

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gathered for corporate worship February 18, 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 18, 2024 a day of worship & rest

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

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#### **GOD CALLS US**

Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2,6

Rev. Jason Petterson

Praise the LORD

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD!** 

**Songs of Praise** 

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, no.57

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer, no.650

**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]

#### **GOD CLEANSES US**

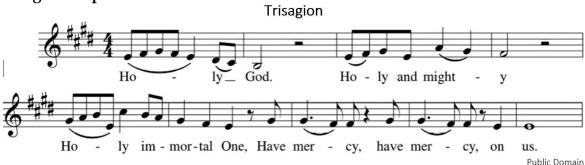
#### Call to Confession of Sin

God's Law

Tom Phillips, elder

Hear what the LORD our God says, "You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet."

#### Song of Preparation



#### **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

#### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, That he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away; As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished!

Behold the Son upon the cross, God's wrath upon his shoulders; Behold his grace, his covenant, restoring wretched sinners. It was his love that held him there, his Father's will achieving, But now, he sits enthroned on high; for me he's interceding.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection! Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

> Stuart Townend, 1995 Stanza 3: Ryan Stone, 2006

#### **GOD CONSECRATES US**

**New Testament Reading** 

*Matthew 5:1-12* 

#### 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

**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

"Two Ways To Live"

Psalm 1

 $(p445\ pew\ Bible)$ 

Book I Psalms 1-41

#### That Man Is Blessed

For He Himself is our peace.

—Ephesians 2:14

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- 1. That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad vise,
- 2. 3 He's like a deep ly plant-ed tree Be side a wa ter stream,
- 3. <sup>5</sup> The wick-ed there-fore will not stand When time of judg-ment comes,



Nor stand where sin-ners meet, nor sit Where scorn-ers pose as wise. Which in its sea-son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green. Nor will the sin-ners stand a-mong As - sem-bled righ-teous ones.



<sup>2</sup> In - stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de - light, In all he does he will suc - ceed. <sup>4</sup> The wick - ed are not so,

<sup>6</sup>Be-cause the LORD the righ-teous loves; The path they walk He knows.



And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night. But they are like the scat-tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow. The wick-ed walk a dif-ferent path, That to de-struc-tion goes.



#### **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**

#### 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**th at six 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.

#### Annual Harvest Theology Weekend: "Our Dual Christian Citizenship," March 16-17

Harvest will host our first Theology Weekend on March 16-17. Rev. Dr. David VanDrunen, Robert B. Strimple Professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics at Westminster Seminary California will be our speaker, teacher and preacher. The theme for the weekend is "Our Dual Christian Citizenship."

The festivities will begin Saturday at 5pm with a lecture and Q&A time to be followed by dinner. On Sunday, Dr. VanDrunen will be teaching Sunday School, preaching, and joining us for a potluck lunch immediately after the worship service, where we will have a prolonged time of Q&A.

Saturday Lecture: "Human Government under God's Common Grace" Sunday School: "And So Fulfill the Law of Christ: Christian Character and Christian Service"

Sunday Sermon: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a "Gratitude for the Saints"

#### **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.

#### 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)

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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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