



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

August 27, 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 27, 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 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 your Holy Spirit. Blessed are you God Eternal, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

From "Leading in Prayer", Hughes Oliphant Old

Call to Worship

Matthew 16:25-27

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

**For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?
Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?**

For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

Songs of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, *no. 194*

Be Thou My Vision, *no. 642*

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord, *no. 353*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Catechism

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

New Testament Reading

John 15:5-17

(p901 pew Bible)

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

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide
Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide.
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Arm her soldiers with the cross,
Brave to suffer toil or loss,
Counting earthly gain but dross:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win,
Overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

*Words: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871
Music: Chris Miner, 1997*

The Preaching of God's Word

"Brothers in Arms "

Rev. Ken Counts, Men's Discipleship

1 Samuel 18:1-4

(p241 pew Bible)

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

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life;
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above;
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet , all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true;
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light;
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

Words and Music: Dustin Kensrue

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

Summer Schedule

We will resume our regular schedule September 10, 2023. Sunday School will start at 9:30 and Worship at 10:45 am . 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!

Installation Service and Fellowship Meal to Follow

The installation Service to install Rev. Jason Petterson as our pastor will be on September 17, 2023, during our morning worship service. We will have a fellowship meal following the service to officially welcome Jason and Beth and their family. Please plan on bringing a dish to share and join us in celebrating what the Lord has done in bringing Jason and Beth to us.

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 Tori Kutz, at victoriaikutz@gmail.com, speak to one of the elders, or send an email to 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; 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).
- *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 st 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

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

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