



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

January 28, 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 28, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 145:1-3*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

I will extol you, my God and King,

**I will bless your name forever and ever.**

Everyday I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, for his greatness is unsearchable.**

**Amen!**

**Songs of Praise**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225*

*Trans. by William Draper, 1926*

*Music: German Tune, 1623*

### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Then one day I'll see my Savior; face to face behold Him there.  
No more tears and no more sorrows, no more sin and no despair!  
Faith to sight and prayer to praises, I will worship evermore  
With the saints and with the angels, Jesus Christ, my gracious Lord.

*Words: Robert Robinson, 1758,*

*4th stanza, Ryan Stone, 2010*

*Music: Asahel Nettleton, 1825*

## 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*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### Call to Confession of Sin

*Proverbs 8:13*

## 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 43:25*

### **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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## **GOD CONSECRATES US**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 40:18-31*

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.  
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.  
Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.

*Ada Ruth Habershon, 1918 & Matthew Merker, 2013*

## Membership Vows

Josh and Michelle Bailey

### *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*

**The Church's One Foundation, no. 347**

**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

*"Christ, Our Strength"*

**Phillippians 4:10-13**

*(p982 pew Bible)*

**Jesus Strong and Kind**

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.

No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.

No one else can be my strength; I should come to him.

***For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.***

***We can always run to Jesus; Jesus strong and kind.***

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.

No one else can be my shield; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.

And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me.

*CityAlight, 2019 (Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson,  
Michael Farren & Rich Thompson)*

# GOD COMMUNES WITH US

**Confession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Doug Zimbelaman, 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

**Be Thou My Vision**, no. 642

### 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

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

### 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 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!

### 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 mission's arm)

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