



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

February 27, 2022

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Jesus, Matthew 6.19-21

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Isaac Watts, 1709

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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

Father in heaven, as we gather in Jesus' name this morning, we do so aware of and admitting our own weaknesses and sins, our fears and our failings. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as we have loved ourselves. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Restore us, even this morning, more and more into the image of Jesus our Savior, so that we might – out of a genuine love for you and desire to honor your glorious name – love others faithfully, patiently, mercifully, as you have loved us. For Jesus' sake and in his name. Amen.

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, bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Amen. Let us worship the LORD together.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

no. 92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

*Words & Music: Martin Luther, 1529
Translated by Frederick Hedge, 1853*

All Creatures of Our God and King

no. 115

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225

Trans. by William Draper, 1926

Music: German Tune, 1623

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing.
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on, my person and offering I bring.
The terrors of law and of God, with me can have nothing to do.
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which his goodness began the arm of his strength will complete.
His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above,
Can make him his purpose forego, or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands eternity will not erase;
Impressed on his heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given.
More happy but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

Words: Augustus Toplady, d. 1778

Music: Kevin Twit, 1999

Christian, 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.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him.

Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, his love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing – I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted – Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.

One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.

But mine is armour for this battle strong enough to last the war.

And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul – for his love is my reward!

Fear is gone and hope is sure – Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.
(2 Corinthians 8.9)*

The Preaching of God's Word "reactions to Jesus"

The Gospel of John: BELIEVE & LIVE
Grant Beachy, pastor

John 11.45 – 12.11
(p898 pew Bible)



Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing, always only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874
Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827

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

O God, Beyond All Praising

no. 660

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*Words: Michael Perry, 1982
Music: Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918*

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

Fellowship Meal – Next Sunday Evening

Next Sunday evening (March 6), beginning at 5pm, we'll have a potluck dinner together in the fellowship hall. First Sunday Family Dinners are a great way to reconnect with old friends, make new ones and enjoy fellowship with brothers and sisters. As you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Pure Desire Ministries

Beginning next Sunday, March 6, from 1:30 to 3:30, we will be hosting a Pure Desire Ministries study, entitled Sexual Integrity 101. The first hour is for everybody (family members, betrayed spouses, strugglers). The second hour is for men who want to fight for health in this area. Jeremiah Davis is the point of contact (910.546.8224 | jeremiah.davis@tuntavernfellowship.org).

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.

Introduction to Harvest Seminar – March 12 OR 26

Curious about Christianity? Perplexed by Presbyterianism? Hankering to know more about Harvest? Required for membership but open to all who are interested in learning more. We'd love for you to join us, but want to select a date that is open for most interested folks. Please contact Grant with questions or with your availability for either of those dates. (gmbeachy@gmail.com)

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.

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.

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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The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest.

(Luke 10.2)

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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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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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