



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
March 31, 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 31, 2024

Easter

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

### **Resurrection Greeting**

He is risen!

**He has risen indeed!**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In his great mercy he has caused us to be born again into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

**Call to Worship**

*Exodus 15:1-2*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Songs of Praise**

**Christ The Lord Is Risen Today, no.277**

## Resurrection Hymn

See what a morning, gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.  
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen.  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,  
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice.  
Fulfilled in Christ the man, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is he laid?'  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us.  
Will sound till he appears, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise,  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!  
And we are raised with him,  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered!  
And we shall reign with him, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2003*

## 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

*Romans 6:1-2*

### 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 4:25*

## 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

**Old Testament Reading**

*Psalm 16*

Tom Phillips, elder

**New Testament Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:20-28,49-58*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

## Pastoral Prayer

### 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.)*

**John 20:1-18**

**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

# 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.

## **The Mystery Of The Faith**

Great is the mystery of the faith.

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

Lift up your hearts

**We lift our hearts up to the Lord!**



## **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

### **Harvest Workday** | Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<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 Respass @ *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 11/1- Phil & Rachel Kohler: Audrey Born- Cody & Moriah Beasley: Eliana Born March 3/8!!!

### **Harvest Women's Ministry**

#### **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

**Jonathan & Beka Hastings** – MTW Atlanta (*untilallshallhear@swissmail.org*)  
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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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