



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

January 14, 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 14, 2024  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

*see page 9*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

Rev. Jason Petterson.elder

**Songs of Praise**

**All People That On Earth Do Dwell, no.1**

**To God Be The Glory, no.55**

**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**

*Proverbs 30:10-14*

## 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!**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

## Declaration of Pardon

*Isaiah 1:18*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

*no. 252*

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Words: Isaac Watts, 1709  
Music: Gregorian Chant,  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Proverbs 30:1-9*

### **In You, Lord, I Refuge Take (Psalm 31)**

In you, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.  
Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame.  
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.  
For your name's sake, lead me on; in your hands, my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief.  
All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak.  
Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread.  
Like a potter's broken dream: in their gaze, a shade of death.

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands.  
Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand.  
Great the steadfast love you've stored for the poor, who refuge seek.  
In your presence, gracious Lord; in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!"  
Praise the Lord, whose saving arm was my rescue and my light.  
Love the Lord, all you his saints! You, who in him refuge take.  
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved!

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2011*

**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

*"Christ's Words About Our Anxiety"*

**Matthew 6:24-34**

*(p811 pew Bible)*

## Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

no. 345

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

*Words by John Newton 1779  
Music by Franz Joseph Haydn 1797*

**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

### Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

*Words; William Williams, 1745*

*Music; John Hughes, 1907*

### 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

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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, hosted by Lynne Carrol. So bring your 6 quarts of soup in a crockpot with recipe card and join us for some good home cooking... if you are a bonafied HOGG. 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.

## **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).

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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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