



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

January 7, 2024

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)

January 7, 2024  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Call to Worship**      *Psalm 148 (pg. 840 in the Trinity Hymnal)* Tom Phillips, elder

**Songs of Praise**

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

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**, no.32

**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**

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

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*James 4:1-10*

## 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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## Confession of Sin *silently confess your sins*

## Declaration of Pardon

*Galatians 1:3-5*

### Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

no.264

Jesus keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
Free to all—a healing stream—flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden street just beyond the river.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, Music: William H. Doane / Public Domain.

## New Testament Reading

*Matthew 6:24-34*

### Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess,  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without you I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need you. Oh I need you.  
Ev'ry hour I need you.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where you are  
And where you are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### *Chorus*

*So teach my song to rise to you  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus you're my hope and stay*

*Matt Maher, 2013*

## 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**

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"The God of Peace"*

**Philippians 4:1-7**

*(p982 pew Bible)*

## It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea-billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well (It is well). With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord haste the day, when the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul!

*Words: Horatio Spafford*

*Music: Phillip Bliss / Public Domain.*

## 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.

## 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

### Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,

Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing, always only for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,

Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for thee.

*Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874  
Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827*

### **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

### **First Sunday Family Dinner | TONIGHT 5 pm**

Come and join us this evening in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly potluck and fellowship meal. These potluck family dinners are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends.

### **HOGGS**

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering. **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** at five o'clock at the church fellowship hall. We will be having a Soup Exchange. For more info or to RSVP Please contact Mary Respass @ [mwrfrog@suddenlink.net](mailto:mwrfrog@suddenlink.net).

### **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.'

To get into the directory, all you need to do is send Mike Carter, [emcarter51@icloud.com](mailto:emcarter51@icloud.com), an email request to do so and include a family photo if you would like to have one in the directory—a cell phone selfie is sufficient. You can then go to Instant Church Directory, <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>, and Create a Login for your first access and add as much or as little information as you so desire. Note that only people in the directory will have access to the information therein, so your information/photo will be protected. You can also access the directory using a smart phone. Simply checkout your favorite app store and search for Instant Church Directory. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike Carter at [emcarter51@icloud.com](mailto:emcarter51@icloud.com) or call at 334-322-0282.

## **Harvest Women's Ministry- Ladies Spring Bible Study**

Come join us for the Spring Ladies' Bible Study that will begin on Jan. 11 from 9:30-11:30 am. We will be studying the book of Hebrews using *Hoping for Something Better*, by Nancy Guthrie. Denny Phillips will be facilitating. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those interested in joining us. Please contact Alina Strain or Denny Phillips for more information.

## **Childcare Need for The Ladies Bible Study**

We are looking for two adults or an adult and a teen to provide childcare during the Ladies' Bible Study beginning January 11. This is a paid position paying \$15/hr for adults and \$10/hr for teens. Please contact Alina Strain or Denny Phillips for more information.

## **Email Communications for Ministry Events**

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.

## **Harvest PCA Women's Group on Facebook**

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).

## **TEEN THEOLOGY & PIZZA NIGHT**

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 6PM , PLEASE SIGN UP!!!**

Harvest Teens are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Fri, 1/12 at 6pm for an evening of pizza and theology. This month we are considering what it means to be made in the image of God and what that means for how we are to live.

*Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or RSVP to the all-church email if you plan to attend.*

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

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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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