

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship February 26, 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)

February 26, 2023 *a day of rest*

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Welcome & **Announcements**

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Invocation Psalm 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,

Father, whose glory is ever above us, whose mercy is ever with us, and whose everlasting arms are ever underneath us, holy, holy, holy is your name!

Hear us, Father, for we gather together in the name of Jesus, your only begotten, well-beloved Son. That in him we might recognize your presence, that in him we might see your glory. Hear us, Father, we have been too long in our far country. Receive us again in the name of Jesus.

To you, O Father, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God from all eternity and to all eternity, be glory, wisdom, power, and dominion evermore. *Amen*.

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship Acts 3:17-21

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Songs of Praise

O Father You Are Sovereign, no. 75

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation no. 342

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

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Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 1:8-11

"Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand. O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

Vows for the Parents:

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- 1. Do you acknowledge your Hazel's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Covenant Membership

Joe & Shelly Eatman,(Vara), Josh Sulentic

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

Taken from The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America

Pastoral Prayer

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God;
He whose word can not be broken formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove: Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assauge?—Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near: Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name: Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

Words: John Newton, 1779

no. 345

The Preaching of God's Word

Eric Winship, elder

"Remember, beloved"

Jude 17-21

(p1027 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

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.

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

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.

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.

New Members Class

There will be a New Member's Class on 11 March at the church building from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Eric, Doug or Tom if you plan on attending.

Ladies Bible Study

The evening study is on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., studying Exodus. The morning study is on Wednesday 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*.

Harvest Workday | Saturday March 25th, 9:00 am -2:00pm

We are having a workday to refresh the exterior of the church and its grounds. All available members of Harvest who are willing to help are welcome. (no particular skills required). There will be something for everyone. This is a opportunity to get involved in the life of Harvest and enjoy fellowship. *If interested please, contact Andrew Townsend* @ 770.372.8614/townsend829@gmail.com or any Deacon if interested.

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>.

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.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.

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 (*mroush@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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a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) worship, nurture & service

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

SUPPORTED MISSIONS

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Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center – oprcfriends.com, 910.938.7000

RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (our denominational campus ministry) **MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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