



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 2023

CORPORATE WORSHIP

INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION

OF

REV. JASON PETTERSON



*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 17, 2023
a day of worship & rest

Welcome and Statement by the Moderator of the Commission RE Tim Pattison

Introduction of the Commission Members RE Tim Pattison

Invocation RE Doug Zimbelman

I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1; 124:8

Let us pray,

**Father, God on high, O ancient of Days, from everlasting to everlasting.
In the name of Jesus we would come to you, ever mindful of the love of Jesus, which
he poured out to death for us, ever mindful of the resurrection of Jesus, which he has
given us new life. Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power be unto him that sitteth
upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen**

From Leading in Prayer, Hughs Oliphant Old

Call to Worship RE Doug Zimbelman

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from troubles
and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their
distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Psalm 107:1-9

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

Call to Confession of Sin

Rev. Jason Petterson

Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

Ecclesiastes 7:20

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!

Take time to silently confess your sin

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:22-25

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

no. 94

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when the white hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

(song continues on the next page...)

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787
Music: Traditional American Melody

Confessing of Faith

Chaplain Steve Szelmeczki

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

** hell here means the realm of death, not "place of eternal torment"*

*** "catholic" here means "universal"*

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

RE Tim Pattison

Hymn

Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem

no. 271

Pastoral Prayer

RE Tom Phillips

Offering

RE Tom Phillips

*(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.)*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*Words: Reginald Heber, d. 1826
Music: John B. Dykes, 1861*

The Preaching of God's Word
"The Greatest Challenge and Privilege"
Jeremiah 9: 23-24
1 Peter 2:9-10

Rev. Norm Evans

Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

no. 580

Charge to the Minister

Rev. Norm Evans

Questions to the Minister

Rev. Norm Evans

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Gloria Patri

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.

Charge to the Congregation

Chaplain Ken Counts

Questions to the Congregation

Chaplain Ken Counts

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Jason Petterson, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Prayer for Harvest Presbyterian Church and her Minister	Chaplain Jonathan Hood
Pronouncement of Installation	Chaplain Ken Counts
Right Hand of Fellowship and Declaration of Installation	Chaplain Ken Counts
Preparation for the Lord's Supper	

We Will Feast

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
 We will sing with our hearts restored.
 "He has done great things," we will say together.
 We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the LORD our God.
 We are not consumed, by the flood; Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn; My soul, be not afraid.
 For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one.
 And from the garden to the grave; Bind us together, bring shalom.

Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore, 2015

Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Rev. Jason Petterson
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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

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word, my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace!

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below, will be forever mine.

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Traditional American Melody

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Prase Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

Benediction

Rev. Jason Petterson

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.

Numbers 6:24-26

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. Harvest Ministry Kickoff

Fall Women's Bible Study

The Fall 2023 women's Bible study will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am in the Harvest fellowship hall, from Sept. 14-Nov. 30. They will study *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis*, by Nancy Guthrie. There will be no childcare offered, though moms are welcome to use the nursery space to entertain their children during that time. Facilitated by Denny Phillips. See Alina Strain to sign up, or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

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

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 and will not be made public. 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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a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
worship, nurture & service

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 – May 19

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
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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