



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
August 21, 2022

*Let us now with humble boldness, enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus,
in the new and living way, which he has opened for us through the curtain of his body.*

*Let us now attend unto the Lord without distraction, and let not our hearts be far from
him when we draw near to him with our mouths, and honour him with our lips.*

*Let us now worship God, who is Spirit, in spirit and in truth, through Jesus the Savior.
Amen.*

~ from Matthew Henry, A Method for Prayer ~

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your
spiritual worship.*

~ Romans 12.1



*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 (<i>1st Sundays</i>)

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August 21, 2022
a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

1 Peter 2:2 & 1 John 2:4-6

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation.

Whoever says, “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

By this we may know that we are in him; whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Songs of Praise

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

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When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when the white hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

Music: Traditional American Melody

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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Then one day I'll see my Savior; face to face behold Him there.
No more tears and no more sorrows, no more sin and no despair!
Faith to sight and prayer to praises, I will worship evermore
With the saints and with the angels, Jesus Christ, my gracious Lord.

*Words: Robert Robinson, 1758,
4th stanza, Ryan Stone, 2010
Music: Asahel Nettleton, 1825*

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest
And without you I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need you. Oh I need you.
Ev'ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep your grace is more
Where grace is found is where you are
And where you are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay.

Matt Maher, 2013

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:13-32

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed. The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens; by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew. My son, do not lose sight of these-- keep sound wisdom and discretion, and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble. If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. Do not be afraid of sudden terror or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes, for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it"--when you have it with you. Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you. Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm. Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways, for the devious person is an abomination to the LORD, but the upright are in his confidence.

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Phillips, elder

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.)

Song of Preparation

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

no. 345

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God;
He whose word can not be broken formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage? —
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

Words: John Newton, 1779

"...servant faith"

Titus 1:10-16

(p998 pew Bible)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The elements of bread and wine are simple and yet by God's power are both a sign and seal of God's love. 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 his love is for them.

If you have questions about the Lord's Supper, please feel free to approach one of elders after the service and we would be happy to speak with you. Wherever you are spiritually today, may this celebration bring greater insight into your personal need for Jesus and his abundant supply for you.

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.

Parting Hymn

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016

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 | Sunday August 21st

Immediately following today's Worship service we will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing members to the Pastoral Search Committee. All may attend but need to be a member of the church to serve and/or be nominated.

Teen Guys Event | Friday, August 26th, 7:30 pm | Campfire and discipleship group at Townsend's home. Contact Andrew Townsend if interested at 770.372.8614 or townsend829@gmail.com.

Men's Discipleship Group | Saturday August 27th, 6:00 am

The Men's Discipleship group invites you to join them next Saturday in the fellowship hall. You can get a firsthand look at how we roll. No obligation. We are discussing the husband's role in one group and the biblical teaching about fatherhood in another. For more info contact Ken Counts at 910.467.3041

Baby Shower Brunch @ Alina Strain's home | Saturday, August 27th, 10:30am | Ladies & daughters of Harvest are invited to come celebrate with Abi Wright, Aubrey Maldonado, and Jessie Sumner as they prepare to welcome babies in the next few months! Brunch will be provided. There will be group cards/gifts to contribute to, but gifts are not necessary. We just want to celebrate these new lives together! Parking is limited so please consider carpooling. *RSVP to Sarah Taylor: 330.907.8297*

Sunday School Teachers needed!

Sunday school teachers are needed for the Classes, ages 4-6 & 7-10 age groups that will resume in September. Please contact an elder or email the elders at (elders@harvestpres.com).

Communion Volunteers Needed

There are many ways to get involved and to serve at Harvest. One way is for you and your family to become a part of our communion setup rotation. We ask that each individual assisting be over the age of 12 and agree to serve for a one month period for Sunday setups. If you are interested please contact Micah Roush @ (mroush1@live.com).

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)

Mason Sheffield

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 Micah an email and ask to be added to the official Harvest distro list (mrroush@live.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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RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (our denominational campus ministry)

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

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