



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
April 28, 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 28, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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## GOD CALLS US

Call to Worship

*Psalm 98*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness  
in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song  
and sing praises!**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the  
King, the Lord Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who  
dwell in it!**

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, no.38

## 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 Peter 2:10-12*

## 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 Peter 2:22-25*

## The Power of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face; bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross – Son of God slain for us,  
What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

## GOD CONSECRATES US

**New Testament Reading**

*1 Peter 4:12-19*

## Bless the Lord, O My Soul

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.*

*Worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul.*

*I'll worship your holy name.*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011*

## 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

*"Life Is Not Fair..."*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### Psalm 6

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.  
*Ancient Irish Hymn / Public Domain*

# 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!**

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might



heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry Ho san



na ho san - na in the high - est



ho san - na ho san - na in the



high - est ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and



might heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry.

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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.**

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).

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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

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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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