



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

June 25, 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 25, 2023
a day of rest

Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation

Psalms 124:1,8

"I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?"
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Let us pray,

Father, faithfully waiting for us, graciously reaching out to us, whom we have come to know in Jesus Christ. We gather together in the name of your Son, that from him we might know of our welcome. That with him we might make the journey to our true home, that in him we might serve you throughout eternity. Therefore, we pray in his name, and in the power of his Spirit, ever rejoicing in your glory, O Father. Our God Most High, forever and ever. Amen.

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away that you might comfort me.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Songs of Praise

O God Beyond All Praising

no. 660

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Words: Michael Perry, 1982

Music: Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918

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

Call to Confession of Sin

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned against you by straying from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Restore us, O Father, and assure us of Your grace and forgiveness, according to Your promises from Your Holy Word. Amen.

(silently confess your sins before the Lord)

Assurance of Grace

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Song of Assurance

Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man.
Who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.
Dying He reversed the curse then rising crushed the serpent's head!

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice.
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son.
There salvation was provided, oh what full and boundless love!

*Amen, Amen, From beginning to end
Christ the story, His the glory
Alleluia, Amen!*

Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home.
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two.
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King.
He the champion in the battle, where o death is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered. Crown Him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er His people be!

*Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa
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Confessing The Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

** 'hell' here means the realm of death, not 'place of eternal torment'*

*** 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9 (p602 pew Bible)

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

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
arr. by Brian Liedstrand, 2006*

The Preaching of God's Word

"Help My Unbelief"

Rev. Jason Petterson

Mark 9:14-29

(p844 pew Bible)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

*Words: Samuel Stennett, Music: Christopher Miner
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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!

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.

Potluck Tonight, June 25, 2023, 5:00pm

Please plan on attending tonight's potluck and enjoy a wonderful opportunity to meet and fellowship with Rev. Jason Petterson and his wife, Beth. In order to give you every opportunity to get to know them better, there will be a Q&A time after the meal.

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 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 (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

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