



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

March 27, 2022

*I am the LORD. And there is no other god besides me,
a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.
Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn; from my mouth
has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear allegiance.'
Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
to him shall come and be ashamed
all who were incensed against him.
In the LORD all the offspring of Israel
shall be justified and shall glory.*

- Isaiah 45.21-25

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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March 27, 2022
a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Corporate Invocation

Come, O Come Thou Holy Spirit

Come, o come thou Holy Spirit, light and life thy grace impart.
Blessed source of consolation guide our minds and fill our hearts.
Grant my mind and my affections wisdom, counsel, purity;
That I may be ever seeking only that which pleases thee,
Only that which pleases thee.

Savior lead us to adore thee by the true and living way;
Then with angel hosts before thee may we worship, love and praise.
Dwell within us, precious Spirit, where thou art no ill can come.
Bless us now through Jesus' merit. Reign in every heart and home.
Reign in every heart and home.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, thou who makest all things new;
Make thy work within me perfect, help me by thy word so true.
In thy faith, O make me steadfast. Let not Satan, death or shame
Of my confidence deprive me. Lord, my refuge is thy name;
Lord, my refuge is thy name.

While we wait for Christ's appearing, life and joy thy beams impart,
Chasing all our fears and cheering every poor benighted heart.
Come and manifest the favor promised for our ransomed race.
Come thou mighty Prince and Savior. Come and bring the gospel grace.
Come and bring the gospel grace.

(song continues on the next page ...)

When my final hour approaches, let my hopes grow yet more bright.
Let thy love which never fails me dissipate the gloom of night.
From that height which knows no measure, fairer far than voice can tell,
In thy glorious courts of heaven, there, redeemed by Christ, to dwell,
There, redeemed by Christ, to dwell.

*Words: Anonymous (1838), Joachim Neander (1866)
& Julie Melucci (2015); Music: Julie Melucci, 2015*

Call to Worship

from Isaiah 60, Galatians 4, John 1 & 1 John 3

The glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

The sun shall be no more our light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give us light; but the LORD will be our everlasting light, and our God will be our glory.

Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

Our people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of God's planting, the work of his hands, that he might be glorified.

The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the LORD; in its time I will hasten it.

And when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

And to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

Therefore, beloved in Christ, let us worship the LORD together.

Songs of Praise

The Goodness of Jesus

Come you weary heart now to Jesus.
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be – come what may – that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*CityAlight, 2018 (Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren,
Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson)*

Abide with Me

no. 402

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

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I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847
Music: William H. Monk, 1861*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Pastoral Prayer

Doug Zimbelman, elder

The Offering

The Preaching of God's Word
"comfort for troubled hearts"

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

John 14-16
(pages 901-903)



Song of Response

We come, O Christ, to Thee

We come, O Christ, to thee, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
In thee alone we live and move
And have our being in thy love.

Thou art the Way to God, thy blood our ransom paid;
In thee we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand:
Thy love has met thy law's demand.

Thou art the living truth! All wisdom dwells in thee,
Thou source of every skill, eternal verity!
Thou great I Am! In thee we rest,
True answer to our every quest.

Thou only art true life, to know thee is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give:
O Risen Lord! We live in thee
And thou in us eternally!

We worship thee Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To thee our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts that men may see
Thy life in us and turn to thee!

Words: Margaret Clarkson, 1957

Music: John Darwall, 1770

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

** 'hell' here means the realm of death, not 'place of eternal torment'*

*** 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer of Consecration

Father, as we approach the table this morning, sanctify us in your truth; that our eating and drinking of Christ today may be of a genuine and sincere faith, that your Spirit may apply to our hearts the needed gospel truth, that our lives may be shaped and reshaped by this marvelous mystery on display here before us in the body and blood of Jesus Christ: life for life – the divine for the human, the holy for the filthy, the majestic for the fallen; indeed, God for sinners. Enable us, then, to return our lives to you, a living sacrifice to the praise of your glory. With grateful and humble hearts we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Receiving the Elements

Those receiving communion will please come forward when prepared to do so.

There are also individual pre-packaged communion elements on the tables in the back corners of the sanctuary if you would prefer those.

Concluding Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and to serve as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him be honor and glory, together with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forevermore. Amen.

Parting Hymn

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!, no. 498

The Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pure Desire Ministries

Sunday afternoons, from 1:30 to 3:30, we are 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. Today is part 3 of the series. Jeremiah Davis is the point of contact (910.546.8224 | jeremiah.davis@tuntavernfellowship.org).

“Breakfast With Jesus”

Saturday morning, April 2, the Harvest Old Guys & Gals (HOGGS) will host a breakfast for the children of the church at the church building from 8:30-10:30. Cherry the Resurrection Rabbit will share songs from her new Easter album. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy or drop the kids off.

Small Groups

Please take advantage of the opportunity to gather together with fellow believers in a smaller setting for prayer, fellowship, Bible Study and encouragement. 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!

Mission Trips – Please be aware of two upcoming mission trip opportunities!

- **Nairobi, Kenya** to work with *Heart to Heart*, 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.

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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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