

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gathered for corporate worship April 21, 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 21, 2024 a day of worship & rest

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#### Welcome & Announcements

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#### **GOD CALLS US**

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

Doug Zimbelman, elder

**Songs of Praise** 

Come, Christians, Join to Sing, no.302

**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** 

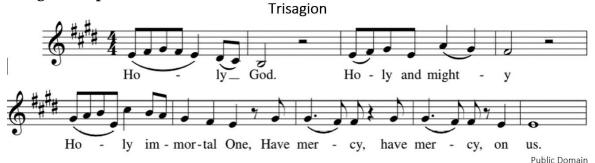
1 Corinthians 1:2-3 [mod]

**GOD CLEANSES US** 

Call to Confession of Sin

Luke 6

#### 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 5

#### 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**

**New Testament Reading** *Hebrews* 12:1-14

#### **Covenant Baptism**

Lenora Elisabeth Kutz Audrey Joy Kohler

#### *Vows for the Parents:*

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

#### Vow for the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation receive Leonara Kutz and Audrey Kohler as an infant members of this church, and promise to surround them with Christian love, to pray for them, and to set an example before them of genuine Christian faith and virtue, in hope that they might know the rich fellowship in the kingdom of God and the reality of personal salvation through Christ?

Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord, no.411

#### **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

"What To Do When Troubled"

#### Psalm 6

#### **Eternal Weight of Glory**

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long; And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song. Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak, But our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.

"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace.

Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"

All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;

And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

Wendell Kimbrough, 2015

#### **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

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.

#### **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.

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- Braydan & Kylie Chmiel: Callen born 4/16

#### **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) $worship, \, nurture \,\, \mathcal{E} \,\, service$

#### **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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