

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gathered for corporate worship March 24, 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 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

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

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#### GOD CALLS US

Call to Worship

Luke 19:38, Matthew 21:9, Psalm 118:1-2,4-5,13-15

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD

Hosanna in the highest!

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever!"

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"His steadfast love endures forever"

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

The LORD answered me and set me free:

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous

Amen!

Songs of Praise

Come Thou Almighty King, no.101

The King of Glory Comes, no.240

#### 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

God's Law

I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 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.

Remember 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



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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** 

2 Corinthians 5:21

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord, no.465

#### **GOD CONSECRATES US**

**Old Testament Reading** 

Zechariah 9:9-17

Rev. Jason Petterson

#### It's Not Long Till the Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed. It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed. And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord Will shine like the sun forevermore! It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
Do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

It's not long till the day of the Lord,
It's not long till the day of the Lord!
Everything that is broken will soon be restored.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter, let Him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he'll destroy.
It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Wendell Kimbrough, 2017

**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

"Jesus in Jerusalem"

John 7:1-26

#### Behold The Lamb (The Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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#### **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.

#### The Great Thanksgiving

The grace and love of the Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise to God!

Great is the mystery of the faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!



#### 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

no. 731

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**

#### **Easter Morning Breakfast**

Please join us for Easter breakfast on Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am. Bring a breakfast dish to share with everyone. There will be no Sunday school on Easter morning. We will eat promptly at 9:30am with Worship starting at 10:45am. Please contact Christine Zimbelman (910-554-2091) if you have any questions.

Harvest Workday | Saturday April 6th, 9:00 am -2:00pm

We are having a workday to refresh the exterior of the church and its grounds. All available members of Harvest who are willing to help are welcome. (no particular skills required). There will be something for everyone. This is a opportunity to get involved in the life of Harvest and enjoy fellowship. *If interested please, contact Clay James* @ 910.546.1274/clay.james003@gmail.com or any Deacon if interested.

#### **HOGGS**

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering. We are having a Pancake Supper on **Saturday, April 6**<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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.

- Noah & Tori Kutz: Baby due 3/15 - - Braydan & Kylie Chmiel: Baby due 4/6 - John & Sarah Taylor: Baby due 6/10 - Luke & Thiesha Harr: Baby due 6/25 - - Josh & Michelle Bailey due 9/10- Chris & Katie Kim due Oct- Phil & Rachel Kohler: Audrey Born- Cody & Moriah Beasley: Eliana Born March 3/8!!!

#### 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.

#### **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 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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