



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

July 16, 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 16, 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 loving and merciful Father, we come before you today to seek your face and to hear your voice. We ask for your protection and power as we gather to glorify you in worship. May you renew our hearts, comfort our souls, and make the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen!** *Author unknown*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 105:1-8, 45*

O Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;**

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**Praise the LORD!**

## Songs of Praise

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty, no. 53**

**Fairest Lord Jesus, no. 170**

### **Call to Confession Sin**

*Romans 3:23*

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

### **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 Father, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Restore us, O Lord, 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**

*Isaiah 44:21-23*

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant;  
I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.  
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;  
shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest,  
and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

**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**

2 Kings 5:1-15

*(p311 pew Bible)*

## **Covenant Membership**

Luke & Thai Harr

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

## **Covenant Baptism**

Elijah Bear Harr

Vows for the Parents:

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1. Do you acknowledge Elijah's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

**Take My Life and Let it Be, no.585**

**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**

**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance. How unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

*Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Michael Bleecker, 2012*

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"When Christ Appears"*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**1 John 2:26-3:3**  
*(p1021 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

### Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long;  
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song.  
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak,  
But our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!  
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.  
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.  
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.  
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace.  
Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"  
All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;  
And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2015*

### 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.

### **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.

### **Mission Trip**

Be Praying, **Fairmont, West Virginia** to work with the PCA ministry *Camp Dayspring*, serving in construction, VBS and relationship building. Dates are July 22-29. Ken Counts is your point of contact for this trip, contact him at (*chaplaincounts@gmail.com*) for more information.

### **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](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

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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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