



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

April 23, 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 23, 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, gracious Lord, righteous, merciful God,**

**Father, full of care for all your children, hearing our voice and our supplication, saving us in distress and anguish, by your will, alone, all things come to pass.**

**Hear our prayer in the name of Christ, who in all things was obedient to your will, who took the bitter cup of suffering for us.**

**Hear our prayer for the sake of his sacrifice.**

**Father, to you be praise. Son, to you be adoration. Holy Spirit, to you be glory.**

**One God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 119:129-136*

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

**The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.**

I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.**

Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

**Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts.**

Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

**My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.**

## Songs of Praise

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness, no. 32**

**All Creatures Of Our God And King, no. 115**

**Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross, no. 264**

## Westminster Catechism

**Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?**

**A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

**Q. 31. What is effectual calling?**

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

## New Testament Reading

*Matthew 7:13-20*

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

## **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**

**There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood, no. 253**

**The Preaching of God's Word**

Eric Winship, elder

*"Things Not Spared"*

**2 Peter 2**

*(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

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below, will be for ever mine.

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Traditional American Melody*

## 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.

## **Staying Connected**

- Please feel free to make any need or prayer request known to the church leadership through the email address [elders@harvestpres.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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*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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**RUF – Reformed University Fellowship** (our denominational campus ministry)

**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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