

# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship March 5, 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)

March 5, 2023 a day of rest

Welcome & Announcements

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**Invocation** Psalm 124:8

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Let us pray,

Father, all glorious in every age, in eternity, glorious in our time. It is in your Son that we behold your glory, in his crucifixion suffering for us, in his resurrection victorious and alive for us.

Holy Father, keep us in your name, that we be one as you are one with the Son and the Son is one with you.

Keep us in that name into which we have been baptized.

Keep us in the sacred bond of the covenant, that in the name of your Son, we might enter into your eternal glory.

For all glory, all grace and truth are to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; three persons, one God, all glorious, forever. *Amen*.

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship Psalm 68:4-6

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

His name is the LORD; exult before him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,

But the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

**Songs of Praise** 

Praise To The Lord The Almighty, no. 53

Are You Weary Are You Languid, no. 477

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, no. 164

#### Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q.** 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

# **New Testament Reading**

John 8:54-56 & 58

Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad. "Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

# **Pastoral Prayer**

Please pray with me as Jesus taught us to pray;

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

*Matthew* 6:9-13

# 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 Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth, is to feel your need of Him.

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him, venture wholly; let no other trust intrude.

> Joseph Hart, 1759 Southern Harmony, 1835

# The Preaching of God's Word "To Him"

**Jude 24-25** (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.

**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**

#### First Sunday Family Dinner | TONIGHT

Please plan to attend our first Sunday fellowship meal this evening, beginning at 5pm. These potluck family dinners are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends.

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

#### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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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Heart To Heart Orphans USA – hearttoheartusa.org, 910.265.2697

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Sam & Shaunna Kennedy – RUF UNCW (sam.kennedy@ruf.org)

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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