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*a liturgy for corporate worship*  
HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
January 31, 2021

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***Prelude & Reflection***

*For my name's sake I defer my anger;  
for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you,  
that I may not cut you off.*

*Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;  
I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.*

*For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it,  
for how should my name be profaned?*

*My glory I will not give to another.*

~ Isaiah 48.9-11

*Father, the hour has come;  
glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you.  
All mine are yours, and yours are mine,  
and I am glorified in them.*

~ Jesus (John 17.1 & 10)

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we  
ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be  
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

~ Ephesians 3.20-21

# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*worship, nurture & service*

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*Welcome & Announcements*

*see pages 9 & 10*

*Invocation*

*Matthew 6.9-13*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. In the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.**

*Call to Worship*

*Revelation 15.3-4*

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

**Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!**

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

**For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

**Father, Long Before Creation**

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

*(song continues on the next page ...)*

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

*Words: Chinese Hymn  
Trans. by Francis Johnson,  
Music: Andrew Osenga, 2005*

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

*Words: Reginald Heber, d. 1826  
Music: John B. Dykes, 1861*

## *Confessing Our Sin & Need*

### **In You, Lord, I Refuge Take (Psalm 31)**

In you, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.  
Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame.  
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.  
For your name's sake, lead me on; in your hands, my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief.  
All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak.  
Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread.  
Like a potter's broken dream: in their gaze, a shade of death.

*In a few moments of private prayer, let us entrust ourselves –  
our sins & our sorrows, our hopes & our joys – to the LORD ...*

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands.  
Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand.  
Great the steadfast love you've stored for the poor, who refuge seek.  
In your presence, gracious Lord; in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!"  
Praise the Lord, whose saving arm was my rescue and my light.  
Love the Lord, all you his saints! You, who in him refuge take.  
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved!

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2011*

*Assurance of Grace*

*from Psalm 103*

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

Praise the name of the Lord.

**Amen.**

*New Testament Reading*

*from John 17.1-10*

Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Mastin Robeson, elder*

## ***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***  
*"for my own sake"*

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

**Isaiah 48**  
*(p608 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***

### **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*



*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.*

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## **Announcements**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Fellowship**

Next Sunday, February 7, at 5pm, we will gather for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Fellowship. Please note a few Covid caveats:

- 1) It will be *outside* (with a fire!). You may want to bring a chair.
- 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.

These 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**

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).

### **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)).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:elders@harvestpres.com). That is a confidential email that only the elders see. We would welcome you to make use of it.

## 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**

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

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

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