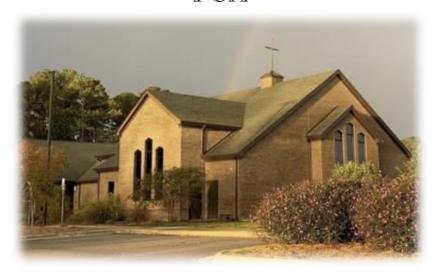


HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gathered for corporate worship February 11, 2024

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 11, 2024 a day of worship & rest

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#### **Welcome** & **Announcements**

see page 9

#### **GOD CALLS US**

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8, 11; 5:9-10, 12-13b Rev. Jason Petterson

Holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come! Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power For you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Worthy are you to take the scroll and open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

And you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Amen!

Songs of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy, no.100

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise, no.38

#### 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]

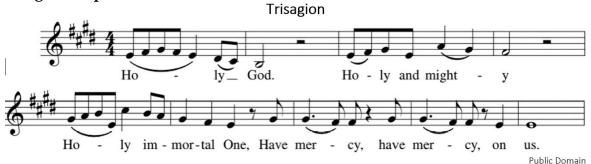
#### **GOD CLEANSES US**

Call to Confession of Sin

Isaiah 55:6-8

Rev. Jason Petterson

#### Song of Preparation



#### **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 44:21-23

#### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

2018 Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa

#### GOD CONSECRATES US

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 55:1-5

#### Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth, is to feel your need of Him.

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him, venture wholly; let no other trust intrude.

> Joseph Hart, 1759 Southern Harmony, 1835

**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

Chaplin, Jonathan Hood

" A Parable of Kingdom Invitation"

Luke 14:12-24

(p874 pew Bible)

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place no. 469
How sweet and awesome is the place, with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, Each of us cries with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room, When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; Send your victorious word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race, May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

Words: Issac Watts, 1707

Music: Old Irish Hymn melody, alt.1990

#### **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**

#### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him. Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, his love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing — I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted – Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.

One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.

But mine is armour for this battle strong enough to last the war.

And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure — Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul – for his love is my reward!

Fear is gone and hope is sure – Christ is mine forevermore!

CityAlight, 2015 (Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson)

#### 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**

#### **HOGGS**

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering. **Saturday, February 24**<sup>th</sup> at five o'clock at the church fellowship hall. A great time of fellowship and food. For more info or to RSVP Please contact Mary Respess @ 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; 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*. 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).

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, 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 or call at 334-322-0282.

#### Harvest Women's Ministry-

#### **Baby Shower- Save the Date**

Ladies, come join us for a baby shower honoring Moriah Beasley, Tori Kutz, and Kylie Chmiel on February 24 at 10am in the fellowship hall. For more info, contact Alina Strain (316-461-1479).

#### **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).

#### HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) $worship, \ nurture \ \mathcal{E} \ service$

#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Sept. 10 - May 19

Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10:15 Worship 10:45

Family Dinner 5pm (1st Sundays)

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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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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