



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

May 14, 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 14, 2023

*a day of rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

*Psalms 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, whose glory is ever above us, whose mercy is ever with us, and whose everlasting arms are ever underneath us, holy, holy, holy is your name!**

**Hear us, Father, for we gather together in the name of Jesus, your only begotten Son, that in him we might recognize your presence, that in him we might see your glory. Hear us, Father, we have been too long in our far country. Receive us again in the name of Jesus.**

**To you, O Father, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God from all eternity to all eternity, be glory, wisdom, and power, and dominion evermore. Amen.**

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

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 137:7-12*

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

**If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"**

Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.

## Songs of Praise

**Hallelujah! Thine The Glory, no. 179**

**To God Be The Glory, no. 55**

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name, no. 103**

## Westminster Catechism

**Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?**

**A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

**Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?**

**A. The souls of believers are, at their death, made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.**

## **New Testament Reading**

*Matthew 12:38-41*

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Tom Phillips, elder

## **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

### His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016*

## **The Preaching of God's Word**

*"Go Where?"*

Eric Winship, elder

### **Jonah 1:1-3**

*(p774 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

### Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth, is to feel your need of Him.

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him, venture wholly; let no other trust intrude.

*Joseph Hart, 1759  
Southern Harmony, 1835*

## 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.

### **Summer Schedule**

Today, May 14, 2023, is our last Sunday School class. On May 21<sup>st</sup> during the Sunday School hour Dan Norvell will present the highlights of their recent Heart to Heart trip to Kenya. Our last Sunday Evening service will be on May 21, 2023.

May 28, 2023, begins our summer break when we will not be meeting for Sunday School or Sunday evening. We will reconvene our Fall schedule on September 10, 2023. Beginning on May 28, 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!

### **Got Talent?**

Ray and Mary Respass are planning our annual talent show for the evening of June 4, 2023. This is also the evening of our monthly fellowship meal. The talent show will start at 5:00pm to be followed by our potluck meal. Please let Mary know if you plan on participating. Contact Mary at [mwrfrog@suddenlink.net](mailto:mwrfrog@suddenlink.net) or 252.521.0419

### **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 ([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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