



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

August 13, 2023

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*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 13, 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 from?" Psalm 121:1*

**Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

*Let us pray,*

**Blessed you are, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth. Father, most wise, intelligence beyond us, deepest mystery, and highest truth. O heavenly wisdom, perfect in simplicity! Reveal yourself to us O Father, in the name of your Son for to him you have delivered all things and no one knows you except him. Reveal yourself to us, O Father, in the name of your Son for he is gentle and lowly in heart and we would take his yoke upon us and learn from him. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Forever one God. *Amen***

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 103:15-22*

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those  
who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep  
his covenant and remember to do his commandments.**

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over  
all.

**Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!**

Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

**Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

## Songs of Praise

**Hallelujah! Thine The Glory, no. 179**

**To God Be The Glory, no. 55**

**O Father, You Are Sovereign, no. 75**

## Confession of Faith

*WCF Chapter I Section IV*

**The authority of the holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the Author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 19:7-14*

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## Pastoral Prayer

*Tom Phillips, 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

### Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ,to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005*

**The Preaching of God's Word**  
*"The Holy Scripture "*

Rev. Ken Counts, Men's Discipleship

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**  
*(p996 pew Bible)*

**Preparation for the Lord's Supper**

**Spirit of The Living God**

*no. 726*

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

*Words and music by Daniel Iverson, 1926*

## 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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

no. 679

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;  
Just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

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Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

*Words: Louisa M.R. Stead, 1882  
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882*

### 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

### **Harvest Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower honoring Alina Strain and Danielle Ross on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall .Please RSVP to Jessie Sumner at [jessie.h.sumner@gmail.com](mailto:jessie.h.sumner@gmail.com)

### **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**

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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**Heart To Heart Orphans USA** – *hearttoheartusa.org*, 910.265.2697

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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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