



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

October 22, 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 22, 2023  
*a day of worship & 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 blessed, Almighty Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,**

**Because of your splendor and greatness, we praise your name.**

**Because of your mercy and grace, we love your name.**

**Because of your salvation given to us in Christ, we gather boldly in your name.**

**Be glorified among us, your people, this day. Amen!**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 103:1-5*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Songs of Praise**

**Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord, no. 16**

**Come Thou Font, no. 457**

**Song of Preparation**

**Trisagion**

Holy God. Holy and mighty. Holy immortal One,  
Have mercy, have mercy, on us.

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**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!**

*then silently*

**Declaration of Pardon**

*1 John 4:9-10*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished!

Behold the Son upon the cross, God's wrath upon his shoulders;  
Behold his grace, his covenant, restoring wretched sinners.  
It was his love that held him there, his Father's will achieving,  
But now, he sits enthroned on high; for me he's interceding.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection!  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

*Stuart Townend, 1995*  
*Stanza 3: Ryan Stone, 2006*

**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.

**New Testament Reading**

*John 15:16-16:4*  
*(p901 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

*Words: Chinese Hymn*

*Trans. by Francis Johnson,*

*Music: Andrew Osenga, 2005*

### Pastoral Prayer

Tom Phillips, elder

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

## 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

*"Our Christian Lives "*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### Philippians 1:27-30

*(p980 pew Bible)*

#### Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, hear what Christ the Savior says;  
Every word should joy impart, change thy mourning into praise.  
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee, may He help thee to believe;  
Then thou presently will see thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed; all thy sorrows soon shall end,  
I, who heaven and earth have framed, am thy Husband and thy Friend;  
I the High and Holy One, Israel's God, by all adored,  
As thy Savior will be known, thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew, and thy heart was filled with pain;  
But my mercies I'll renew; thou shall soon rejoice again;  
Though I seem to hide my face, very soon my wrath shall cease;  
'Tis but for a moment's space, ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed, comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou can be lost, thou art graven on my heart;  
All thy wastes I will repair; thou shalt be rebuilt anew;  
And in thee it shall appear what the God of love can do.

*Words: John Newton - Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2004*

## 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

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, no. 598**

### 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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