



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

October 8, 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 8, 2023
a day of worship & 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.**

**Prayer - Father, Almighty and eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the person of your Son, our Savior and Lord. In the name of your Son we would worship you and serve you this day. Claiming the sacrifice of your Son we would stand before you as redeemed people, justified and sanctified by faith in your Son. Rejoicing in the resurrection of your Son we would enter into a new and holy life, walking in the ways of your son all our days, and delighting in the Day of his coming. All glory be to you, O Father, and to his Son, and to the Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. *Amen***

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 113*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the LORD!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

**Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

**He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.**

**Praise the LORD!**

## Songs of Praise

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise:  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ring meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain: call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest.  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother – all who live in love are thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father-Love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

*Words: Henry Van Dyke, 1907*  
*Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824*

### Bless the Lord, O My Soul

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

***Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.***  
***Worship his holy name.***  
***Sing like never before, O my soul.***  
***I'll worship your holy name.***

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

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And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011*

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*Ephesians 4:31-5:3*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Confession of Sin**

*(silent confession of your sin)*

**Assurance of Grace**

*Isaiah 1:18*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter my All in All – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2001 Kingsway's Thankyou Music / MCPS / Admin.*

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**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**

*2 Timothy 2:1-13*  
*(p995 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

We Come, O Christ, to Thee  
We come, O Christ, to Thee, True Son of God and man,  
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:  
In Thee alone we live and move  
And have our being in Thy love.

Thou art the Way to God, Thy blood our ransom paid;  
In Thee we face our Judge And Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand:  
Thy love has met Thy law's demand.

Thou art the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in Thee,  
Thou Source of every skill, Eternal Verity!  
Thou great I Am! In Thee we rest,  
True answer to our every quest.

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Thou only art true life, to know Thee is to live  
The more abundant life that earth can never give:  
O Risen Lord! We live in Thee  
And Thou in us eternally!

We worship Thee Lord Christ, Our Savior and our King,  
To Thee our youth and strength adoringly we bring:  
So fill our hearts that men may see  
Thy life in us and turn to Thee!

*Words: Margaret Clarkson, 1957*

*Music: John Darwall, 1770*

## **Covenant Membership**

*Noah and Tori Kutz*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

## **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.)*

**Philippians 1:12-18**

*(p980 pew Bible)*

**There Is One Gospel**

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.  
It is my story my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.  
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace.  
My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever He is my light.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.  
For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring.  
No more I carry the weight of sin.  
For He has brought me from death to life.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.  
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes,  
My life is His and His hope is mine.  
For he has promised I too will rise.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me.  
Praise to my Saviour the King of life.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

2022 CityAlight Music

## **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**

### **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

### **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

### **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.

### **Women's Ministry Communication Opportunities**

- Ladies who would like to receive email communications about ladies' events and opportunities at Harvest may fill out a Pink Sheet found on the bulletin table inside the door and give it to Denny Phillips.
- There is a private Facebook Harvest PCA Women's Group (Jacksonville, NC) designed for the ladies to have a centralized place to communicate if you need to find a babysitter, have something to sell or give away, need advice, need someone to cover your Nursery duty, etc. Just ask to join and we'll include you in the group.
- Our Ladies' Bible Study that regularly meets on Thursday from 0930 - 1130 will not meet this week, but will resume on Thursday 10/19.

### **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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