



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*gathered for corporate worship*

July 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)

July 28, 2024  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

*see page 10*

## **OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 63:1-5*

Tom Phillips, elder

O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly;  
My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,  
In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary,  
To see Your power and Your glory.**

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,  
My lips will praise You.

**So I will bless You as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands in Your name.**

My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness,  
And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

## **Song of Praise**

### **Father, Long Before Creation**

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

*Words: Chinese Hymn  
Trans. by Francis Johnson,  
Music: Andrew Osenga, 2005*

## **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**

# OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

## Call to Confession of Sin

*God's Law*

Tom Phillips, elder

I am the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

**You shall not make for yourself a carved image.**

**You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Honor your father and your mother.**

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet.**

## 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

*Ephesians 2:4-8*

Tom Phillips, elder

## OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

New Testament Reading

*Romans 8:35-39*

### Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man.  
Who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.  
Dying He reversed the curse then rising crushed the serpent's head!

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice.  
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son.  
There salvation was provided, oh what full and boundless love!

*Amen, Amen, From beginning to end  
Christ the story, His the glory  
Alleluia, Amen!*

Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two.  
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King.  
He the champion in the battle, where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered. Crown Him Lord of majesty.  
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er His people be!

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**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**

Chaplain Rev. Steven Szelmecki

*"Questions and Answers"*

**Habakkuk 2:1, 3:17-19**

**For All the Saints**

*no. 358*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearls streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Words: William Walsham How, 1875*

*Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

## OUR LOVING 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.

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.



## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Chaplain Rev. Steven Szelmecki

*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

## OUR FAITHFUL 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

### **HPC Summer Sunday Schedule - Worship 10am & Fellowship 9:30am**

Corporate worship begins at 10:00 AM, but please plan to arrive at 9:30 AM for fellowship around coffee and snacks. *Sunday School will resume on September 8th.*

### **Protect the Flock Training**

Called to Peace Ministries is hosting "Protect the Flock Training: Identifying & Responding to Domestic Abuse in the Church" at Harvest Presbyterian Church, Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 1:00-5:00PM. To register go to <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/HarvestPresbyterianChurchPTF-Registration>. For more information on this ministry, please go to [calledtopeace.org](http://calledtopeace.org) or contact Elizabeth Ehrhart at 910.340.0089.

### **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: Louis Theodore born 6/16 -Luke & Thiesha Harr: Jacob Indiana born 6/13 - Josh & Michelle Bailey due 9/10- Chris & Katie Kim due 11/1

### **Harvest Women's Ministries Updates**

#### **Baby Shower**

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Michelle Bailey, August 3, at 10:00 AM in the Harvest fellowship hall. All women are invited and welcome. Please see Alina Strain (316-461-1479), [alina.strain@gmail.com](mailto:alina.strain@gmail.com)) for more information and to RSVP.

#### **Ladies' Fall Bible Study**

Save the date for Women's Bible Study! Starting September 12, 9:30-11:30, we will meet every Thursday morning this Fall in the Harvest fellowship hall to study the book of Habakkuk. See Alina Strain for more information or grab a flyer in the foyer.

#### **Staying Connected**

Please feel free to make any need or prayer request known to the church leadership through the email address [elders@harvestpres.com](mailto:elders@harvestpres.com). That is a confidential email that only the elders see. We would welcome you to make use of it.

*Email Distro List* – if you're interested in receiving email announcements and reminders, please send the elders an email and ask to be added to the official Harvest distro list ([elders@harvestpres.com](mailto:elders@harvestpres.com)).

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a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*worship, nurture & service*

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**June – Sept 3rd**

|               |                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Fellowship    | 9:30                                                |
| Worship       | 10:00                                               |
| Family Dinner | Following worship ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> ) |

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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 missions arm)

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