

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship
January 29, 2023

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)

January 29, 2023 *a day of rest*

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Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation Psalm 8:1

"O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is thy name in all the earth!"

Let us pray,

Father, most blessed, almighty Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, Because of your splendor and greatness, we praise your name.

Because of your mercy and grace, we love your name.

Because of the salvation promised to us in Christ, we gather in your name.

Seal us, therefore, in the name of Jesus. Stamp the reality of the risen Christ within our hearts.

Write his name upon our foreheads, the name of the Son upon whom your favor rests, that in him we might be your sons and daughters as well.

To you, O Father, be all glory, and to the Son, the only begotten, the well-beloved, and to the Spirit, welling up within us.

One God forever more. Amen.

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship Psalm 95:7-11

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."

Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

Songs of Praise

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words: William Sleeper Music: Greg Thompson

Rejoice In All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,

Every eye that searches through the dark for light—

All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.

From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth! Every creature you have made declares your praise. We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace! With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest, Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
With the chorus of creation join in praise:
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2014

All Must Be Well
Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us;
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us —
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding;

Fruitful if in Christ abiding;

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding —

All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
Yes in living or in dying —
All must be well.

Words: Mary Bowley-Peters, 1847 Music: Matthew Smith, 2007

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?A. The souls of believers are, at their death, made perfect in holiness, and do

immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly

acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

New Testament Reading

1 John 4:13-7

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

Pastoral Prayer

Doug Zimbelman, 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

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.

He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.

In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come.

Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man. In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance. How unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Michael Bleecker, 2012

The Preaching of God's Word

Eric Winship, elder

"A Treasured People"

Malachi 3:13-18 (*p802 pew Bible*)

The Lord's Supper

Parting Hymn

How Firm a Foundation, no. 94

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", for the Spring semester resumed 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 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 8th. If you are interested in joining this Missions trip please contact Dan or Melanie at *dan.norvell@mail.peraton.com* or Eric Winship at *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 <code>lauraetroxel@gmail.com</code>, speak to one of the elders, or send an email to <code>elders@harvestpres.com</code>.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10:15 Worship 10:45

Family Dinner 5pm (1st 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

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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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