



# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

October 16, 2022

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*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. I have called you friends.*

~ Jesus (John 15.12 & 15)

*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

~ The Apostle Paul (Romans 5.8)

*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

~ The Apostle John (1 John 4.11)

*“Wonderful matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
all sufficient grace for even me.*

*Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all  
My sin and shame. O magnify the name of Jesus,  
Praise his name!”*

~excerpt from “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

written by Haldor Lillenas, 1918

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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**

*Isaiah 55:1-11*

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.**

Incline you ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

**Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.**

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.**

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater.**

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

## **Songs of Praise**

### **Come Ye Sinners**

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

View Him prostrate in the garden; on the ground your Maker lies.  
On the bloody tree behold Him; sinner, will this not suffice?  
All sufficient, all sufficient; every need he can provide.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus; can do helpless sinners good.

*Words: Joseph Hart, 1759  
Music: Matthew Smith, 2000*

***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
 Join with all nature in manifold witness  
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm*  
*Music: William M. Runyan / © 1923.*

***He's On Our Side (Psalm 124)***

Our help has come in the name of the Lord,  
 The One who formed all the earth and the sky.  
 Behold! He comes to destroy the chains of death  
 And raise us up to life.

*O bless his name, for he has given us*  
*Everything we need to fly.*  
*Our broken wings, they have not hindered us.*  
*We have the Lord; he's on our side!*

*Wendell Kimbrough & Jason Pears, 2017*

Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised. For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD. In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God." His ways prosper at all times; your judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them. He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved; throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity." His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity. He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless; he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net. The helpless are crushed, sink down, and fall by his might. He says in his heart, "God has forgotten, he has hidden his face, he will never see it." Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted. Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"? But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation, that you may take it into your hands; to you the helpless commits himself; you have been the helper of the fatherless. Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till you find none. The LORD is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land. O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

**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**

**Wonderful Grace of Jesus, no. 467**

**The Preaching of God's Word**

Rev Sam Kennedy, RUF UNCW

*"Sure and Secure in God's Love"*

**Galatians 1:10-24**

*(p972 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

### Jesus Paid it All

no. 308

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,  
"Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your pow'r and yours alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I, whereby your grace to claim—  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

*Words: Elvina Hall, 1865  
Music: John T. Grape, 1868*

## 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.

### **Pulpit Committee**

It is impossible to succeed on our own. We therefore need to be a people of prayer during our search for a pastor. In this way the entire Harvest congregation plays a significant, and practical, role in coming along side of the Pulpit Committee in finding the man of God's choosing for our next pastor. 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, discernment, perseverance, and patience from the Holy Spirit, leading to the man of His choosing.

### **Pulpit Committee Email**

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

### **Pastor Recommendation Form**

If you have someone you want to make the Pulpit Committee aware of as a prospect, please fill out a Pastor Recommendation Form and give it to any member of the Committee. They are located on the round table near the main entrance.

## Prayer Ministry

We look forward to praying for each other throughout the week. To that end If you have any praises or prayer requests, please email them to [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.

## 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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