



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*gathered for corporate worship*  
March 10, 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 10, 2024  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 115:1,95:1-3*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory.

**For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!**

O come, let us sing to the LORD

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God!

**Amen!**

**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**

*1 Corinthians 1:2-3 [mod]*

# GOD CLEANSSES US

**Call to Confession of Sin**

*God's Law*

Doug Zimbelman, 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

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*

**Declaration of Pardon**

*Romans 8:1*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

And when I stumble in the dark, his hand shall lead me to the light.  
His death to me his grace imparts. He rose again to give me life.  
The law my flesh could never keep, but my Redeemer bore my guilt.  
He brought me out of misery, that I in him shall surely live;  
That I in him shall surely live.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
To look on him and pardon me.

***Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!***  
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Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One in himself I cannot die my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

*Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1863) & Vicki Cook (1997),  
Stanza 2, Ryan Stone, 2006; Music: Vikki Cook, 1997*

# GOD CONSECRATES US

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-18

Rev. Jason Petterson

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.*

*Worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul.*

*I'll worship your holy name.*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Jason Petterson

### **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

*"The God Who Answers"*

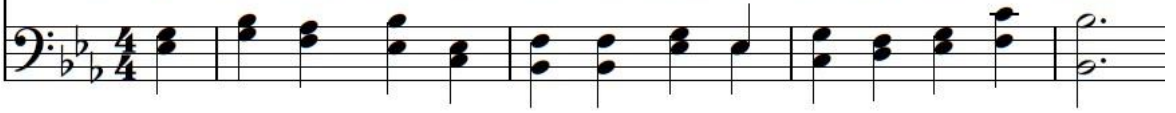
### **Psalm 4**

*(p448 pew Bible)*

# Psalm 4



1. <sup>1</sup>Give ear, God of my righ-teous-ness, my com-fort in dis-tress.
2. <sup>2</sup>The glo-ry of my name, O men, how long will you de-spise?
3. <sup>3</sup>But know the LORD has set a-part the god-ly as his own;
4. <sup>4</sup>Be an-gry, yet from sin de-part; con-sid-er and be still.
5. <sup>5</sup>“O who can show us an-y good?” I hear so man-y say.



- Dis-play your mer-cy now to me, and an-swer my re-quest.  
How long will you de-lude your-selves, still search-ing af-ter lies?  
• the LORD will hear me when I call and my re-quest make known.  
<sup>5</sup>Pre-sent a righ-teous sac-ri-fice, and wait up-on his will.  
Now shine your light up-on us, LORD; re-veal your face, we pray.



6. <sup>7</sup>You filled my heart with greater joy than others may have found, as they rejoiced at harvest time, when grain and wine abound.
7. <sup>8</sup>In peace, I will lie down and sleep; my heart will rest secure, for you alone, O gracious LORD, will keep me safe and sure.

# GOD COMMUNES WITH US

## Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

Doug Zimbelman, 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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.  
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

*(chorus)*

***We are bound, we are bound, we are bound for the promised land.  
We are bound, we are bound, we are bound for the promised land.***

*Words: Samuel Stennett,*

*Music: Christopher Miner / © 2001 Christopher Miner Music.*

## 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.



### **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

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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