



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
September 11, 2022

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

~ Jesus (John 6)

*Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;^[SEP]
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.^[SEP]
Then he'll call us home to Heaven, at his table we'll sit down;^[SEP]
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*

~ from the hymn, 'Brethren We Have Met to Worship,'
attributed to George Atkins, 19th cent.



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 11, 2022

a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Songs of Praise

Brethren, We Have Met To Worship

no. 381

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming hell is moving can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down;
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters will you join and help us Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior tell them that he will be found;
Sisters pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Words: George Atkins, 19th Century

Music: William Moore, 1825

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

no.164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739.

Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1828; arranged by Lowell Mason, 1839.

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

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be.

O Joy, that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Grace that saves me from my shame a thousand times I've come to thee
From ancient days you knew my name, and in my blindness and my blame
Your glory shall ever be.

O Cross, that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

*Words: George Matheson,
Music: Christopher Miner / © 1997 Christopher Miner Music.*

"...servant work"

Titus 3:1-10
(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

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

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

Ministry Kick-Off | TODAY, September 11th

We will transition into our Fall ministry schedule with a potluck meal and *Ministry Kick-Off* immediately following worship today. 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.

Fall Ministry Schedule Beginning | NEXT Sunday, Sept. 18th, we return to our normal evening schedule:- Family Dinners – 5pm (1st Sundays) and Evening Service/Potluck -5:00pm.

Adult 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 17th. 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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