



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

November 27, 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

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Call to Worship

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Songs of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, *no. 194*

O Come All Ye Faithful, *no. 208*

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 2:10-16

Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and no one shall rescue her out of my hand. And I will put an end to all her mirth, her feasts, her new moons, her Sabbaths, and all her appointed feasts. And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which she said, 'These are my wages, which my lovers have given me.' I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall devour them. And I will punish her for the feast days of the Baals when she burned offerings to them and adorned herself with her ring and jewelry, and went after her lovers and forgot me, declares the LORD.

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

"And in that day, declares the LORD, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.'

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

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor

no. 230

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.
Thrones for a manger didst surrender, sapphire paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.

Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man.
Stooping so low, but sinners raising, heavenward by thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.
Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us what thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.

*Words; Frank Houghton, 1894
Music; arr. by Charles H. Kitson, 1930*

The Preaching of God's Word

"A Divided People"

Eric Winship, elder

Malachi 2:10-16

(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.

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

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

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 "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. Lunch will be provided. Contact Eric Winship to sign up or with any questions eric@isanswers.net. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer as well. Childcare is available upon request.

Harvest Youth Christmas Party

Harvest Youth Guys and Girls (ages 13-18) on Dec 3rd from 5:00-8:00pm we will meet at the Townsend's Home (contact Lisa or Andrew Townsend for address), to enjoy dinner, dessert/coffee, and games to end the year and celebrate Christmas together. (contact Lisa or Andrew Townsend for address) at townsend829@gmail.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.

Pulpit Committee

We ask most sincerely that you continue to be in prayer for the committee and our applicants as we continue to seek the man whom God has called to be our next Pastor. Pray for us and for the man, that we will both be assured of the Lord's will in the matter.

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 (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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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

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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