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HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gathered for corporate worship November 20, 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)

November 20, 2022 *a day of rest*

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Welcome & Announcements

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Entering into Worship

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Call to Worship

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them."

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree".

So that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Songs of Praise

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me What gift of grace is Jesus, our Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is our joy, our righteousness and freedom, Our steadfast love, our deep and boundless peace. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus! For my life is wholly bound to his. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but we are not forsaken, For by our side the Saviour, he will stay. We labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in our need, his power is displayed. To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate we dread, we know we are forgiven, The future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for our pardon, And he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath we long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring us home. And day by day we know he will renew us Until we stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus! All the glory evermore to him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson, 2018

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will. And if you had not loved me first I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed: you suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me! Now all I know is grace.

> Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now Lord I would be yours alone and live so all might see The strength to follow your commands could never come from me. O Father use my ransomed life in any way you choose. And let my song forever be – my only boast is you. Jordan Kauflin, 2008

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.

Old Testament Reading

"You shall not make idols for yourselves or erect an image or pillar, and you shall not set up a figured stone in your land to bow down to it, for I am the LORD your God. You shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.

"If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, then I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. Your threshing shall last to the time of the grape harvest, and the grape harvest shall last to the time for sowing. And you shall eat your bread to the full and dwell in your land securely. I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid. And I will remove harmful beasts from the land, and the sword shall not go through your land. You shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword."

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**

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, no. 264

The Preaching of God's Word

"A People Rebuked"

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

> Words: Isaac Watts, 1709 Music: Gregorian Chant, Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

no. 252

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 1You are invited to join us Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM for a video series "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.

Ladies Christmas Dinner Party | December 8th, 6 pm

Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner Party will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at Harvest Church. The Christmas Party is solely for Harvest Church women attendees, their daughter(s) and nursing babies. There will be NO Nursery provided for this event. Our Christmas Dinner party will start promptly at 6:00pm with a catered dinner to be served at 7:00pm. If you would like to participate in the Secret Santa gift exchange, please bring a gift for yourself and each of your daughters. Gift costs should be limited to \$15.00 each. Please RSVP by **Nov. 20th** to Lindsey Olson @*locamentefeliz@gmail.com* or at 540.840.7985.

Introduction to Harvest Seminar-|December 3rd

Have questions about the church? Curious what 'Presbyterian' means? Interested to join Harvest? We'd love to have you participate in our one-day seminar, **Saturday, December 3rd.** The seminar will be from 9 am to 3 pm. Contact Eric Winship to sign up or with any questions <u>eric@isanswers.net</u>. Childcare is available upon request.

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.

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*)

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 (<u>mroush@live.com</u>).
- *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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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Family Dinner	5pm (1 st Sundays)
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*

SUPPORTED MISSIONS

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

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