

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship May 21, 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)

May 21, 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 is 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,

Almighty God, most gracious Father, whose love is constantly ready to receive us, you are God, God alone, our God.

We come before you in humility, troubled by how often we ignore you, troubled by how we have failed our neighbors, our family, and our friends.

Receive us in the name of Jesus your Son, that we may be renewed by your grace, that we may be established in faithfulness toward you, that we may be restored in the love of family and friends.

For to you, O God Almighty, be all glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One God, now and forever more. Amen.

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship Psalm 107:23-30

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight; they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Songs of Praise

Come Thou Fount, no. 457

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name, no. 296

It Is Well, no. 691

Westminster Catechism

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.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

New Testament Reading

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, our Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is our joy, our righteousness and freedom,
Our steadfast love, our deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but we are not forsaken,
For by our side the Saviour, he will stay.
We labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in our need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate we dread, we know we are forgiven,
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for our pardon,
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath we long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring us home.
And day by day we know he will renew us
Until we stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson, 2018

Eric Winship, elder

The Preaching of God's Word "Call Out To Your God!"

Jonah 1:4-16 (*p775 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

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

Words: 2012 Dustin Kensrue Music: 1788 Auld Lang Syne

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

BenedictionNumbers 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

Our last Sunday Evening service will be tonight, 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 Respess 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 or 252.521.0419

Heart to Heart Rummage Sale

On July 15, 2023, beginning at 7:00am on the Harvest Church grounds there will be a rummage sale to raise funds to purchase critically needed items (desks, computers, textbooks, facility repairs etc.) for the Christian school in Kenya. This is a wonderful opportunity for Harvest to further invest in this ministry to support these beautiful orphan children's education, and prayerfully lead to greater God-given opportunities to glorify our Lord (and clean out your attics). Please contact Eric Winship or Jesse Sumner for additional information, and other ways you can help with this effort.

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 Kim Winship, at <code>winship_kim@hotmail.com</code>, speak to one of the elders, or send an email to <code>elders@harvestpres.com</code>.

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)

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 (<u>mroush@live.com</u>).
- *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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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10:15 Worship 10:45

Family Dinner 5pm (1st Sundays)

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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