



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

December 10, 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)

December 10, 2023  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Call to Worship**

*Psalms 34:1-3*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

I will bless the LORD at all times

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth**

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD**

Let the humble hear and be glad

**Oh, magnify the LORD with me**

**And let us exalt His name together.**

**Praise the LORD!**

**Songs of Praise**

**O Worship The King, no. 2**

**As With Gladness, no. 226**

## Invocation

*Psalm 121:1; 124:8*

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

*1 Corinthians 1:2-3 [mod.]*

### Call to Confession of Sin

*Colossians 3:5-10*

## 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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## Corporate 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 sin*

## Declaration of Pardon

*Colossians 1:21-23*

### 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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## Old Testament Advent Reading

*Isaiah 11:1-5 (p575 pew Bible)*

### **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance. How unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

*Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Michael Bleecker, 2012*

**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

*"Our Heavenly Citizenship "*

**Phillippians 3:17-4:1**

*(p981 pew Bible)*

## 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*

**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.

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*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*

*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

### 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).

## Holiday Schedule

Please note our *Service of Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve*, beginning at 5pm with a potluck meal to follow. Please arrive no later than 4:45 so that you may get your food dropped off and enter the sanctuary to enjoy the musical prelude. Also note that there will be *no Sunday School* the last Sunday in December.

## 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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