



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

February 04, 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)



February 04, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 134:1-3*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Songs of Praise**

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

no.302

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore; Alleluia! Amen!  
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

*Words: Christian Batema,  
Music: Traditional Spanish Folk  
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Though Troubles Assail Us

no. 95

Though troubles assail us, and dangers affright,  
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,  
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;  
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied  
So long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,  
And courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.  
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,  
This heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own, and no goodness we claim;  
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,  
In this our strong tower for safety we hide:  
The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

*Words: John Newton, 1779*

*Music: Joanna ( or St. Denio), Traditional Welsh Melody*

**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]*

# GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin

Romans 3:23

Tom Phillips, elder

## 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.

Public Domain

## Corporate Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen!**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

## Declaration of Pardon

Romans 4:25

## Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

no. 524

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

*To whom save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord shall I flee?*

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due;  
Ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me;  
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

*Words: Horatio Bonar, 1857*

*Music: John Darwall, 1770*

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 19:18*

### Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ,to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005*

## **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.)*

## **The Preaching of God's Word**

Rev. Jason Petterson

*" God Provides "*

### **Phillippians 4:14-23**

*(p982 pew Bible)*

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour  
Wonderful, merciful Saviour, precious redeemer and friend  
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

***You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.***

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own.  
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

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## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

**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

### O God Beyond All Praising

no. 660

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*Words: Michael Perry, 1982*

*Music: Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918*



## 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

### **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.

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

Our annual all-church informational meeting will take place immediately after the worship service **Today** 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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