

#### HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

August 28, 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)

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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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# August 28, 2022 a day of rest

#### Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

Psalms 145:1-10

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

And all your saints shall bless you.

#### O Worship the King

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O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almight your pow'r has founded of old: Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In You do we trust, nor find You to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Words: Robert Grant, 1833. Music: Johan Michel Haydn, 1737-1806

#### By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear; While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power, In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain, When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day, May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

> Words: James Cummins, 1839 Music: Greg Thompson, 2004

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide
Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide.
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity, Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Arm her soldiers with the cross, Brave to suffer toil or loss, Counting earthly gain but dross: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, Overthrow the hosts of sin, Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

> Words: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871 Music: Chris Miner, 1997

Hear the word of the Lord, O children of Israel, for the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land. There is swearing, lying, murder, stealing and committing adultery; they shall break all bounds and bloodshed follows bloodshed. Therefore the land mourns, and all who dwell in it languish, and also the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens, and even the fish of the sea are taken away.

In silent prayer, let us confess our sins to the Lord...

#### **Assurance of Grace**

Hosea 2:16-20

And in that day, declares the Lord, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.'

For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more.

And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from our land, and I will make you lie down in safety.

And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.

I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Doug Zimbelman, 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**

May the Mind of Christ, no. 644

## The Preaching of God's Word

Eric Winship, elder

"...servant ministry"

**Titus 2:1-10** (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**

#### The Sands of Time are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking. The dawn of heaven breaks, The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair, sweet morn awakes. Dark, dark has been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The king there in His beauty without a veil is seen.
It were a well-spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between.
The Lamb with His fair army does on Mount Zion stand.
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the Fountain, the deep sweet well of love. The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above. There to an ocean's fullness His mercy does expand And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment but her dear bride-groom's face.

I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace;

Not at the crown He giveth but on His piercéd hand.

The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

O! I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine! He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine. I stand upon His merit. I know no other stand. Not e'en where glory dwelleth – in Emmanuel's land.

> Words: Annie Cousin, 1906 (Based on words by Samuel Rutherford) Music: Phillip Palmertree. 2001

**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**

**Fall Ministry Schedule Beginning** | Sunday, Sept. 11, we return to our normal schedule: - Sunday School - 9:30 am (children & adults, nursery available) - Fellowship - 10:15 am - Worship - 10:45 am - Family Dinners - 5pm (1st Sundays)

## Ministry Kick-Off | Sunday, September 11th

As we conclude our summer schedule at the end of August, we will transition into our Fall ministry schedule with a potluck meal and *Ministry Kick-Off* immediately following worship on September 11<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for the leadership of the church to introduce upcoming ministry and service opportunities. Our annual Ministry Fair is an important and helpful gathering in the life of our church family. Please make plans to attend.

## Harvest Annual Canoe Trip! | September 17th

The annual canoe/kayak down the White Oak River will be Saturday, Sept 12. We'll start at 9:00 am at the Haywood Landing and 10:00 am at the Long Point Landing in the Croatan Forest on Hwy 58, Maysville. Lunch will be provided afterwards at the Boon Docks Landing, our stopping point. For details on canoe rentals and please **RSVP** by Sept 12th, - contact Mary & Ray Respess at 252.521.6225. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship even if you don't canoe the river!

#### **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 (*mroush@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 MISSIONS

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**Ben** & **Alison Sheldon** – church planting in Connecticut (*thesheldons.net*)

RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (our denominational campus ministry)
MTW – Mission To the World (our denominational missions arm)

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