



# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*a liturgy for corporate worship*

January 23, 2022

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*Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:*

*“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;*

*I will take you by the hand and keep you;*

*I will give you as a covenant for the people,*

*a light for the nations,*

*to open the eyes that are blind,*

*to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,*

*from the prison those who sit in darkness.*

*I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other.”*

Isaiah 42.5-8

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*

*because he has anointed me*

*to proclaim good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives*

*and recovering of sight to the blind,*

*to set at liberty those who are oppressed,*

*to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.*

Luke 4.18-19

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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 ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> )

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January 23, 2022  
*a day of rest*

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Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 146*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long  
as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his  
God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who  
keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food  
to the hungry.

**The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The  
LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the  
fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise  
the LORD!**

### **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.

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*

## Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

no. 57

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blest whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and the widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
Unto him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

*Words: The Psalter, 1912 (based on Psalm 146)*  
*Music: Gregorian chant; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839*

## Abiding In Christ

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

*from John 15.3-11*

## Prayers of Petition

### 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*

*Let us continue with a few moments of silent prayer, in which  
we can lay our particular requests, needs and desires before the Lord ...*

## Words of Encouragement

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

*John 14.15-18, 27; 16.33*

## The Pastoral Prayer

*Eric Winship, elder*

## The Offering

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"on blindness & sight"*

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: BELIEVE & LIVE  
Grant Beachy, *pastor*

**John 9**  
*(p895 pew Bible)*

## Hymn of Response

### God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.  
Yes, he rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines, of never failing skill  
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.  
Yes, he works his sovereign will.

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take, the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break, in blessings on your head.*

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
Behind a frowning providence, he hides a smiling face.  
Yes, he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.  
O, yes, sweet will be the flow'r.

*( refrain )*

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.  
O, yes, he will make it plain.

*( refrain )*

*Words: William Cowper, 1774*

*Music: Scottish Psalter, 1615*

*Arr. by Brian Liedstrand, 2006*

## The Lord's Supper



If it had not been the LORD who was on our side — let Israel now say —

**If it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;**

Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.

**Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

**Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

**He's On Our Side**

Our help has come in the name of the Lord,  
The One who formed all the earth and the sky.  
Behold! He comes to destroy the chains of death  
And raise us up to life.

*O bless his name, for he has given us  
Everything we need to fly.  
Our broken wings, they have not hindered us.  
We have the Lord; he's on our side!*

*Wendell Kimbrough & Jason Pears, 2017*

**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

### **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. There is an info sheet in the foyer with RSVP form for both meals & nursery.

### **Introduction to Harvest Seminar – February 12**

*Curious about Christianity? Perplexed by Presbyterianism? Hankering to know more about Harvest?* We'd love for you to join us for our one-day Intro Seminar, Saturday, February 12. Required for membership but open to all who are interested in learning more. Contact Grant to sign up or with 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).

### **Upcoming Elder Meetings**

The elders of the church – the Session – have a regularly scheduled meeting (*usually*) the second Monday of every month at 6pm. Avoiding Valentine's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>, our next meeting is set for Monday, February 7. All are welcome to attend Session meetings, though if sensitive things need to be discussed you would be asked to leave.

### **Mission Trips!**

Please be aware of two upcoming mission trip opportunities!

- **Nairobi, Kenya** to work with *Heart to Heart Orphans Care*, one of our supported ministries (end of April, beginning of May). Dan Norvell is point of contact for this.
- **Fairmont, West Virginia** to work at a PCA ministry called *Camp Dayspring*, serving in construction, VBS and relationship building. Dates are July 16-24. Ken Counts is your point of contact for this trip.

## 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 worship 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.

## Staying Connected

- 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.
- *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*).
- *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.

## 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  
**Jeremiah Davis** – Tun Tavern Fellowship (*jeremiah.davis@biola.edu*)  
**Heart To Heart Orphans Care** – *hearttoheartusa.org*, 910.265.2697  
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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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