



# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

October 9, 2022

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*The Lord said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

~2 Corinthians 12.9-10

*“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.  
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!”*

~excerpt from “It is Well With My Soul”

written by Horatio Spafford, late 19<sup>th</sup> century

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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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October 9, 2022  
*a day of rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Call to Worship**

*Romans 15:1-7*

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

**For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.**

## Songs of Praise

### Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

no.598

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

*Words; William Williams, 1745  
Music; John Hughes, 1907*

### Though Troubles Assail Us

no. 95

Though troubles assail us, and dangers affright,  
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,  
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;  
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied  
So long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,  
And courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.  
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,  
This heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."  
*(song continues on next page)*

No strength of our own, and no goodness we claim;  
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,  
In this our strong tower for safety we hide:  
The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Joanna ( or St. Denio), Traditional Welsh Melody*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Leviticus 19:9-18*

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

## 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

### God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.  
Yes, he rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines, of never failing skill  
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.  
Yes, he works his sovereign will.

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take, the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break, in blessings on your head.*

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
Behind a frowning providence, he hides a smiling face.  
Yes, he hides a smiling face

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.  
O, yes, sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter, and he will make it plain.  
O, yes, he will make it plain.

*Words: William Cowper, 1774  
Music: Scottish Psalter, 1615  
Arr. by Brian Liedstrand, 2006*

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"Faith in Love..."*

Eric Winship, elder

**Philemon 8-22**  
*(p1000 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.*

### **Searching for Truth ...**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might not be discouraged by the cost of following you, but drawn to you by a sight of your loving sacrifice for me. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Help me to be honest in my search, and give me an understanding of you that fits together and leads to life.

### **Ready to believe Christ ...**

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever hoped or imagined. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me your complete righteousness. Knowing that you have been raised as Victor over sin, I turn from my sins and receive your grace in my life. Help me to rest in you.

### **Struggling with sin ...**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the True and Living Bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race before me, looking only unto you, the Author and Perfector of my faith, one day, one hour, at a time.

### **Desiring deeper commitment to the Church ...**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. You have called me not to exist alone, but to be a vital member of your Body, the church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with your people and to live in the fullness of fellowship with your Spirit.

### **Rejoicing in God's provision ...**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I am overwhelmed and delighted by your mercies to me: a sure and certain salvation in Jesus, restored relationship with the God of heaven and earth, daily supplies of compassion, kindness, grace and strength – thank you. Further enable me to live in light of your glory and goodness.



## Parting Hymn

### Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long;  
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song.  
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak,  
But our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!  
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.  
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.  
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.  
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace.  
Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"  
All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;  
And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2015*

## 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.

### **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.

### **Women's Game and Puzzle Night** | Friday Oct 14th

Ladies 13 and older are invited to please come and enjoy a night of Dessert, Coffee, Puzzles, and Games on Friday October 14th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall at Harvest. Point of contact: Julie Gillen at [brian\\_gillen@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_gillen@hotmail.com)

### **Pulpit Committee**

\*"Preaching is God's specifically appointed means for the proclamation of His Word. Paul, writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, stresses that the center of what pastors are to do is preach the Word, in season and out of season, week in and week out". We are looking for a man that will expositiorially preach the Word week in and week out. Your pulpit committee covets your prayers as we meet together each week; that God would be gracious to pour His blessings into our work, giving us wisdom and discernment from the Holy Spirit, leading to the man of His choosing for our next pastor.

*\*When the Word Leads Your Pastoral Search; Chris Brauns*

### **Pulpit Committee Survey**

Reminder: This is an opportunity for Harvest members to provide input to the Cmte. They are due no later than October 9. Please return them to any Cmte member.

### **Pulpit Committee Email**

In order to make communication easy, efficient, and effective the Pulpit Committee may be reached at: ([pulpit.cmte@harvestpres.com](mailto:pulpit.cmte@harvestpres.com))

## Prayer Ministry

We are excited to pray for each other throughout the week and as we pray together on Sundays. We have a prayer list that will include praises and prayers from our congregation as well as requests from our supported missionaries and a country where Christians are experiencing persecution. If you have any praises or prayer requests, please email [prayer@harvestpres.com](mailto:prayer@harvestpres.com); your request will be sent to the elders and Amy Cochran, who will add your request to the prayer list. The list will be emailed on Sunday afternoons to the church but we will also have a printed copy on Sunday mornings. Please know that any requests sent to the email [prayer@harvestpres.com](mailto:prayer@harvestpres.com) will be shared church-wide. Please do not send a prayer request for someone else without their permission. If you have a confidential request, please email the elders directly to [elders@harvestpres.com](mailto:elders@harvestpres.com) and it will be only seen by them.

## 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.org](mailto:jeremiah.davis@tuntavernfellowship.org) | 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*

## SUPPORTED MISSIONS

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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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