



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
April 14, 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)

April 14, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 97:1,6-10*

Rev. Jason Petterson

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols;

**Worship him, all you gods!**

Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

**For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.**

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

**He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

**Songs of Praise**

**Praise To The Lord Almighty, no.53**

**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]*

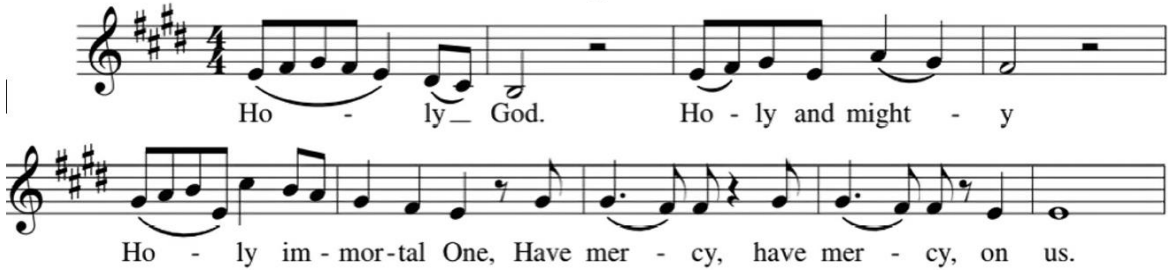
# GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

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

1 Corinthians 6:11

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me  
What gift of grace is Jesus, our Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.

He is our joy, our righteousness and freedom,  
Our steadfast love, our deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but we are not forsaken,  
For by our side the Saviour, he will stay.  
We labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in our need, his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate we dread, we know we are forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for our pardon,  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath we long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring us home.  
And day by day we know he will renew us  
Until we stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!  
All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson, 2018*

## **GOD CONSECRATES US**

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.  
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.  
Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.

*Ada Ruth Habershon, 1918 & Matthew Merker, 2013*

**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**  
*"Following God's Lead"*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Psalm 5**

**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*

**GOD COMMUNES WITH US**

**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**

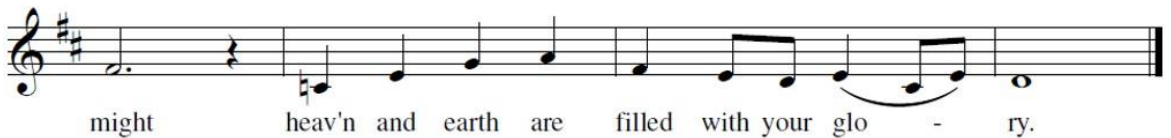
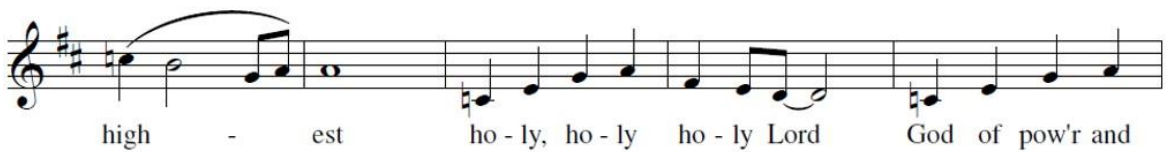
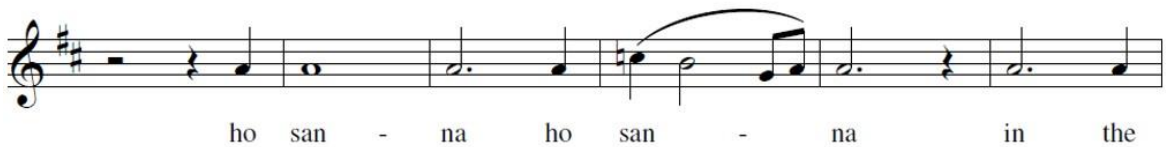
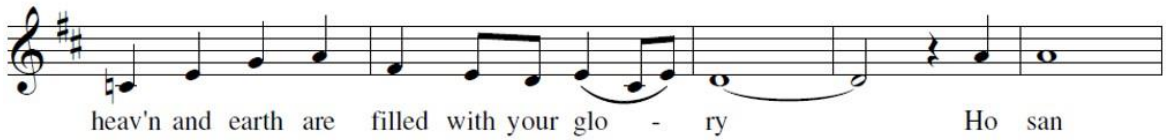
Lift up your hearts.

**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!**

## Sanctus



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## 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

### **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 19TH AT 6PM**

*Please RSVP online or signup in the Narthex!*

Our next Harvest Teen Theology & Pizza Night will take place Friday, 4/19. This month we are considering what it means to glorify God. Our discussion will focus on 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, wrath, and pride help (or hinder!) 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!**

04/19 - 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).

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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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