



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship

March 3, 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)



March 3, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 105:1-7*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;

**Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,**

His miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**He is the Lord our God;**

**Songs of Praise**

**Exalt The Lord, His Praise Proclaim, no.12**

**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

*1 John 1:8-9*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## 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.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "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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Silent Prayer & Song of Confession

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, no. 247

Declaration of Pardon

*1 John 4:10-11*

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### Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man.  
Who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.  
Dying He reversed the curse then rising crushed the serpent's head!

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice.  
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son.  
There salvation was provided, oh what full and boundless love!

*Amen, Amen, From beginning to end  
Christ the story, His the glory  
Alleluia, Amen!*

Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two.  
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King.  
He the champion in the battle, where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered. Crown Him Lord of majesty.  
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er His people be!

*Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
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# GOD CONSECRATES US

New Testament Reading

*Mark 3:1-7*

By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

***By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord  
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.***

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

Words: James Cummins, 1839

Music: Greg Thompson, 2004

## **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

*"Life On The Run"*

### **Psalm 3**

*(p448 pew Bible)*

## O LORD, My Foes Are Multiplied - Psalm 3A

O LORD, my foes are multiplied; Against me many rise!  
They say of me, "He has no help, Though he on God relies."

But You, my shield and glory, LORD, My head You lifted high.  
And from His holy hill the LORD Gave answer to my cry.

I lay down, slept, and woke again; The LORD sustains my life.  
I will not fear ten thousand strong, Surrounding me with strife.

LORD, rise and save me, O my God; For You subdue my foes!  
You strike the jaw of wicked men, And smash their teeth with blows.

Deliverance is of the LORD, To grant it as He will;  
O may the blessing that You give Be on Your people still.

Virginia Harmony, 1831  
ST. COLUMBA

## 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

### Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

no.598

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

*Words; William Williams, 1745  
Music; John Hughes, 1907*



## 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"

To RSVP please scan the QR code with your phone's camera and fill out form. Alternatively you may RSVP via the church's website and use the link.



## **FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY DINNER - TONIGHT AT 5PM**

Come and join tonight at 5pm 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.

## **TEEN THEOLOGY & PIZZA NIGHT - FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 6PM**

### **RSVP HERE**

Our next Harvest Teen Theology & Pizza Night will take place Friday 3/8. Over the next two months we are going to be considering what it means to glorify God. Our discussion will center around the gospel and the theological virtues of faith, hope & love. Special attention will also be given to how the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, courage and temperance as well as the capital vices of lust, gluttony, envy, greed, sloth, envy, wrath, pride help us toward that great end. Those attending will leave with categories for thinking through the moral life and how to live in a God glorifying way.

**This month we are considering what it means to have life to the full!**

03/08 - Virtue & Vice: Walking with God - Part 1

04/12 - Virtue & Vice: Walking with God - Part 2

05/10 - How Not to Fall Away: A Parable from The Savior

## **EXPECTANT HPC FAMILIES**

**Praise God for these new children that God has given! Please keep these families & little ones in your prayers for safe pregnancies and deliveries.**

Cody & Moriah Beasley: Baby due 3/11 - Matt & Madeline Cordell: Baby due 3/12 - Noah & Tori Kutz: Baby due 3/15 - Phil & Rachel Kohler: Baby due 3/22 - Braydan & Kylie Chmiel: Baby due 4/6 - John & Sarah Taylor: Baby due 6/10 - Luke & Thiesha Harr: Baby due 6/25

## **Harvest Women's Ministry- Ladies Spring Bible Study**

Ladies, come join us for the Ladies' Bible Study that meets Thursday mornings from 0930-1130. We are studying the book of Hebrews using Nancy Guthrie's, *Hoping for Something Better*. Denny Phillips is facilitating. Childcare is provided. Contact Alina Strain or Denny Phillips for more information.

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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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