



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
February 25, 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 25, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 99:1-5*

Rev. Jason Petterson

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The LORD is great in Zion;

**He is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**Holy is he!**

The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity;

**You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**Holy is he!**

**Songs of Praise**

**All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name, no.296**

**Crown Him With Many Crowns, no.295**

**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 CLEANSSES US

### Call to Confession of Sin

*God's Law*

Rev. Jason Petterson

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

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*

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter my All in All – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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# GOD CONSECRATES US

**New Testament Reading**

*Revelation 19:9-21*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

## **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less no.521**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming;  
When all around my soul gives way, he still is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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**Pastoral Prayer**

Doug Zimbelman, 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**

*"Kiss The Son"*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Psalm 2**

*(p448 pew Bible)*

# 2B

Psalms 2

## Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

*God has fulfilled this for us their children,  
in that He has raised up Jesus. — Acts 13:33*

1. <sup>1</sup>Why do Gen - tile na - tions rage, And their use - less plots de - sign?  
2. <sup>4</sup>He who sits in heav - en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.  
3. <sup>7</sup>"I the LORD's de - cree make known; This is what He had to say:  
4. <sup>10</sup>There - fore kings now heed this word: Earth - ly judg - es, come and hear.

<sup>2</sup>Kings of earth in schemes en - gage, Rul - ers are in league com - bined.  
<sup>5</sup>He will speak to them in wrath, And in an - ger He will warn:  
He de - clared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.  
<sup>11</sup>Rev' - rent wor - ship give the LORD; With your joy mix trem - bling fear.

They speak out a - gainst the LORD; His Mes - si - ah they de - fy:  
<sup>6</sup>"Yet ac - cord - ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;  
<sup>8</sup>Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all.  
<sup>12</sup>Hon - or Him, His wrath to turn, Lest you per - ish in your stride,

<sup>3</sup>"Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.  
And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, My A - noint - ed will re - main."  
<sup>9</sup>Them with i - ron rod You'll break, Smash - ing them in piec - es small."  
For His an - ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

# GOD COMMUNES WITH US

## Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

**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

#### **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](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.

## **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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