



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

January 22, 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 22, 2023

*a day of rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

*Psalms 105:1-3a*

“O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
Make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
Tell of his wonderful works!  
Glory in his holy name.”

*Let us pray,*

**O eternal and everlasting Father, God most glorious, God most exalted, whom  
we have come to know in Jesus of Nazareth, the rock of our salvation, the  
cornerstone, chosen and precious in your sight,**

**Bring us together in the name of Jesus, that in him we might be a spiritual  
Temple, that founded on him we be built together as living stones; that in him  
we offer to you the spiritual service of praise and thanksgiving, of proclaiming  
your work, and of sharing your gifts,**

**All glory be to you, O Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**One God for ever and ever. Amen**

*From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old*

## Call to Worship

*Ephesians 1:3-6*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

## Songs of Praise

### Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

*Words: Chinese Hymn  
Trans. by Francis Johnson,  
Music: Andrew Osenga, 2005*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*no. 296*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

*Words: Edward Perronet (vv1-5), 1779 & John Rippon (v6), 1787*

*Music: Oliver Holden, 1793*

Immortal, Invisible  
Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

*no.38*

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above;  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see;  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867  
Music: Welsh Folk Tune*

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q. 100.** What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

**A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.**

**Q. 101.** What do we pray for in the first petition?

**A. In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name," we pray, that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known, and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Psalms 29:1-2,10-11*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

## 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

**O God Our Help in Ages Past, no.30**

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"A Delightful People"*

Eric Winship, elder

**Malachi 3:7-12**  
*(p802 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

### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him.

Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, his love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing – I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted – Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.

One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.

But mine is armour for this battle strong enough to last the war.

And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul – for his love is my reward!

Fear is gone and hope is sure – Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

CityAlight, 2015 (Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson)

## 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**

Do you want to understand theological concepts in uncomplicated terms? Then join Mike Carter and Brent Cochran as they co-teach, "Everyone's a Theologian – an Introduction to Systematic Theology" by R.C. Sproul.

### **Sunday Evening Service**

Please join us at 5:00 PM for a video series entitled "Westminster Confession of Faith" by John Gerstner followed by a Q&A, a time of prayer. Enjoy a potluck and fellowship afterwards.

### **Ladies Bible Study**

"Ladies Bible Study", is resuming for the Spring semester on Jan. 24. Our evening study will be on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., studying Exodus. Our morning study will be on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., studying 1-3 John. Childcare will be provided for Wednesday mornings only. Please contact Alina Strain at 316-461-1479 or [alina.strain@gmail.com](mailto:alina.strain@gmail.com) for more info and to sign up. Sign-up sheet also located in the foyer."

### **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).

### **Sunday School Teachers**

We are in need of children's Sunday School teachers. Please pray about serving the body, and the children, in this wonderful way. This opportunity to serve will truly have an eternal impact on our children. The age groups are 4-6 and 7-10.

### **Nursery Workers**

We are in need of more workers for the nursery during both Sunday School and morning worship. This is a very important ministry to the whole body and we appreciate your willingness to serve. Please contact Laura Troxel at [lauraetroxel@gmail.com](mailto:lauraetroxel@gmail.com), speak to one of the elders, or send an email to [elders@harvestpres.com](mailto:elders@harvestpres.com).

## **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.

## **Pulpit Committee Email**

In order to make communication easy, efficient, and effective the Pulpit Committee may be reached at: (*pulpit.cmtc@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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**RUF – Reformed University Fellowship** (our denominational campus ministry)  
**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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