
a liturgy for corporate worship
HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 27, 2021

*Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."*

*Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

~ Isaiah 35.3-6 & 10

*But Peter said to him, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" And he took him by
the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made
strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with
them, walking and leaping and praising God.*

~ Acts 3.6-8

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a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
worship, nurture & service

*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest.*

~ Luke 10.2 ~

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June 27, 2021
a day of rest

Welcome & Announcements

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Gathering for Worship

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess,
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without you, I fall apart;
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord I need you. Oh I need you.
Ev'ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found, is where you are.
And where you are, Lord I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay.

Matt Maher, 2013

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

“I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors.

“And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

“At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,” says the LORD.

Therefore, beloved, let us together worship the LORD.

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.*

(song continues on the next page ...)

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.

*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!

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

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.

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*Hosanna, Hosanna, to the Lamb that was slain!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Jesus died and rose again!*

Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.
From the heavens mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs. Jesus Christ has set me free!

Reuben Morgan, 1998

It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,
and many nations shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore;
but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.
For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.
In that day, declares the LORD, I will assemble the lame
and gather those who have been driven away
and those whom I have afflicted;
and the lame I will make the remnant,
and those who were cast off, a strong nation;
and the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion
from this time forth and forevermore.

The Offering

The Preaching of God's Word

"Jesus: the real need"

Rev. Kris Cooper
RUF, NCCU

Acts 3.1-10

¹ Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

The Covenant Meal

The elements of bread and wine are simple and yet by God's power and his Spirit's blessing are both a sign and seal of God's love. For those who are not believing in Jesus, this meal is a sign of the sacrificial love of Jesus for those who acknowledge their need of him. For those who are believing in Jesus, this is not only a sign of these things, it is also a seal to their hearts, that indeed the Gospel is true and that his love for them is real.

Allow one or more of the following prayers to guide your heart's reflection and meditation during our celebration of the Lord's Supper ...

Searching for Truth ...

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might not be discouraged by the cost of following you, but drawn to you by a sight of your loving sacrifice for me. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Help me to be honest in my search, and give me an understanding of you that fits together and leads to life.

Ready to believe Christ ...

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I dare admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I can hope or imagine. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me your complete righteousness. Knowing that you have been raised as Victor over sin, I turn from my sins and receive your grace in my life. Help me to rest in you.

Struggling with sin ...

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the True and Living Bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race before me, looking only unto you, the Author and Perfecter of my faith, one day, one hour, at a time.

Non-communing members *(those not yet prepared to take the Supper)*

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as a faithful disciple.

Desiring deeper commitment to the Church ...

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. You have called me not to exist alone, but to be a vital member of your Body, the church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with your people and to live in the fullness of fellowship with your Spirit.

Rejoicing in God's provision ...

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I am overwhelmed and delighted by your mercies to me: a sure and certain salvation in Jesus, restored relationship with the God of heaven and earth, daily supplies of compassion, kindness, grace and strength – thank you. Further enable me to live in light of your glory and goodness.

Parting in Faith

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, our Redeemer.

There is no more for heaven now to give.

He is our joy, our righteousness and freedom,

Our steadfast love, our deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!

For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but we are not forsaken,

For by our side the Saviour, he will stay.

We labour on in weakness and rejoicing,

For in our need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

(song continues on the next page ...)

No fate we dread, we know we are forgiven,
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for our pardon,
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath we long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring us home.
And day by day we know he will renew us
Until we stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson, 2018

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 Family Dinner – Next Sunday, July 4

We'll begin at 5pm with a devotional, prayer and singing, then enjoy fellowship together over food. This will be a potluck style meal, so please bring a dish to share. Family Dinners are a great way to connect with other believers, develop relationships and end the day with relaxed, unhurried fellowship. We look forward to being with you.

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.

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).

Staying Connected

- ~ *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.
- ~ *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.

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- ~ Facebook & Instagram @[harvestpresjax](#)
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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.*

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