



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

October 1, 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)



October 1, 2023
a day of worship and rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

*Psalm 121:1; 124:8*

Rev. Jason Petterson

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.**

**Prayer - Father, most kind, most generous, we come to you as your children, because you lovingly receive us. We come to you, our merciful Savior, because you have redeemed us and made us your own. We come to you in the name of Jesus, because you have promised to be with us when we gather together in his name. All glory be to you, O Father, and to the eternal Son, and to the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen!**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 117*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him all peoples!

**For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**Praise the LORD!**

## Songs of Praise

### All Creatures of Our God and King

no. 115

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225*

*Trans. by William Draper, 1926*

*Music: German Tune, 1623*

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

no. 32

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm  
Music: William M. Runyan / © 1923.*

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*Jeremiah 2:13*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Confession of Sin**

Rev. Jason Petterson

**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!**

*( silent confession of your sin)*

**Assurance of Grace**

*Psalm 103:9-14*

**There is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

**no.253**

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:  
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:  
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;  
When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*CCLI Song # 27707 Authors: Lowell Mason & William Cowper; Public Domain*

**Confession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Tom Phillips, 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.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 41:8-13*  
*(p601 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**And Can It Be That I Should Gain, no. 455**

**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.)*

**Phillipians 1:3-11**

*(p980 pew Bible)*

**Your Labor is Not in Vain**

Your labor is not in vain,  
Though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained.  
Your planting and reaping are never the same,  
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown,  
Though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home,  
But your labor is not unknown.

*For I am with you. I am with you.  
I am with you. I am with you.  
For I have called you, called you by name;  
Your labor is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.  
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth.  
For all that is old will at last be made new.  
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

The houses you labored to build  
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled.  
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed  
And all that is broken be healed.

*Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach &  
Wendell Kimbrough, 2017*

*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**

#### **Psalm 126**

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter.  
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.  
Restore us O Lord. Restore us O Lord.

*Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing.  
The seeds of Your Kingdom, for the day You will reap them.  
Your sheaves we will carry. Lord, please do not tarry.  
All those who sow weeping, will go out with songs of joy.*

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"  
The nations will sing songs of joy.  
Restore us O Lord. Restore us O Lord.

*2013 Isaac Wardell*

#### **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



*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

#### **First Sunday Family Dinner | TONIGHT**

Please plan to attend our first Sunday fellowship meal this evening, beginning at 5pm. These potluck family dinners are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends.

#### **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.

#### **Signup Sheets**

Ministry Kickoff signup sheets are on the tables outside of the sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider how you might use the gifts God has equipped you with to support the ministry of Harvest. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Eph 2:10

## **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](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**

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| 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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**RUF – Reformed University Fellowship** (our denominational campus ministry)  
**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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