



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

February 20, 2022

*They say to play hard, you work hard, find balance in the sacrifice
Yet I don't know anybody who's truly satisfied.*

Why am I obsessing about the things I can't control?

Why am I seeking approval from people I don't even know?

In these crazy times I hope to find something I can cling on to

'Cause I need some substance in my life

Something real, something that feels true

(Adele, 'I Drink Wine,' 2021)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

(Colossians 1.15-20)

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 st Sundays)

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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

1 Peter 1.2-9

Beloved, may grace and peace be multiplied to you in Christ Jesus.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this we rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, we have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of our faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when the white hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787
Music: Traditional American Melody

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in him.

*I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in his love.
From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust his steadfast love!*

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help.

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry.

Wendell Kimbrough, 2015

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53.1-4 & 10-12

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

The Pastoral Prayer

Eric Winship, *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)

Hymn of Preparation

The Resurrection and the Life

“I am,” saith Christ, “your glorious head” (may we attention give),
“The resurrection of the dead, the life of all that live.

“By faith in me the soul receives new life, though dead before;
“And he that in my name believes, shall live to die no more.

“The sinner, sleeping in his grave, shall at my voice awake;
“And when I once begin to save, my work I ne’er forsake.”

Fulfil thy promise, gracious Lord, on us assembled here;
Put forth thy Spirit with the word, and cause the dead to hear.

Preserve the pow’r of faith alive in those who love thy name;
For sin and Satan daily strive to quench the sacred flame.

Thy pow’r and mercy first prevail’d, from death to set us free;
And often since our life had fail’d, if not renew’d by thee.

To thee we look, to thee we bow, to thee for help we call;
Our life and resurrection thou, our hope, our joy, our all.

Words: John Newton, 1779 (based on John 11.25)

Tune: St. Columba (Old Irish Melody)

The Preaching of God’s Word

“the glory of God on display”

The Gospel of John: BELIEVE & LIVE

Grant Beachy, pastor

John 11.1-44

(p897 pew Bible)



Hymn of Response

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, hear what Christ the Savior says;
Every word should joy impart, change thy mourning into praise.
Yes, he speaks and speaks to thee, may he help thee to believe;
Then thou presently will see thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed; all thy sorrows soon shall end,
I, who heaven and earth have framed, am thy Husband and thy Friend;
I the High and Holy One, Israel's God, by all adored,
As thy Savior will be known, thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew, and thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I'll renew; thou shall soon rejoice again;
Though I seem to hide my face, very soon my wrath shall cease;
'Tis but for a moment's space, ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed, comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou can be lost, thou art graven on my heart;
All thy wastes I will repair; thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear what the God of love can do.

*Words: John Newton, d. 1807
Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2004*

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

Jesus Lives and So Shall I

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Jesus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone forever!
He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and reigns supreme; and, his kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with him, ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and by his grace, vict'ry o'er my passions giving,
I will cleanse my heart and ways, ever to his glory living.
Me he raises from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and death is now but my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee;
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is the Christian's trust.

Words: Christian F. Gellert, 1757

Trans. by J.D. Lang, 1826

Music: Johann Crüger, 1653

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.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pure Desire Ministries

Following worship today, over lunch, there will be an opportunity to hear from Nick Stumbo, director of Pure Desire Ministries. All are invited to attend this brief gathering in the fellowship hall to learn more about this ministry.

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.

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.

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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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