



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

January 1, 2023

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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)

January 1, 2023

*a day of rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

*Psalms 124:8*

“Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.”

*Let us pray,*

**Our Father,**

**You are in heaven  
high and lifted up  
higher than our highest thoughts.**

**Holy is your name;  
beside you there is no other!**

**You are God  
and you alone!**

**Receive us into your kingdom –  
the coming kingdom –  
the kingdom of your anointed Son Jesus  
whose name we bear.**

**Receive us,  
For we come to you in his name  
We pray in him and with him.**

**For yours is the kingdom,  
And the power and the glory.**

**Father,  
Son, and  
Holy Spirit**

**One God, now and forever. *Amen***

## **Call to Worship**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

**And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## Songs of Praise

### All People That on Earth Do Dwell, *no, 1*

#### Arise O God And Shine

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,  
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;  
Let healing streams of mercy flow  
that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;  
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.  
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,  
and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see  
And earth present her store, in converts born to Thee.  
God, our own God, His Church will bless,  
And fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,  
Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing;  
Let all that breathe, on every coast,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Words: William Hurn, 1813*

*Music: Chris Miner, 2004*

### Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man.  
Who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.  
Dying He reversed the curse then rising crushed the serpent's head!

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice.  
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son.  
There salvation was provided, oh what full and boundless love!

Amen, Amen, From beginning to end  
Christ the story, His the glory  
Alleluia, Amen!

Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two.  
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King.  
He the champion in the battle, where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered. Crown Him Lord of majesty.  
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er His people be!

*Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa*  
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## Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\* 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 43:8-13*

Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say It is true.

"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and I am God.

Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

## 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, With Thy Church Abide  
Jesus, with Thy church abide;  
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide.  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us.  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Arm her soldiers with the cross,  
Brave to suffer toil or loss,  
Counting earthly gain but dross:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win,  
Overthrow the hosts of sin,  
Gather all the nations in:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

*Words: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871  
Music: Chris Miner, 1997*

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"Mission to the World"*

Eric Winship, elder

**Romans 10: 14-17**  
*(p946 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.*



**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**

**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. The class will recommence on January 8th.

**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. The class will recommence on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**2023 Heart to Heart Ministry Trip to Kenya**

Heart to Heart will be returning to Kenya for a mission's trip in the New Year. Departure will be on Thursday, April 27 and returning to US on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining this Missions trip please contact Dan or Melanie at [dan.norvell@mail.peraton.com](mailto:dan.norvell@mail.peraton.com) or Eric Winship at [eric@isanswers.net](mailto:eric@isanswers.net).

**Prayer for our Leadership**

Please pray for wisdom for the deacons and elders as they prepare the 2023 Harvest budget. Since COVID we have been significantly under budget. The 2023 budget will reflect this reality calling for difficult decisions for supported ministries and missions.

## **Pulpit Committee**

Pray for the committee as each member spends time reviewing ministerial data forms, resumes, and listens to sermons of assigned potential candidates through the week. Pray the Lord would lead us to the man he has chosen, and that the Lord is now preparing that man's heart to come.

## **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 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](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. Printed copies will be available on Sunday mornings.

## **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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*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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## 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

**Jonathan & Beka Hastings** – MTW Atlanta (*untilallshallhear@swissmail.org*)  
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**Ben & Alison Sheldon** – church planting in Connecticut (*thesheldons.net*)  
**RUF – Reformed University Fellowship** (our denominational campus ministry)  
**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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