



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

May 7, 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)

May 7, 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,

**Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change, from whom comes down every good and perfect gift. Your name is holy and wonderful altogether.**

**Father of lights, changeless in your mercy, invariable in your grace. Your name is glorious and blessed altogether.**

**Receive us in Christ, the light of the world, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God.**

**Bring us into your presence, that we might become radiant in your service, lights in the world, reflecting the light of eternity.**

**To you be all radiance, O Father of lights, O Son, Light of Light, O Spirit, burning fire within our hearts.**

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

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

## Call to Worship

*Acts 5:38-42*

So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them.

**You might even be found opposing God! So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go**

Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

**And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.**

## Songs of Praise

### God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.  
Yes, he rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines, of never failing skill  
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.  
Yes, he works his sovereign will.

***Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take, the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break, in blessings on your head.***

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
Behind a frowning providence, he hides a smiling face.  
Yes, he hides a smiling face

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.  
O, yes, sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter, and he will make it plain.  
O, yes, he will make it plain.

*Words: William Cowper, 1774  
Music: Scottish Psalter, 1615*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

no. 32

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm  
Music: William M. Runyan / © 1923.*

Merciful God

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near you;  
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to.  
Broken I come, helpless in sin, found at the feet of your mercy.  
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed you;  
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.  
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness;  
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling;  
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing.  
God speed the day struggles will end; faultless we'll gaze on your glory.  
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

*Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend, 2006*

## Westminster Catechism

Q. 34. What is adoption?

**A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.**

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

**A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.**

## New Testament Reading

*Psalm 34:11-18*

"Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

## Pastoral Prayer

Ken Counts, Men's Discipleship

## 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**

**Blest be the Tie that Binds, no. 359**

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"Family Love"*

Eric Winship, elder

**3 John 1-15**  
*(p1026 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

### For All the Saints

no. 358

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearls streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Words: William Walsham How, 1875*

*Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

## 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.

### **Summer Schedule**

Our last Sunday School class and Sunday Evening service will be on May 28, 2023. The following Sunday, 4 June, 2023, begins our summer break. We will reconvene our Fall schedule on September 10, 2023. Beginning on 4 June, 2023 our worship service will begin at 10:00am. Please plan to arrive at 9:30am to enjoy coffee and fellowship prior to the worship service!

### **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."

### **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 Kim Winship, at [winship\\_kim@hotmail.com](mailto:winship_kim@hotmail.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 ([mrroush@live.com](mailto: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>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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