



# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*a liturgy for corporate worship*

September 26, 2021

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*On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.*

*And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.*

*He 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,  
for the LORD has spoken.*

*It will be said on that day,  
“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.”*

Isaiah 25.6-9

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Family Dinner	5pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays)

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*a day of rest*

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Welcome & Announcements

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The 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 today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And 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.**

The Call to Worship

*Psalms 145.1-7*

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

## Songs of Praise

### Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light—  
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!  
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—  
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,  
With the chorus of creation join in praise:  
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
To the Son who over all creation reigns!

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2014*

### O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

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

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*Words: Charles Wesley, 1739*

*Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1828*

*arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839*

### **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.

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*

## Confession of Faith

*from Psalm 145.8-20*

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

## The Pastoral Prayer

*Tom Phillips, elder*

## The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

*( 2 Corinthians 9.7-8 )*

## Song of Preparation

*The God of Abraham Praise, no. 34*

John 2.1-12

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

<sup>12</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.



## Prayers of Confession

In response to God's word, we will spend a few moments in individual prayer & reflection. The following prayer may help guide your thoughts.

*Father, I believe; help my unbelief.*

*I confess that my believing in Jesus is mixed with misinformation about him, with unbiblical superstitions, with man-made ideas of who Jesus is and what he has done, with false notions of what glory really is.*

*Father, I believe; help my unbelief.*

*I desire a more pure belief: a belief based more on the Bible and less on my own imaginations; a well-aged belief that savors of your grace and glory; a belief that shows itself in genuine humility, God-centered praise and holiness of life.*

*Father, I believe; help my unbelief.*



## The Covenant Meal

*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.

## The Parting Hymn

### Christ Is Mine Forever

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him.

Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, his love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing – I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted – Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.

One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.

But mine is armour for this battle strong enough to last the war.

And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

*Come rejoice now, O my soul – for his love is my reward!*

*Fear is gone and hope is sure – Christ is mine forevermore!*

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

*CityAlight, 2015 (Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson)*

## The 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

### **First Sunday Family Dinner – Next Sunday, October 3**

Beginning at 5pm, our Family Dinners are a great way to connect with other believers, develop relationships and end the day with relaxed, unhurried fellowship. Please bring food to share. We look forward to being with you.

### **Ladies Bible Studies**

Though the Harvest's *Women & High School Girls* Bible studies have recently begun, you can still jump in if you haven't yet. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for all the details! Contact Lindsey Olson ([harvestwomensbiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:harvestwomensbiblestudy@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

### **Small Groups**

Please take advantage of the opportunity to gather together with fellow believers in a smaller setting. We have a number of groups meeting in peoples' homes throughout the area and at a variety of times. A list of groups is available on the table in the foyer (yellow sheet).

### **Elder Visits**

If you'd be interested in having a couple of the elders visit you in your home for conversation and prayer, please sign up on the green sheet in the foyer. We look forward to being with you!

### **Harvest Online –**

- [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) @harvestpresjax
- [YouTube](#) – search “Harvest Presbyterian Church Jacksonville NC”

### **Staying Connected**

- 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.
- *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)).
- *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.

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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*

## SUPPORTED MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

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