



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

September 24, 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)

September 24, 2023  
*a day of worship and rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

*Psalm 121:1; 124:8*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

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.**

Let us pray,

**Blessed God and Father, you are praised above by all the heavenly host, praised in the Church by your people. Blessed God and Father, who has given us your Son that we might be your sons and daughters. We bless you because in him we have been blessed again and again. Hear us now as we come to you in the name of your Son, for we are his people, his Church. We are called by his name. Hear us now, as those united to your Son by faith, who know the mystery and fullness of time. Blessed you are O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever three persons, ever one God. *Amen.***

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

O Worship The King, *no. 2*

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*Romans 6:12-14*

Rev.Jason Petterson

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

**Confession of Sin**

Rev.Jason Petterson

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned against you by straying from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Father, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Restore us, O Lord, and assure us of your grace and forgiveness, according to your promises from your Holy Word. Amen!**

*( silent confession of your sin)*

**Assurance of Grace**

*Romans 8:1-2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

## His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016*

## Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

**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'*

**Gloria Patri**

*no. 735*

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.

**New Testament Reading**

*Acts 16:6-40*  
*(p925 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Day By Day And With Each Passing Moment, *no. 676***

**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**

**Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord, *no. 465***

**The Preaching of God's Word**

*"The Saints of God "*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Phillipians 1:1-2**

*(p980 pew Bible)*

**Behold The Lamb ( The Communion Hymn)**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us - and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you - eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you - drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

Words and Music; Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend, 2007.

## 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

For All the Saints

no. 358

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!



From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearls streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Words: William Walsham How, 1875  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

### 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*

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,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Women's Fall 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 September 14 - November 30, 2023. We are studying, *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis*, by Nancy Guthrie. There will be no childcare offered, although 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](mailto:victoriaikutz@gmail.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.'

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*worship, nurture & service*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**Sept. 10 – May 19**

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
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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**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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