



# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*a liturgy for corporate worship*

January 2, 2022

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*With my whole heart, Lord let me love you,  
With my whole heart, none above you,  
Praise and love you, with my whole heart.*

(Billy Crocket & Kenny Wood, 1982)

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

(Romans 12.1-2)

*And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.*

(Deuteronomy 10.12)

*In response to God's invitation to enter a relationship of covenant love, we are called to return that love to God by placing our full affection on Him. So worthy is God of our complete devotion that we are to submit our will (heart), harness our passions (soul), discipline our thinking (mind), and channel our energy (strength) to His glory. As we do so, other people – all cherished by God – will become our priority.*

(Greg Ogden)

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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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January 2, 2022  
*a day of rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 96*

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

**Let us worship the Lord together.**

**Hymns for the New Year**

**Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below, will be for ever mine.

*Words: John Newton, 1779  
Music: Traditional American Melody*

### **Ancient of Days**

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,  
There is still one king reigning over all.  
So I will not fear, for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

*None above him; none before him;  
All of time in his hands.  
For his throne it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power; all the glory; I will trust in his name.  
For my God is the Ancient of days.*

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,  
He is here with me; I am not alone.  
O, his love is sure and he knows my name,  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see what the future brings,  
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king.  
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

*CityAlight, 2018 (Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,  
Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves)*

## Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

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'

## The Pastoral Prayer

*Doug Zimbelman, elder*

## The Offering

## The Preaching of God's Word

*"all or nothing"*

Rev. Ken Counts,

*director of men's discipleship*

### Matthew 22.34-40

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

**Hymn of Response**

**Take My Life and Let It Be, no. 585**

**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.*

**The Parting Hymn**

**When Morning Guilds the Skies, no. 167**

**The Benediction**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Missions Conference – January 28-30**

This year we are privileged to have *Phil & Kay Luther* – some of our supporter missionaries – as our speakers. Sessions will be Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Nursery will be provided for the conference. Stay tuned for RSVP information for both meals & nursery.

### **Upcoming Elder Meetings**

The elders of the church (the Session) having a regularly scheduled meeting the second Monday of every month. All are welcome to attend Session meetings, though if sensitive things need to be discussed you would be asked to leave. Our next meeting is set for Monday, January 10 at 6pm. As well, the regional body of PCA churches gathers quarterly and we send representative elders to that meeting of Presbytery. The next meeting of Eastern Carolina Presbytery is set for Saturday, January 22 at Christ the King, Wilmington. With any questions about these meetings or about Presbyterianism more generally, please feel free to ask one of the elders.

### **Informational Meeting – January 16**

We will have an informational meeting immediately following worship on January 16. Here we will present the church's budget for 2022 and entertain any questions you may have. All are welcome to attend.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Harvest Online –**

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

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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

**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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