communing members are permitted to submit nominations.

Informational Meeting

Next Sunday, January 24, the elders will hold an informational meeting following each of the services. While not a formal congregational meeting, we will use this meeting to relay important information about the life of our church family, including the 2021 church budget. You *do not* need to be a member to attend this meeting.

Small Groups

Please take advantage of the opportunity to gather together with fellow believers in a smaller setting. A list of groups is available on the table in the foyer (yellow sheet).

Harvest Online –

- ~ Facebook & Instagram @harvestpresjax
- ~ YouTube – search “*Harvest Presbyterian Church Jacksonville NC*”
- ~ 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).
- ~ Please feel free to make any need or prayer request known to the church leadership 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.

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 second 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.

Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Chip & Laura Raybon (Chloe, Gabriel & Samuel)

Chris & Aubrey Maldonado

Please note our current Covid policies:

- Wear a mask & be mindful of social-distancing. If you don't have a mask, there are disposable masks available on the table in the foyer.
- Masks may be removed when you are seated in your pew.
- The Fellowship Hall may be utilized during the service as overflow.
- The nurseries & classrooms may be used as family / cry rooms. Note, they are not staffed and parents must be with their children.
- After the service, please do not congregate in the Foyer, but move beyond the fireplace into the Fellowship Hall or directly outside.
- 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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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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