



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

September 10, 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)

September 10, 2023

a day of rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Invocation

Tom Phillips, elder

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,

Father, grant that we, according to the riches of your glory, would be strengthened with power through your Spirit in our inner man, that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith; that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth – that we may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. To you Father, who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work in us, to you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen

Call to Worship

Tom Phillips, elder

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah***

Psalm 46:8-11

Songs of Praise

Come, O Come Thou Holy Spirit
Come, o come Thou Holy Spirit, light and life Thy grace impart.
Blessed Source of consolation guide our minds and fill our hearts.
Grant my mind and my affections wisdom, counsel, purity;
That I may be ever seeking only that which pleases Thee,
Only that which pleases Thee.

Savior lead us to adore Thee by the true and living way
Then with angel hosts before Thee may we worship, love and praise.
Dwell within us, precious Spirit, where Thou art no ill can come.
Bless us now through Jesus' merit. Reign in every heart and home.
Reign in every heart and home.

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Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new;
Make Thy work within me perfect, help me by Thy word so true .
In Thy faith, O make me steadfast. Let not Satan, death or shame
Of my confidence deprive me. Lord, my refuge is Thy name;
Lord, my refuge is Thy name.

While we wait for Christ's appearing, life and joy Thy beams impart,
Chasing all our fears and cheering every poor benighted heart.
Come and manifest the favor promised for our ransomed race.
Come Thou mighty prince and savior. Come and bring the gospel grace.
Come and bring the gospel grace.

When my final hour approaches, let my hopes grow yet more bright.
Let Thy love which never fails me dissipate the gloom of night.
From that height which knows no measure, fairer far than voice can tell,
In Thy glorious courts of heaven, there, redeemed by Christ, to dwell,
There, redeemed by Christ, to dwell.

*Words: Anonymous (1838), Joachim Neander (1866)
& Julie Melucci (2015); Music: Julie Melucci, 2015*

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

no. 530

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart. *(Repeat)*
In my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart. *(Repeat)*
In my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart. *(Repeat)*
In my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart. *(Repeat)*
In my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Call to Confession of Sin

Rev. Jason Petterson

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

Confession of Sin

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault. In my thoughts, and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me, a sinner! *Exodus 20:1-3*

(silent confession of your sin)

Assurance of Grace

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

He's On Our Side (Psalm 124)

Our help has come in the name of the Lord,
The One who formed all the earth and the sky.
Behold! He comes to destroy the chains of death
And raise us up to life.

*O bless his name, for he has given us
Everything we need to fly.
Our broken wings, they have not hindered us.
We have the Lord; he's on our side!*

Wendell Kimbrough & Jason Pears, 2017

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jason Petterson

Offering

Tom Phillips, elder

(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

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast, no. 383

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ken Counts, Men's Discipleship

"Fruit To Pick "

Galatians 5:22-26

(p974 pew Bible)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Jason Petterson

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

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him.

Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, his love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing – I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted – Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.

One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.

But mine is armour for this battle strong enough to last the war.

And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure – Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul – for his love is my reward!

Fear is gone and hope is sure – Christ is mine forevermore!

CityAlight, 2015 (Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson)

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

Rev. Jason Petterson

*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 Ministry Kickoff

Our Annual Ministry Kickoff event will be September 24, 2023, following the morning Worship Service. We will have a fellowship meal and transition to an introduction of the various opportunities to minister to, and participate in, the life of Harvest. There will be a brief explanation of the individual ministries by the ministry leaders. Please plan on bringing a dish to share. There will be sign up sheets available for those who want to participate in these ministries.

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.

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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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Family Dinner	5pm (<i>1st Sundays</i>)

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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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