



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

July 2, 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)

July 2, 2023
a day of rest

Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation

"I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?" *Psalm 121:1*

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

Let us pray,

Our Father, you are in heaven high and lifted up, higher than our highest thoughts. Holy is your name; beside you there are no other! You are God and you alone! Receive us into your kingdom - the coming kingdom - the kingdom of your anointed Son Jesus whose name we bear. Receive us, for we come to you in his name, we pray in him and with him. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God, now and forever. Amen

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Hebrews 11:6-7

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household.

By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Songs of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign, no. 441

Let All Things Now Living, no. 125

All Things Bright and Beautiful, no. 120

Westminster Catechism

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 6:5-9

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion
We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015

The Preaching of God's Word
"Established by God"

Eric Winship, elder

Genesis 8: 20-9:17
(p6 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.

Searching for Truth ...

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might not be discouraged by the cost of following you, but drawn to you by a sight of your loving sacrifice for me. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Help me to be honest in my search, and give me an understanding of you that fits together and leads to life.

Ready to believe Christ ...

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever hoped or imagined. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me your complete righteousness. Knowing that you have been raised as Victor over sin, I turn from my sins and receive your grace in my life. Help me to rest in you.

Struggling with sin ...

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the True and Living Bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race before me, looking only unto you, the Author and Perfecter of my faith, one day, one hour, at a time.

Non-communing members *(those not yet prepared to take the Supper)*

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as a faithful disciple.

Desiring deeper commitment to the Church ...

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. You have called me not to exist alone, but to be a vital member of your Body, the church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with your people and to live in the fullness of fellowship with your Spirit.

Parting Hymn

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory. Let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you stilled the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2002

Gloria Patri

no. 735

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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.

No Fellowship Meal Tonight

We wish you a wonderful, and safe, 4th of July holiday with your family and friends as you celebrate Independence Day. We will resume our scheduled fellowship meals in August.

Congregational Meeting Notice

There will be a congregational meeting after the worship service on July 9, 2023, for the purpose of voting to call Rev. Jason Petterson as the next pastor for Harvest PCA. You are reminded that per the Book of Church Order, chapter 25-1, only communing members are entitled to vote, and chapter 25-2, "no business shall be transacted at such a meeting except what is stated in the notice."

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 (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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RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (our denominational campus ministry)
MTW – Mission To the World (our denominational missions arm)

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