



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a liturgy for corporate worship

April 24, 2022

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

- Philippians 2.5-11

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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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.

Entering into Worship

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

from Psalm 57 & 2 Corinthians 4

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)*

Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
"Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your pow'r and yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I, whereby your grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

*Words: Elvina Hall, 1865
Music: John T. Grape, 1868*

It's Not Long Till the Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed.
It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed.
And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord
Will shine like the sun forevermore!
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
Do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

*It's not long till the day of the Lord,
It's not long till the day of the Lord!
Everything that is broken will soon be restored.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!*

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter, let Him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he'll destroy.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2017

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? You do not retain your anger forever, because you delight in steadfast love. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

*In light of God's gracious character – revealed to us in Jesus Christ –
let us be honest with him about our sin and need ...*

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Across The Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory. Let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you stilled the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2002

Offering

The Preaching of God's Word
"the Priest in prayer"

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

John 17
(p903 pew Bible)



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.

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

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

The Power of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross!*

Oh to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning your bloodstained brow.

*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross!*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross!*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through your selfless love.

*This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love; what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross!*

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26

*Beloved, the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,
now and forevermore, through Jesus, our King and our Savior.*

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 has separate meetings for men and women who are wanting to fight for health in this area. Jeremiah Davis (910.546.8224 | jeremiah.davis@tuntavernfellowship.org) is the point of contact.

Family Dinner – Next Sunday Evening

Please plan to attend our first Sunday fellowship meal next Sunday evening, May 1. Beginning at 5pm, these potluck family dinners are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends.

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 trips!

- **Nairobi, Kenya** to work with *Heart to Heart*, one of our supported ministries. Dan & Melanie Norvell are leaving this week!
- **Fairmont, West Virginia** to work with 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. Additionally, you can give 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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