



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

January 21, 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 21, 2024  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 96:1-9*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!**

**Amen!**

**Songs of Praise**

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul, no.57**

**Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem, no.271**

## 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

*Revelation 18*

## 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

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge before you our sinful nature and confess our sin. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Forgive us for all we have done to dishonor you. Teach us to hate our sins, cleanse us from our secret faults, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commands of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

## Declaration of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

### His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ecclesiastes 2*

### Psalm 130

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation.

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.

If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O, who shall stand before Thee? (women echo) (repeat)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.

Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.

No man can glory in Thy sight; all must alike confess Thy might

And live alone by mercy. (women echo) (repeat)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting Spirit.

His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience. (women echo) (repeat)

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth.

My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not, nor feareth.

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed.

And wait 'till God appeareth. (women echo) (repeat)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth.

His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd, good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (women echo) (repeat)

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## **Baptism**

Sophie Maria Cochran

### *Questions for Membership*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

*Taken from The Book of Church Order  
of the Presbyterian Church in America*

**Shine, Thou Upon Us, Lord ,no. 411**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Tom Phillips, 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.)*

“ ????????”

**Phillippians 4:8-9**

*(p982 pew Bible)*

Before the Throne of God Above  
Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

And when I stumble in the dark, his hand shall lead me to the light.  
His death to me his grace imparts. He rose again to give me life.  
The law my flesh could never keep, but my Redeemer bore my guilt.  
He brought me out of misery, that I in him shall surely live;  
That I in him shall surely live.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
To look on him and pardon me.

***Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!***  
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Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One in himself I cannot die my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

*Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1863) & Vicki Cook (1997),  
Stanza 2, Ryan Stone, 2006; Music: Vikki Cook, 1997*

**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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.  
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

*(chorus)*

***We are bound, we are bound, we are bound for the promised land.  
We are bound, we are bound, we are bound for the promised land.***

*Words: Samuel Stennett,*

*Music: Christopher Miner / © 2001 Christopher Miner Music.*

## 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

### **Church Potluck Tonight @ 5 pm- Missionaries Jonathan and Beka Hastings**

Jonathan and Beka Hastings will be with us this evening. Please bring a dish of food to share and plan to join us at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall to hear more about their ministry of theological education and the discipleship and training of pastors in the Middle East.

### **Church Meeting 2/4 After The Worship Service**

Our annual all-church informational meeting will take place immediately after the worship service on Sunday, February 4th. Please remain in the sanctuary to join us after the benediction to hear about Harvest's vision, budget and ministry priorities for 2024!

### **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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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**Sept. 10 – May 19**

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| Sunday School | 9:30                                  |
| Fellowship    | 10:15                                 |
| Worship       | 10:45                                 |
| Family Dinner | 5pm ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> ) |

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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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**MTW – Mission To the World** (our denominational missions arm)

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