



# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

September 18, 2022

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*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)

*On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.*

*All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.*

*No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.*

*When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?*

~Words: Samuel Stennett,

Music: Christopher Miner / © 2001 Christopher Miner Music.

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*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>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> ) |
| Evening Worship | 5pm                                   |

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*a day of rest*

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## **Welcome & Announcements**

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## **Call to Worship**

*Deuteronomy 7:6-11*

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples of the earth.

**It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the Pharaoh the king of Egypt.**

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face.

**You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.**

## Songs of Praise

### O Father, You are Sovereign

*no.75*

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;  
Your mighty word was spoken, and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,  
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

*Words: Margaret Clarkson, 1982  
Music: Melchoir Teschner, ca. 1615*

## My Song is Love Unknown

no. 182

My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake, my Lord should take, frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne, salvation to bestow;  
But men cared not and none the longed-for Christ would know.  
But O, my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need, his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day hosannas to their king.  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet all his deeds their hatred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.

They rise, and needs will have my dear lord made away;  
A murderer they save, the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet willingly he to suff'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home, my Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb, but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was his home, but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise, I all my days could gladly spend.

*Words: Samuel Crossman, d. 1683  
Music: John Baptiste Calkin, d. 1905*

**It Is Well With My Soul**

**no.691**

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea-billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well (It is well). With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord haste the day, when the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul!

*Words: Horatio Spafford  
Music: Phillip Bliss / Public Domain.*

## New Testament Reading

John 3:1-8

“ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

## 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

### Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul.  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears, can bear this awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ can ease this weight of sin.  
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee;  
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.  
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do,  
No strength save that, which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief and all my fear, each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might.  
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light.  
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;  
I love because, He loveth me. I live because He lives!

*Words: Horatius Bonar, 1861*

*Music: Kevin Twit, 2001*



**Titus 3:3-8**

*(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

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Traditional American Melody*

## 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

**Sunday Evenings** | We are returning to a Sunday Evening Service beginning TONIGHT at 5:00 PM. 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.

**Harvest Ladies Beach Day** | Saturday, September 24, 2022. You are invited to our annual Harvest Ladies Topsail Beach Day, at the home of Mary Turner.

The children of deployed spouse families are invited along with mom's with nursing babies. Lunch will be provided consisting of assorted sandwiches, chips, cookies and bottled water. There will be peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and snacks for the children. Our Harvest Ladies Beach day starts at 12pm until 5pm. Please be prepared to bring a beach towel, beach chair, flip flops, hats (if needed) and sunscreen for you and your children. Due to limited parking, we ask that you try to carpool with friends to avoid excess parking issues at our home. In order to insure we have the appropriate amount of food, please RSVP to Mary Turner [mpmturner3@yahoo.com](mailto:mpmturner3@yahoo.com) or call Mary Turner @ 757-531-5763.

**Adult Sunday School class** | Mike Carter and Brent Cochran will be co-teaching Sunday School using R.C. Sproul's book "Everyone's a Theologian - an Introduction to Systematic Theology". You are encouraged to purchase this book so you can better benefit from this class.

### **Pulpit Committee**

There is nothing more urgent for Harvest right now than its search for a new pastor. Please pray for your pulpit committee members: Cindy and Clay James, Dan Norvell, Tom Phillips, Sherry Unger, Laura Raybon, and Doug Zimbelman. Pray that we would have the mind of Christ so that we have the wisdom to choose the right person and the patience to wait for God's timing. Pray for the man God has chosen, that He would increase his passion for preaching the word of God.

## Deployed Personnel

**John & Sarah Taylor** (Vincent, Bennett & Azalea)  
**Mason Sheffield**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**Ben & Alison Sheldon** – church planting in Connecticut ([thesheldons.net](http://thesheldons.net))

**RUF – Reformed University Fellowship** (our denominational campus ministry)

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

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