



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

July 23, 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 23, 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,*

**O Lord, we magnify you, we rejoice in you, O God our Savior! You have regarded the low estate of your handmaiden, the Church in every age! You have done great things for us, and holy is your name, O mighty God! Remember your mercy to us, in the name of Christ, for in him we plead the new and eternal covenant; for in him the promises made to Abraham have been fulfilled. Remember your covenant, once again, as you have from generation to generation. For yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Father, ever blest, Son, ever praised, Holy Spirit, ever adored. One God, now and always. *Amen***

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 135:1-4*

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD,  
who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

**For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.**

## Songs of Praise

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish Hymn / Public Domain*

### As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You

***You alone are my strength my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You***

I want You more than gold or silver; only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything

*Martin Nystrom, 1984*

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below, will be for ever mine.

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Traditional American Melody*

## 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!*

## Westminster Catechism

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

**A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.**

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

**A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.**

## New Testament Reading

*Titus 2:11-14*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

*Eric Winship, 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**

**I Will Sing of My Redeemer, no. 650**

**Exodus 19:1-9**

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever."

**Parting Hymn**

**Trust and Obey, no. 672**

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

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