



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

October 29, 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 29, 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**

**Our Father and our God, you are holy, righteous and true, worthy of our praise, thanksgiving and adoration. Grant to us your blessing and your presence, your Word and your peace, that our worship would honor you through Jesus Christ our Savior, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we will forever worship and adore. One God forever and ever. Amen!**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 146:1-2*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

I will praise the LORD as long as I live!

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being!**

**Songs of Praise**

**Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, no. 53**

**O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, no. 164**

## Song of Preparation

## Trisagion

Ho - ly - God. Ho - ly and might - y

Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, 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!**

*(silent confession of your sin)*

## Declaration of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Rev. Jason Petterson

## 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 Nicene Creed (4<sup>th</sup> cent.)* Doug Zimbelman, elder

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of**

**the Father; and shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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**

*Mark 9:30-37*  
*(p844 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Baptism**

Harriet Louise Liedstrand

*Vows for the Parents:*

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

*Vow for the Congregation:*

Do you as a congregation receive Harriet Liedstrand as an infant member of this church, and promise to surround her with Christian love, to pray for her, and to set an example before her of genuine Christian faith and virtue, that she might know rich fellowship in the kingdom of God and the reality of personal salvation through Christ?

**Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord, no. 411**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Doug Zimbelman, 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**

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"Lord & Servant "*

**Philippians 2:1-11**

*(p980 pew Bible)*

## 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!

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## 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

### 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.

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*

### 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.

### **HOGGS Party!**

The HOGGS are having a dinner on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. The Respers's daughter Deedrah and her husband James will host at 143 Deepwater Drive in Stella, Nc. The Respers's will be treating everyone to pork barbecue, fried chicken and fixins! So if you are a "Harvest Old Guy or Gal" please mark your calendar and plan to attend. RSVP by 10/29/23. Ray and Mary Respers - [mwrfrog@suddenlink.net](mailto:mwrfrog@suddenlink.net).

### **Harvest Women's Ministry**

- Please fill out a Pink Sheet (on the bulletin table) and give it to Denny Phillips in order to receive email communications regarding Women's Ministry events and opportunities.
- The Ladies' Bible Study meets on Thursday morning from 9:30-11:30. We are studying, *The Promised One*, by Nancy Guthrie.
- Join the private Facebook group, "Harvest PCA Women's Group (Jacksonville, NC)" for informal communication among members in the group (e.g. if you need a babysitter, have something to sell/buy/give away, or need someone to switch nursery duty with you).

### **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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