



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

September 4, 2022

The gospel of grace calls out, Nothing can ever separate you from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You must be convinced of this, trust it, and never forget to remember. Everything else will pass away, but the love of Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Faith will become vision, hope will become possession, but the love of Jesus Christ that is stronger than death endures forever.

In the end, it is the one thing you can hang onto.
~ Excerpt from the Ragamuffin Gospel

*In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!
My Comforter my All in All – here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*
~ from *In Christ Alone*, Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



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

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Family Dinner	5pm (<i>1st Sundays</i>)
Evening Worship	5pm

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September 4, 2022
a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

Psalms 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

**O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas
for mercy!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

**For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful
redemption.**

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Songs of Praise

Psalm 130

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation.

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.

If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O, who shall stand before Thee? (women echo) (repeat)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.

Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.

No man can glory in Thy sight; all must alike confess Thy might

And live alone by mercy. (women echo) (repeat)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting Spirit.

His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience. (women echo) (repeat)

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth.

My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not, nor feareth.

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed.

And wait 'till God appeareth. (women echo) (repeat)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth.

His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd, good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (women echo) (repeat)

Words: Martin Luther, Music: Christopher Miner / © 1997 Christopher Miner Music.

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

no. 524

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord shall I flee?

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due;
Ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me;
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

Words: Horatio Bonar, 1857

Music: John Darwall, 1770

All for Jesus!

no.565

All for Jesus, all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers:
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding; let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only; let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

Oh, what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Words: Mary D. James, 1889

Music: John Stainer, 1887

Old Testament Reading

Ezekial 37:21-23

Then say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land. And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms. They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ken Counts, Director of Men's Discipleship

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

There Is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace.
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever He is my light.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring.
No more I carry the weight of sin.
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes,
My life is His and His hope is mine.
For he has promised I too will rise.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Saviour the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson
2022 CityAlight Music

"...servant gospel"

Titus 2:11-15

(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

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone – who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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

First Sunday Family Dinner | TONIGHT, Please plan to attend our first Sunday fellowship meal this evening, beginning at 5pm. These potluck family dinners are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends. We look forward to being together.

Fall Ministry Schedule Beginning | NEXT 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) and Evening Service/Potluck -5:00pm. (1st Regular Evening service starts on 18th)

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 11th. 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.

Adult Sunday School class | Also Beginning September 11- We will start a video of the Q&A between Dr. Sinclair Ferguson and Dr. Robert Godfrey entitled "The Christian Sabbath" given at this year's Ligonier conference. This is a lead-in to the kick-off of our Sunday evening video series entitled "The Lord's Day" by Dr. Robert Godfrey. Following this lead-in Q&A Sunday School class, Mike Carter and Brent Cochran will begin co-teaching Sunday School using R.C. Sproul's book "Everyone's a Theologian - an Introduction to Systematic Theology" beginning on September 18th. You are encouraged to purchase this book so you can better benefit from this class.

Deployed Personnel

John & Sarah Taylor (Vincent, Bennett & Azalea)

Mason Sheffield

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 Respass at 252.521.6225. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship even if you don't canoe the river!

Sunday Evenings |Sunday evening, Sept. 18, We are returning to a Sunday Evening Service beginning at 5:00 PM on Sept. 18. This will consist of a video series on various topics beginning at 5:00 PM with a Q&A after the video followed by a potluck and fellowship in the fellowship hall. As noted above we will start with "The Christian Sabbath (six weeks) followed by the Westminster Confession of Faith by John Gerstner (24 weeks). The Session is excited about providing the Body of Christ at Harvest with another means of grace to deepen our walk with the Lord. For now, child care is not available.

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).

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

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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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