



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

November 13, 2022

HARVEST
Presbyterian Church
PCA



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)

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a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation

Psalm 105:1-3

**O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
Make Known his deeds among the people!
Sing to Him, sing praises to him,
Tell of all his wonderful works!
Glory in his holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

Call to Worship

Hosea 11:1-4

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more they were called, the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning offerings to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms, but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Songs of Praise

Children of the Heavenly Father

no. 131

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your Protector never slumbers;
At the will of your Defender ev'ry foeman must surrender.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior;
Not yon star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

Words: Carolina Sandell Berg, ca. 1855; translated by Ernst Olson, 1925

Music: Traditional Swedish melody

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

*Words: 17th Century German Hymn,
Music: Silesian Folk Song / Public Domain.*

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Words: Reginald Heber, Music: John Dykes / Public Domain.

New Testament Reading

Romans 1:16-21

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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

O God Beyond All Praising, no. 660

The Preaching of God's Word
"A Polluted People"

Eric Winship, elder

Malachi 1:6-2:9
(p801 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

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

Wonderful, merciful Saviour, precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

*You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

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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

Pray that God will lead us to a pastor that will preach God's Word...expository sermons that show how the truth of God's Word nourishes the life of His elect by helping them see the clear implications of the timeless meaning of Scripture for our contemporary situation. It is the preached gospel of God's word that brings life. Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ (Romans 10:17).

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; 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. Printed copies will be available on Sunday mornings.

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 | 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 (mroush@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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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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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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