



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,*

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for he has visited and redeemed his people. Blessed you are, O God, our redeemer, our Lord, for you have sent to us a Savior, the promised Savior of the house of David. Save us in his name as you promised to those who have gone before us. Save us in accordance with your covenant which you swore as an oath to Abraham, which you established in the death and resurrection of Christ, which you have written on our hearts through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Blessed you are God eternal. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen**

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

## Call to Worship

*Daniel 2:44*

And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people.

**It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever. Amen**

## Songs of Praise

**I Love Thy Kingdom Lord, no. 353**

**Stand Up, Oh God Be Present Now, no. 71**

**Our God Is Mighty, no. 454**

## Westminster Catechism

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

**A. In the second petition, which is, "Thy kingdom come," we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.**

## **New Testament Reading**

*Mark 1:14-18*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

## **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

### Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,  
There is still one king reigning over all.  
So I will not fear, for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

*None above him; none before him; all of time in his hands.  
For his throne it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power; all the glory; I will trust in his name.  
For my God is the Ancient of days.*

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,  
He is here with me; I am not alone.  
O, his love is sure and he knows my name,  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see what the future brings,  
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king.  
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

CityAlight, 2018 (Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,  
Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves)

**2 Samuel 7**

*(p259 pew Bible)*

Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'" In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD! And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it. Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods? And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O LORD, became their God. And now, O LORD God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. And your name will be magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you. For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."

*The Word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

## Parting Hymn

### Crown Him with Many Crowns

no. 295

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate\* of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer hail! for thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851*

*Music: George Elvey, 1868*

\* 'Potentate' means 'sovereign' or 'ruler'

### 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.

### **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).

### **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*. 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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**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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