

## HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

July 24, 2022

This story shall the good man teach his son;
And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by,
From this day to the ending of the world,
But we in it shall be remember'd;
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he today that sheds his blood with me
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,
This day shall gentle his condition:
And gentlemen in England now a-bed
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.

~ St. Crispin's Day Speech, Henry V

We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

~ Ephesians 6.12



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.

~ Jesus (Luke 10.2)

#### HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) worship, nurture & service

#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

June - August

Fellowship 9:30 Worship 10:00

Family Dinner 5pm (1st Sundays)

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July 24, 2022 a day of rest

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#### Welcome & Announcements

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## Call to Worship

from Psalm 62 & 1 Corinthians 1

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. My hope is from him.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Brothers and sisters, consider your calling: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

And because of him we are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

Beloved in Christ, let us worship the Lord together.

#### **Songs of Praise**

#### 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.

(song continues on next page)

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 and Music: Martin Luther, 1529 Translated by Frederick Hedge, 1853

#### 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)

#### **Affirmation of Vows**

Chris & Katie Kim, Noelle Roush, Phillip & Rachel Kohler

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Taken from the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America

#### Vows for the Parents:

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## Vow for the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the covenant responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children, as the Lord, in his providence shall give you opportunity?

#### 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

## **Pastoral Prayer**

#### Offering

(In addition to the plates being passed, you can place your offering in the box at the back of the sanctuary or you can give online through the Resources tab on our website.)

# The Preaching of God's Word

"God, our refuge"

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS Rev. Grant Beachy

Psalm 62

(p479 pew Bible)

#### Song of Reflection

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

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Confession of Faith

Heidelburg Catechism, questo

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.

## The Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus 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**

#### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast.

Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.

Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast.

Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast.

Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast.

Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

Original Lyrics by: Ada Ruth Habershon (d. 1918) Arranged by: Matthew Merker, 2013

**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**

## Congregational Meeting Today:

After worship this morning, we will have a congregational meeting to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Grant Beachy and Harvest, effective July 31, so that he might accept another call.

#### Kinston Wood Ducks Game

The Kinston Wood Ducks are playing baseball Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in Kinston. If your family is interested in attending a minor league baseball game please contact Mary Respess for more details. |252.521.0419.

#### Pure Desire Ministries

Pure Desire exists to help men and women take back their lives from unwanted sexual behavior and the trauma of betrayal. These studies are an excellent and proven way to both come alongside sexual strugglers as well as combat the struggle yourself. For the current schedule & location, please contact Jeremiah Davis (*jeremiah.davis@tuntavernfellowship* | 910.546.8224).

#### **Deployed Personnel**

John & Sarah Taylor (Vincent, Bennett & Azalea)

## **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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MTW – Mission To the World (our denominational missions arm)

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