



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

January 30, 2022

Missions Conference

I will build my church.

(Jesus, Matthew 16.18)

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!*

(Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive,
'Is He Worthy?', 2018)

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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January 30, 2022
a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Gathering for Worship

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? Who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

But we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against you.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you.

*Let us confess our sins to the Lord
in a few moments of silent prayer ...*

O LORD, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

To you, O LORD, belongs righteousness. To the LORD our God belong mercy and forgiveness.

Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O LORD, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary.

For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

O LORD, hear; O LORD, forgive. O LORD, pay attention and act.

Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.

from Psalm 24, Jeremiah 3 & 14 and Daniel 9

Have Mercy on Me

Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

O help my unbelief. O help my unbelief.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

Sandra McCracken & Thad Cockrell, 2015

Assurance of Grace

I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Exodus 33.19 & 34.6-7; 1 John 1.9 & 2.1

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

(song continues on the next page ...)

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

Words: William Cowper, 1707

Music: Lowell Mason, 1830

Confessing the Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, question 1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Church's One Foundation

no. 347

The church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation, by water and the Word:
From heav'n he came and sought her, to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel Stone, 1866

Music: Samuel Wesley, 1864

The Pastoral Prayer

Mastin Robeson, elder

The Offering

"I will build my church."
Matthew 16.18



The Lord's Supper

Parting In Faith

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

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 evening (Feb 6), beginning at 5pm, we'll have a potluck dinner. First Sunday Family Dinners are a great way to reconnect with old friends, make new ones and enjoy fellowship with brothers and sisters. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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.

Pure Desire Conference – Feb 19

Pure Desire Ministries is having a one-day seminar for men (and their sons) on Saturday, February 19 in Swansboro. Over the course of the Fall, during Sunday School, we considered together our denomination's recent Study Cmt Report on *Human Sexuality*. We recognize sexual struggle as not only a significant area of confusion in our culture, but also among ourselves as Christians. This event is a good opportunity to move toward honesty, hope and healing. For more information and to register visit:

puredesire.org/events/pure-desire-men-swansboro-nc/

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 14th, 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
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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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