



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

April 2, 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)

April 2, 2023
a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation

Psalm 124:8

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!”

Let us pray,

Father, Almighty and Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the person of your Son, our savior and Lord, in the name of your Son we would worship and serve you this day.

Claiming the sacrifice of your Son we would stand before you as redeemed people, justified and sanctified by faith in your Son.

Rejoicing in the resurrection of your Son we would enter into a new and holy life, walking in the ways of your Son all our days, and delighting in the Day of his coming.

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

One God forever and ever. Amen.

From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Songs of Praise

What Wondrous Love is This, no. 261

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended, no. 248

Our God is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising, no. 454

Westminster Catechism

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and
night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its
season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the
wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the
congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Phillips, elder

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.**

**For yours is the kingdom and the power
And the glory forever.
Amen.”**

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

That Man Is Blessed

*For He Himself is our peace.
—Ephesians 2:14*

1. ¹ That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad - vise,
2. ³ He's like a deep - ly plant-ed tree Be - side a wa - ter stream,
3. ⁵ The wick-ed there - fore will not stand When time of judg - ment comes,

Nor stand where sin - ners meet, nor sit Where scorn - ers pose as wise.
Which in its sea - son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
Nor will the sin - ners stand a - mong As - sem - bled right - teous ones.

² In - stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de - light,
In all he does he will suc - ceed.⁴ The wick - ed are not so,
⁶ Be - cause the LORD the right - teous loves; The path they walk He knows.

And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night.
But they are like the scat - tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.
The wick - ed walk a dif - ferent path, That to de - struc - tion goes.

The Preaching of God's Word
"Partakers in the Divine Nature"

Eric Winship, elder

2 Peter 1:5-15
(p1018 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

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian, no. 530

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.

Easter Service Breakfast

Please join us for an Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 9th at 9:30am. Please bring a breakfast dish (enough food for your family) to share with everyone. There will be no Sunday school Easter morning. We will eat promptly at 9:30am; Worship starts at 10:45am.

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.

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, speak to one of the elders, or send an email to 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; 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.

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worship, nurture & service

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Family Dinner	5pm (<i>1st 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

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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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