
a liturgy for corporate worship

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 7, 2021

Prelude & Reflection

The LORD brought Abram outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD. I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

~ Genesis 15.1-6 & 22.15-18

The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

~ Habakkuk 2.14

This gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

~ Matthew 24.14

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worship, nurture & service

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

Psalms 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.

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

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God
shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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

O God, to Us Show Mercy

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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.

(song continues on the next page ...)

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

And when I stumble in the dark, his hand shall lead me to the light.
His death to me his grace imparts. He rose again to give me life.
The law my flesh could never keep, but my Redeemer bore my guilt.
He brought me out of misery, that I in him shall surely live;
That I in him shall surely live.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One in himself I cannot die my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft, d. 1923

Stanza 2, Ryan Stone, 2006

Music: Vicki Cook, 1997

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'*

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide; be her savior, Lord, and Guide.

While on earth her faith is tried: we beseech Thee, hear us.

We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,

Trusting in Thy promise sure: we beseech Thee, hear us,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,

Winning all to faith in Thee: we beseech Thee, hear us,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find

And the brokenhearted bind: we beseech Thee, hear us,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

Arm her soldiers with the cross, brave to suffer toil or loss,
Counting earthly gain but dross: we beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: we beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Words: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871

Music: Chris Miner, 1997

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7.9-12

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

“Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Paul Tompkins, 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
"a light for the nations"

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

Isaiah 49.1 – 50.3
(p609 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

Across The Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory. Let the land and seas rejoice.

***You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.***

Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you stilled the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2002

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

Harvest Ladies' Bible Studies

We have several small group bible studies going (both in person and online) and would love to invite ladies who haven't yet gotten plugged in to join! For detailed information and to get connected to a group, contact Lindsey Olson (locamentefeliz@gmail.com or 540.840.7985)

1st Sunday Fellowship

THIS evening, we will gather at 5pm for our 1st 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.

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).

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.

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).

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

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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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