



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*gathered for corporate worship*  
September 25, 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)

*We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.*

~Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015

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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**

*1 Peter 4:8-11*

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

**Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

**Whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—**

In order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## Songs of Praise

### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder. He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.  
He has washed us with his blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes!  
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.  
He has washed us with his blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown!  
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God!

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.  
When, through grace, our trust in Christ is justice smiles, and asks no more.  
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God!

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted him before us – now their praises fill the sky!  
You have washed us with your blood. You have washed us with your blood.  
You have washed us with your blood. You are worthy Lamb of God!

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Laura Taylor, 2001*

We Will Feast in the House of Zion  
*We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed, by the flood;  
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed;  
You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom.

*Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015*

## **Affirmation of Vows**

Mike and Maggie Carter,  
Tom and Erika Nicholson, Emma, Elliot & Evelyn

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?*
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?*
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
- 4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

## Covenant of Baptism

Emma, Elliot & Evelyn Nicholson

*Taken from the Book of Church Order  
of the Presbyterian Church in America*

### Vows for the Parents:

1. *Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises on Emma, Elliot and Evelyn's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

### Vow for the Congregation:

*Do you as a congregation undertake the covenant responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children, as the Lord, in his providence shall give you opportunity?*

### 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*

## **New Testament Reading**

*Acts 4:32-35*

“Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.”

## **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**

### **Blest be the Tie that Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before the Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

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This glorious hope revives our courage by the way,  
While each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

*Words: John Fawcett, 1782*  
*Music: Hans G. Nageli, d. 1836*  
*Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845*

## **The Preaching of God's Word**

Eric Winship, elder

*"...the serving together"*

### **Titus 3:12-13**

*(p999 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.*

### *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

For All the Saints

no. 358

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearls streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Words: William Walsham How, 1875*

*Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

## 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 Evening Service** | You are invited to join us Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM for a video series starting with "The Christian Sabbath (six weeks) followed by the Westminster Confession of Faith by John Gerstner (24 weeks). We will have Q&A after the video followed by a potluck and fellowship in the fellowship hall. 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, childcare is not available.

**Young Adult Evening** | Saturday, October 8th @ 6:30 until. Ray and Mary Respass invite Singles, and couples to their home at 2536 Old Plantation Drive, Kinston. Couples you fit in this category if you have preschool children, no children or just dating. Mark your calendar! Not sure of the menu yet. This is a night without children unless you are nursing. Please let us know by Oct 1 if you will be able to come. You can bring instruments if you would like. Hopefully we will have an awesome sunset that evening. *RSVP to Ray and Mary at 252.521.6225.* This is a great opportunity for our new couples at church to get to know folks.

**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. We all (Harvest) must remember the impossibility of succeeding on our own; that we must be a people of prayer during this search. A recent article has reminded the committee that the Devil does not want to see a successful search committee; a committee that will find a godly pastor to preach God's word without apology. Please pray for unity, spiritual strength, wisdom, and endurance. Pray Father would give our next pastor a love for our church.

## 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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