



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

April 16, 2023

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*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 16, 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 all his wonderful works! Glory in his holy name.”

*Let us pray,*

**Father, faithfully waiting for us, graciously reaching out to us, whom we have come to know in Jesus Christ,**

**We gather together in the name of your Son, that from him we might know of our welcome, that with him we might make the journey to our true home, that in him we might serve you throughout eternity.**

**Therefore, we pray in his name, and in the power of his Spirit, ever rejoicing in your glory, O Father.**

**Our God Most High, forever and ever. *Amen.***

*From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old*

## Call to Worship

*Mark 9:2-8*

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

**And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.**

And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.

**And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.**

And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

**And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.**

There Is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.  
It is my story my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.  
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace.  
My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever He is my light.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.  
For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring.  
No more I carry the weight of sin.  
For He has brought me from death to life.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.  
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes,  
My life is His and His hope is mine.  
For he has promised I too will rise.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me.  
Praise to my Saviour the King of life.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson  
2022 CityAlight Music

## 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.

## Westminster Catechism

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

**A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

**A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

## Old Testament Reading

*2 Samuel 23:2-7*

"The Spirit of the LORD speaks by me; his word is on my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me:

When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God,

he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth.

"For does not my house stand so with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure.

For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

But worthless men are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be taken with the hand; but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire."

**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**

**The Power of The Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face; bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross – Son of God slain for us,  
What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"The Message Confirmed"*

Eric Winship, elder

**2 Peter 1: 16-17**  
*(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**

**Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, no. 598**

## **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:dan.norvell@mail.peraton.com) or Eric Winship at [eric@isanswers.net](mailto: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](mailto:lauraetroxel@gmail.com), speak to one of the elders, or send an email to [elders@harvestpres.com](mailto: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.cmte@harvestpres.com](mailto: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](mailto: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>1<sup>st</sup> 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*

## SUPPORTED MISSIONS

**Jonathan & Beka Hastings** – MTW Atlanta (*untilallshallhear@swissmail.org*)

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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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