



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

April 3, 2022

*I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.*

“And as for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD: “My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children’s offspring,” says the LORD, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

- Isaiah 44.3 & 59.21

I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.

- Ezekiel 37.14

Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

- Haggai 2.4-5

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
in Jacksonville, North Carolina

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Family Dinner	5pm (1 st Sundays)

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April 3, 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

Titus 3.4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*Text: Thomas Ken, 1709
Tune: Genevan Psalter, 1551*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

no. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

*Words: Joachim Neander, 1680;
Trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
Music: 17th century German Tune*

Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through the dark for light—
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
With the chorus of creation join in praise:
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2014

Confession of Sin

The Lord Jesus has said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

In silent prayer, let us reflect upon Jesus' words, allowing them to examine our lives, that we might confess our sins, repent of them, and seek the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit, that we might walk in newness of life.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

So then, we are debtors; for all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer: Jesus God’s own son.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank you, Oh my Father for giving us your Son.
And leaving your Spirit till your work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer: name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah; oh for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory I will see your face ,
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Melody Green-Sievrigh, 1982

Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

The Pastoral Prayer*Eric Winship, elder***The Offering****The Preaching of God's Word***"the Spirit of truth"*

The Gospel of John: BELIEVE & LIVE

Grant Beachy, pastor

John 14.16-17 & 25-26

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

²⁵ These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 15.26-27

²⁶ But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16.7-11 & 12-15

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Lord's Supper

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

Please note: the common cups and the outer rings of the trays are wine.

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

Parting in Faith

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.

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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.

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*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

*Text: 2nd cent.; translated
Tune: Henry Greatorex, 1851*

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

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. Jeremiah Davis is the point of contact (910.546.8224 | jeremiah.davis@tuntavernfellowship.org).

Fellowship Meal – Tonight

This evening, beginning at 5pm, we'll have an informal 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.

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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