



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

August 6, 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)

August 6, 2023

a day of rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth! *Psalm 134*

**When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."  
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.**

**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!  
Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!  
He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him. *Psalm 126***

## Call to Worship

*Zephaniah 3:14-15*

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!

**Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.

**The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.**

## Songs of Praise

O God Beyond All Praising

*no. 660*

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*Words: Michael Perry, 1982*

*Music: Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918*

**Sing Praise to the LORD, Psalm 9:6-10**

Sing praise to the LORD, who in Zion does dwell;  
Among all the peoples His great doings tell.  
When blood He avenges, His mem'ry is clear;  
The cry of the poor never fades from His ear.

LORD, see what I suffer from malice and hate;  
Have mercy! O lift me away from death's gate;  
In gates of the daughter of Zion I'll praise,  
Rejoicing in Your mighty power to save.

The nations are sunk in the pit they prepared;  
Their foot in the net which they hid is ensnared.  
The LORD by His judgment has made Himself known;  
He catches the wicked in snares of their own.

The wicked to death's realm of darkness are brought;  
All nations who would not keep God in their thoughts.  
Forgotten no longer the cause of the weak,  
Nor perished forever the hope of the meek!

Arise, LORD, that man may not make himself strong;  
Let nations be judged in Your presence for wrong.  
O LORD, put Your fear and Your terror in them;  
Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

*Traditional Welsh melody; arr. John Roberts, 1839*

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise:  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ring meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain: call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest.  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother – all who live in love are thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father-Love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

*Words: Henry Van Dyke, 1907*  
*Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824*

## Westminster Catechism

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

**A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

**A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

**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**

**O Church Arise**

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"Pressing On "*

Chaplain Steven Szelmeckzki

**Philippians 3:12-4:1**  
*(p981 pew Bible)*

## May the Mind of Christ My Savior

no. 644

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day  
By his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour  
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father rule my life in everything  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.

May I run the race before me strong and brave to face the foe  
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win  
And may they forget the channel seeing only him.

Words: Kate Wilkinson, 1925

Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925, alt. 1990

## 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.*



## Parting Hymn

Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem, no. 271

### 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!  
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

### First Sunday Family Dinner | TONIGHT

Please plan to attend our first Sunday fellowship meal this evening, beginning at 5pm. These potluck family dinners are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends.

### 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.

### New Small Group

John and Sarah Taylor are hosting a new small group in Jacksonville at 120 Jean circle. Dinner at 5 study starts at 6. All are welcome. For more info contact the Taylor's at 330.907.8207.

## **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](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

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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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