



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

February 6, 2022

Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken. And they shall know that I am the LORD their God with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Lord GOD. And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD.”

(from Ezekiel 34)

I am the good shepherd.

(Jesus, John 10)

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>1st Sundays</i>)

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February 6, 2022
a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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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.

Call to Worship

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we
are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to
him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness
to all generations.

The LORD's My Shepherd

The LORD's my Shepherd, leading me; I will not be in need.
He'll make me lie in pastures green; by quiet waters lead.

And he restores my soul again; he guides the steps I take
To walk along a righteous path, all for his own name's sake.

Though in a valley dark as death, no evil will I fear;
Your rod and staff, they comfort me, for you are always near.

A feast you have prepared for me in sight of all my foes;
And you anoint my head with oil, my full cup overflows.

What love and goodness all my life will follow after me;
And in the LORD's house evermore my dwelling place will be.

Words: Psalm 23; from The Book of Psalms for Worship

Tune: Traditional Irish Melody (St. Columba)

Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength; I should come to him.

For the Lord is good and faithful.

He will keep us day and night.

We can always run to Jesus;

Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me.

CityAlight, 2019 (Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson,

Michael Farren & Rich Thompson)

Confession & Assurance

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope. (Psalm 130.1-5)

Psalm 130

From the depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation.

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.

If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O, who shall stand before thee? O, who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.

Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.

No man can glory in thy sight; all must alike confess thy might

And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

*During the musical interlude, let us each take to the Lord our iniquities & sins,
our lamentations & supplications, our need for his mercy ...*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;

On him my soul shall rest, his word upholds my fainting spirit.

His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, until the dawn appeareth,

My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not, nor feareth.

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed.

And wait 'till God appeareth. And wait 'till God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth.

His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd, good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow. From all their sin and sorrow.

Words: Martin Luther, d. 1546

Music: Christopher Miner, 1997

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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)

John 10.1-21

¹ "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words.

²⁰ Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?"

²¹ Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"



The Lord's Supper

Sometimes called 'Communion' or the 'Eucharist', this simple meal, instituted by Jesus himself, signifies to us the reality of his ministry on behalf of his people. 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, demonstrated to us in the body and blood of Jesus Christ, broken and shed for all who believe.

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.

Parting In Faith

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us, no. 599

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 – Tonight

Beginning at 5pm in the fellowship hall, 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. Please bring a dish to share.

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 – February 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/

Additional to this event, the Executive Director of Pure Desire, Nick Stumbo, will be with us during worship in the 20th. Following worship, there will be an opportunity to hear from Nick more fully. All are invited to attend this brief gathering after worship. A brown bag lunch might be in order.

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.

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!

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.

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

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MTW – Mission To the World (our denominational missions arm)

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