



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

May 28, 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 28, 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, God of all consolation, patient, long-suffering, whose love is revealed in the sacrifice of your Son, whose well-beloved Son we behold as the Lamb of God.

Have mercy upon us, for the sake of that most precious Lamb.

Have mercy upon us, for we behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Have mercy upon us, in the name of the Lamb, who was slain and lives forever more.

To you, O Father, be all glory, and to the Son, who offered himself, and to the Spirit, the all-consuming fire.

Our redeeming God. Forever. Amen.

From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Hosea 14:1-4

Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

**Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him,
Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls
the vows of our lips.**

Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more,
'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy.

**I will heal their apostasy;
I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.**

Songs of Praise

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory, no. 122

Though Troubles Assail Us, no. 95

How Firm A Foundation, no. 94

Westminster Catechism

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:6-10

And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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

He's On Our Side (Psalm 124)

Our help has come in the name of the Lord,
The One who formed all the earth and the sky.
Behold! He comes to destroy the chains of death
And raise us up to life.

*O bless his name, for he has given us
Everything we need to fly.
Our broken wings, they have not hindered us.
We have the Lord; he's on our side!*

Wendell Kimbrough & Jason Pears, 2017

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

Eric Winship, elder

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

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

no. 469

How sweet and awesome is the place, with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
Send your victorious word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race,
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

Words: Issac Watts, 1707

Music: Old Irish Hymn melody, alt.1990

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

Summer Schedule

During our Summer schedule there will be no Sunday School classes or evening services. Our worship service begins at 10:00am. Please plan to arrive at 9:30am to enjoy coffee and fellowship prior to the worship service! We will resume our regular schedule September 10, 2023.

Pulpit Nominating Committee

As you are now aware, the committee has voted unanimously to invite Rev. Jason Petterson to candidate on June 25, 2023 followed by a congregational meeting on July 9, 2023 to vote to extend a call to him. Details of his visit have been sent via email for those who are on the church's distribution list. There are hard copies on the table near the entrance for those who did not receive electronic copies.

The Committee would like to invite those who can to join us in a classroom at 9:30am each Sunday to pray for a few minutes that God's grace and blessing be upon us as we move forward with this call, and to pray His blessings on each worship service.

Ladies Dessert Night

Next Monday May 29th 7-10 pm, Lisa Townsend will host a meet and greet for Harvest ladies. This will be a chance for the women of Harvest to get together and meet other ladies in the church. Please contact Lisa at 770.372.8679 or at lisaconnors14@yahoo.com for details.

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 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.

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, speak to one of the elders, or send an email to elders@harvestpres.com.

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 (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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a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
worship, nurture & service

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

June – Sept 3rd

Fellowship	9:30
Worship	10:00
Family Dinner	5pm (1 st Sundays)

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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

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

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