



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

April 9, 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 9, 2023

Easter

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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,

O Father, Eternal Lord, God almighty.

In the name of him who is the resurrection and the life, we come to worship you, for Christ is the first born from the dead, the first fruits of those who slept.

In the name of Jesus we would come before you, ever mindful of the love of Jesus, which he poured out to death for us, ever mindful of the resurrection of Jesus, which has given us new life.

As his disciples this day, we would proclaim the gospel of his resurrection.

This is the day the Lord has made; we rejoice and are glad in it.

This is the Lord’s Day! All praise be to you!

Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

To you be all glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One God for ever and ever. Amen.

From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:4-10a

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

**But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds
we are healed.**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its
shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.**

By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who
considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the
transgression of my people?

**And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.**

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall
prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Songs of Praise

O Sacred Head Now Wounded, no. 247

Christ The Lord is Risen Today, no. 277

Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us; freely you bled, for us

*Christ is risen from the dead; trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!
Christ is risen from the dead! We are one with him again.
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bow to none but heavens will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign. Forever let your church proclaim.

(chorus)

Oh death! Where is your sting?
Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!
The glory of God has defeated the night!
Oh death! Where is your sting?
Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!
Our God is not dead, he's alive! He's alive!

(chorus)

Matt Maher & Mia Fieldes, 2009

Westminster Catechism

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 10:11-18

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

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

Morning Sun, no. 287

Acts 2:37-41

(p910 pew Bible)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished!

Behold the Son upon the cross, God's wrath upon his shoulders;
Behold his grace, his covenant, restoring wretched sinners.
It was his love that held him there, his Father's will achieving,
But now, he sits enthroned on high; for me he's interceding.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

*Stuart Townend, 1995
Stanza 3: Ryan Stone, 2006*

Parting Hymn

Resurrection Hymn

See what a morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen.
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice.
Fulfilled in Christ the man, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is he laid?'
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us.
Will sound till he appears, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise,
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered!
And we shall reign with him, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2003

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

There will be no Sunday evening event due to Easter. We encourage you to spend this Lord's Day with family and 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.

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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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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