



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

October 15, 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 15, 2023  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Invocation**

*Psalm 121:1; 124:8*

Tom Phillips, 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 - Our Father, you are in heaven high and lifted up, higher than our highest thoughts. Holy is your name; beside you there is no other! You are God and you alone! Receive us into your Kingdom – the coming Kingdom – the Kingdom of your anointed Son Jesus whose name we bear. Receive us, for we come to you in his name, we pray in him and with him. For yours is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 47*

Tom Phillips, elder

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

**He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.**

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

**The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**

Songs of Praise

**Our God is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising**, no. 454

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**, no. 38

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*God's Law*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Confession of Sin**

*(silent confession of your sin)*

**Declaration of Pardon**

*Galatians 3:13*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**The Power of The Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face; bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross – Son of God slain for us,  
What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

**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**

Psalm 18:1-9  
*(p454 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, our Redeemer.

There is no more for heaven now to give.

He is our joy, our righteousness and freedom,

Our steadfast love, our deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus! For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but we are not forsaken,

For by our side the Saviour, he will stay.

We labour on in weakness and rejoicing,

For in our need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate we dread, we know we are forgiven,

The future sure, the price, it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for our pardon,

And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath we long to follow Jesus,

For he has said that he will bring us home.

And day by day we know he will renew us

Until we stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus! All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson, 2018*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Jason Petterson

**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.)*

**The Preaching of God's Word**

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"Our Blessed Hope "*

**Philippians 1:18-26**

*(p980 pew Bible)*

## Take My Life and Let it Be

no. 586

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing, always only for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for thee.

*Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874; Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827*

## 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 Song

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.*

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No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

Words: Samuel Stennett,  
Music: Christopher Miner / © 2001 Christopher Miner Music.

### 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

### **Reformation Day Celebration**

On October 31, at 6:00pm we will gather for our annual Reformation Day celebration and potluck dinner. Prior to sharing a meal together Pastor Jason will give a short history on the Reformation and a homily. There will be singing around a campfire so please bring camp chairs. All of the makings for s'mores will be provided and the playground will be lighted for the kids.

### **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.

### **New Member's Class - Begins on Sunday, 10/22 at 9:30am**

The next New Member's Class will begin Sunday, October 22nd and take place during the Sunday School hour! During this 5 week course, meeting at 9:30am, we will answer some of life's most important questions: Who is God and how does he make himself known? What do the Scriptures teach about good and evil? What is sin? Who is Jesus Christ and what is the Gospel? What is salvation? What roles do the church and the sacraments play in the life of a Christian? If you want to learn more about the Christian Faith and also about Harvest, our mission, beliefs, and values, please plan to attend this class! Anyone is welcome! Signup sheets are available 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**

|               |                               |
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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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