



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

April 30, 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 30, 2023
a day of rest

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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,

Blessed you are, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you who have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

Blessed you are, our God and Father, who have destined us in love to be your sons and daughters in the person of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Who have freely bestowed your grace upon us in your beloved Son.

Who have made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of your will, the plan to unite all things in Christ.

Who have sealed us with the promised Holy Spirit, the guarantee of our inheritance.

Blessed you are O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. *Amen.*

From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:19-22

The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I might be glorified.

The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the LORD; in its time I will hasten it.

Songs of Praise

The God Of Abraham Praise, no. 34

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art, no. 35

Lord Thou Hast Searched Me And Doest Know, no. 36

Westminster Catechism

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 24:29-31

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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

It's Not Long Till the Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed.
It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed.
And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord
Will shine like the sun forevermore!
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
Do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

*It's not long till the day of the Lord,
It's not long till the day of the Lord!
Everything that is broken will soon be restored.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!*

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter, let Him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he'll destroy.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2017

The Preaching of God's Word
"The Promise"

Eric Winship, elder

2 Peter 3:1-18
(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.

(Singing during the Lord's Supper)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood;

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;

You are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015

Parting Hymn

Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long;
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song.
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak,
But our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace.
Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"
All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;
And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

Wendell Kimbrough, 2015

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 for more info and to sign up. Sign-up sheet also located in the foyer."

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.

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 (mrroush@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>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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