
a liturgy for corporate worship
HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 7, 2021

For your reflection as we gather for worship ...

*Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.*

~ Isaiah 53.11

*When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman,
born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we
might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the
Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no
longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.*

~ Galatians 4.4-7

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things
that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your
life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears,
then you also will appear with him in glory.*

~ Colossians 3.1-4

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*Behold, my servant shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.*

~ Isaiah 52.13

Welcome & Announcements

see pages 10 & 11

Invocation

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name ...

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven ...

Give us today our daily bread ...

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors ...

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one ...

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

You have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

The LORD will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth.

Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

All Glory, Laud and Honor

no. 235

All glory, laud and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

*Words: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820
Trans. by John Mason Neale, 1854
Music: Melchior Teschner, c. 1615*

He is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Twila Paris, 1985

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.

*Original Lyrics by: Ada Ruth Habershon (d. 1918)
Arranged by: Matthew Merker, 2013*

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).

Preparation for the Word

Come to Me

You are weighed down; you are worried.

Child, I see you; child, I know you.

Bring your burdens; bring your labor.

Come to me.

*Come to me, come to me,
Come to me if you are weary.
I will give you, I will give you my rest.*

I am gentle; I am humble.
Let me teach you; let me show you.
Trade your burden; mine is easy.
Come to me.

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2017;
based on Matthew 11.28*

The Preaching of God's Word
"the exaltation of the Servant"

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

Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12
(p613 in the pew Bible)



Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day
By his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel seeing only him.

Words: Kate Wilkinson, 1925

Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925

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 in Faith

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

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

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.

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).

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).

Harvest Online –

- ~ Directory – In order to foster relationships among us as a church family, we encourage you to make use of the app ‘Instant Church Directory.’ Jim Turner is point of contact for the app if you have any questions.
- ~ 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.

Deployed Personnel & Their Families

Chris & Aubrey Maldonado

Chip & Laura Raybon (Chloe, Gabriel & Samuel)

Anthony & Anna Johnson (Sasha, Teagan & Remi)

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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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