



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

November 05, 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)

November 05, 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**

**Our Father, ever glorious, ever good, we gather to worship you today as those you have saved and forgiven. We come before you in Christ, the one who is the resurrection and the life, who reveals your glory, and has made us your children. Make us glad in your presence this day that we might walk in the ways of Jesus all of our days, and delight in the Day of his coming. All glory be to you, O Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. Amen!**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 149:1-2*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song,**

**his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

**let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

**Songs of Praise**

**Crown Him With Many Crowns, no. 295**

**Nothing But The Blood, no. 307**

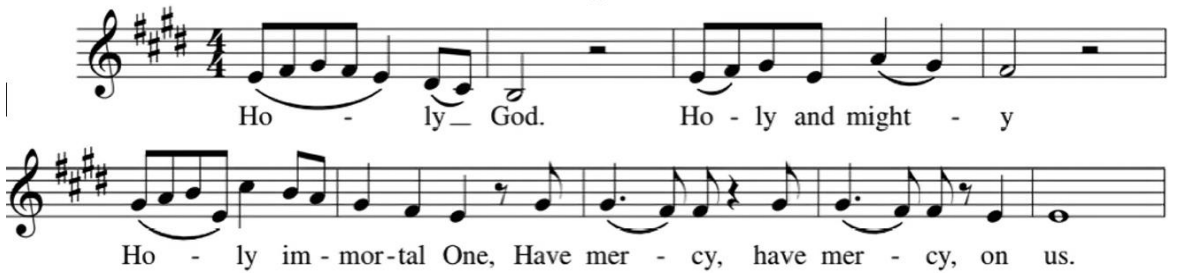
**Call to Confession of Sin**

*Psalms 32:1-6*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**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**

*(silent confession of your sin)*

**Declaration of Pardon**

*Psalms 32:1-2*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder. He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.  
He has washed us with his blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes!  
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.  
He has washed us with his blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown!  
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God!

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.  
When, through grace, our trust in Christ is justice smiles, and asks no more.  
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God!

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted him before us – now their praises fill the sky!  
You have washed us with your blood. You have washed us with your blood.  
You have washed us with your blood. You are worthy Lamb of God!

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Laura Taylor, 2001*

**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**

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-15  
(p554 pew Bible)*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Rejoice In All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light—  
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

***Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!  
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!***

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—  
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,  
With the chorus of creation join in praise:  
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
To the Son who over all creation reigns!

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2014*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Jason Petterson

**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

*"What Christian's Do "*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### **Philippians 2:12-18**

*(p980 pew Bible)*

#### O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

## 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

### 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

### **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.

### **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*. 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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a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)  
*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

**Jonathan & Beka Hastings** – MTW Atlanta (*untilallshallhear@swissmail.org*)  
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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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