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HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gathered for corporate worship April 7, 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 *a day of worship & rest*

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Welcome & Announcements

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# GOD CALLS US

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Oh 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!

**Songs of Praise** 

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, no.164

Be Thou My Vision, no.642

InvocationPsalm 121:1; 124:8I 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** 

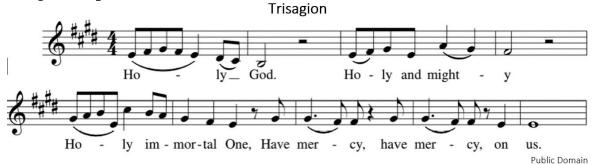
**God's Greeting** 

1 Corinthians 1:2-3 [mod]

# **GOD CLEANSES US**

Call to Confession of Sin Romans 3:23

**Song of Preparation** 



**Corporate Confession of Sin** 

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen!

silently, in prayer, before the Lord

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour Wonderful, merciful Saviour, precious redeemer and friend Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

#### You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace. You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own. Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne. Oh, we're falling before your throne. Words and Music: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse, © 1989 Word Music, LLC a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) / Dayspring Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.).

# GOD CONSECRATES US

**Old Testament Reading** 

Ezekial 34:11-16

Doug Zimbelman, elder

#### The LORD's My Shepherd

The LORD's my Shepherd, leading me; I will not be in need. He'll make me lie in pastures green; by quiet waters lead.

And he restores my soul again; he guides the steps I take To walk along a righteous path, all for his own name's sake.

Though in a valley dark as death, no evil will I fear; Your rod and staff, they comfort me, for you are always near.

A feast you have prepared for me in sight of all my foes; And you anoint my head with oil, my full cup overflows.

What love and goodness all my life will follow after me; And in the LORD's house evermore my dwelling place will be. Words: Psalm 23; from The Book of Psalms for Worship Tune: Traditional Irish Melody (St. Columba)

# 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.)

#### The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Skylar Adams

"What's New?"

#### Hebrews 8

#### My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

no . 468

My faith has found a resting place Not in device or creed I trust the ever-living One His wounds for me shall plead

#### I need no other argument I need no other plea It is enough that Jesus died And that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves This ends my fear and doubt A sinful soul I come to Him He'll never cast me out

My heart is leaning on the Word The living Word of God Salvation by my Savior's name Salvation thru His blood

My great Physician heals the sick The lost He came to save For me His precious blood He shed For me His life He gave.

Words: Andre Ernest Modeste Gretry, Music: Lidie Hornsby Edmunds,©

## 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 Mystery Of The Faith

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord!

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.

#### Rev. Skylar Adams

#### <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

#### First Sunday Family Dinner | TONIGHT 5 pm

Come and join us this evening 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.

#### HOGGS

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering. We are having a Pancake Supper on **Saturday, April 13t**<sup>h</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.

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-Matt & Madeline Cordell:Augustine Born 3/10- Noah & Tori Kutz: Lenora Born 3/29

#### TEEN THEOLOGY & PIZZA NIGHT - FRIDAY, April 12TH AT 6PM

Our next Harvest Teen Theology & Pizza Night will take place Friday 4/12. 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!** 04/12 - Virtue & Vice: Walking with God - Part 2

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

#### 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).

# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) *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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MTW – Mission to the World (our denominational mission's arm)

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