



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

November 26, 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 26, 2023  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God!**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good;**

**his steadfast love endures forever,**

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Songs of Praise**

**Hallelujah! Thine The Glory, no. 179**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, no. 92**

**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 of Adoration**

**God's Greeting**

*Revelation 1:4-5[mod.]*

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*Romans 3:23*

**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**

**Declaration of Pardon**

*Micah 7:18-20*

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### **My Heart is Filled**

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King  
So I will give my life my all  
To love and follow Him.

*Keith Getty | Stuart Townend*

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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.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Psalm 39:12-40:8*

*(p468 pew Bible)*

**Sing Praise To The Lord, Psalm 9:6-10**

Sing praise to the LORD, who in Zion does dwell;

Among all the peoples His great doings tell.

When blood He avenges, His mem'ry is clear;

The cry of the poor never fades from His ear.

LORD, see what I suffer from malice and hate;

Have mercy! O lift me away from death's gate;

In gates of the daughter of Zion I'll praise,

Rejoicing in Your mighty power to save.

The nations are sunk in the pit they prepared;  
Their foot in the net which they hid is ensnared.  
The LORD by His judgment has made Himself known;  
He catches the wicked in snares of their own.

The wicked to death's realm of darkness are brought;  
All nations who would not keep God in their thoughts.  
Forgotten no longer the cause of the weak,  
Nor perished forever the hope of the meek!

Arise, LORD, that man may not make himself strong;  
Let nations be judged in Your presence for wrong.  
O LORD, put Your fear and Your terror in them;  
Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

*Traditional Welsh melody; arr. John Roberts, 1839*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **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.)*

**Matthew 7:24-29**  
*(p812 pew Bible)*

**All Glory Be To Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life;  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

***All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!***

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above;  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love.  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet , all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true;  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light;  
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

*Words and Music: Dustin Kensrue*

## **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**

**My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less, no. 521**

### **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

### **Teen Theology & Pizza Night - Friday, December 8th 6pm**

Harvest Teens are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of pizza and theology. Once a month leading up towards the summer, Pastor Jason will be teaching and leading a lively discussion on "The Good Life" from a Christian perspective. We will compare and contrast the teachings of Holy Scripture with various worldviews and assumptions about goodness, truth, and beauty. Special attention will be given throughout to the concepts of human happiness and human flourishing.

**12/08 - Worldviews: Christianity and Others**

**01/12 - The Image of God and The Good Life: Who are We?**

**02/09 - Ethics and The Good Life: What are We to Do?**

**03/08 - Virtue & Vice: Walking with God - Part 1**

**04/12 - Virtue & Vice: Walking with God - Part 2**

**05/10 - How Not to Fall Away: A Parable from The Savior**

### **HOGGS**

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering. Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at five o'clock at the church fellowship hall. Details to follow.

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

- Ladies' Christmas Party - Save the Date

On Friday, December 15, we will hold our annual Christmas Dinner Party and gift exchange. This year we will fill a pair of Christmas socks with gifts to exchange and will have a separate gift exchange for our younger girls 10 and under. More details to follow... Please RSVP to Sarah Taylor by call or text at 330-907-8207.

If you are willing to help with the Christmas Party with set-up, clean-up, decorations, games, etc., please contact Sarah Taylor.

- 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.

- 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).

## **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**

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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