



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

July 9, 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 9, 2023
a day of rest

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**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, rich in mercy, splendid in grace, wisdom and justice go before you; peace and righteousness are at your right hand. Lord of heaven above, you are God and you alone. Give ear to our prayer in the name of Jesus, for we would worship you in him. He is our Great High Priest; he is our intercessor and our mediator. Give ear to our prayer that we might serve you as a royal priesthood, your own people, for you are our God and you alone. To you be all honor, all praise and glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God for all eternity. Amen**

*From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old*

## Call to Worship

*Hebrews 11:8-10*

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance.

**And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.**

For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

## Songs of Praise

### How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

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E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when white hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

*Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787*

*Music: Traditional American Melody*

### **By Thy Mercy**

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

***By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord***  
***By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.***

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

*Words: James Cummins, 1839*

*Music: Greg Thompson, 2004*

### Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide.  
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Arm her soldiers with the cross, Brave to suffer toil or loss,  
Counting earthly gain but dross: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, Overthrow the hosts of sin,  
Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

*Words: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871*

*Music: Chris Miner, 1997*

## Westminster Catechism

**Q. 85.** What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

**A.** To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

**Q. 86.** What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**A.** Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 12:1-3*

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Doug Zimbelman, 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**

**Sing Choirs Of New Jerusalem, no. 271**

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"A Promised Son"*

Eric Winship, elder

**Genesis 15**  
*(p10 pew Bible)*

**Parting Hymn**

**The God of Abraham Praise, no. 34**

**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.

### **Congregational Meeting Notice**

There will be a congregational meeting after the worship service today, 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](mailto:winship_kim@hotmail.com), speak to one of the elders, or send an email to [elders@harvestpres.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Fellowship    | 9:30                          |
| Worship       | 10:00                         |
| Family Dinner | 5pm (1 <sup>st</sup> 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

**Jonathan & Beka Hastings** – MTW Atlanta (*untilallshallhear@swissmail.org*)  
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**Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center** – *oprcfriends.com*, 910.938.7000  
**RUF – Reformed University Fellowship** (our denominational campus ministry)  
**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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