



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

June 12, 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)

June 12, 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, most kind, most generous, we come to you as your children, because we need you and want to be with you.

We come to you as our Lord and God, because we are in awe of you and worship you.

We come to you in the name of Jesus, because you have promised to be with us when we gather together in his name.

All glory be to you, O Father, and to the eternal Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

One God, forever and ever. *Amen*

From “Leading in Prayer”, Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Songs of Praise

Come Christians, Join To Sing, no. 302

Rejoice The Lord Is King, no. 310

Lead On O King Eternal, no. 580

Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners, no. 498

Westminster Catechism

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

Old Testament Reading

Job 42:1-6

Then Job answered the LORD and said:

“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge? ‘Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.’ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Counts, Director of 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

Psalm 130

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation.

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.

If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O, who shall stand before Thee? (women echo) (repeat)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.

Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.

No man can glory in Thy sight; all must alike confess Thy might

And live alone by mercy. (women echo) (repeat)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting Spirit.

His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience. (women echo) (repeat)

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth.

My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not, nor feareth.

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed.

And wait 'till God appeareth. (women echo) (repeat)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth.

His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd, good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (women echo) (repeat)

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The Preaching of God's Word
"Should I Not Pity?"

Eric Winship, elder

Jonah 4:1-11
(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

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

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.

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.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 the elders an email and ask to be added to the official Harvest distro list (elders@harvestpres.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

June – Sept 3rd

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

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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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