



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
August 25, 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)



August 25, 2024
a day of worship & rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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**OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

Rev. Jason Petterson

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! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

**Song of Praise**

**Come, Let us Sing Unto the Lord, no. 16**

**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 [adapted]*

# OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin

Exodus 20:3

Doug Zimbelman, elder

## 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

*Romans 8:1*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ  
Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

no. 524

***To whom save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord shall I flee?***

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due;  
Ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me;  
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

*Words: Horatio Bonar, 1857*

*Music: John Darwall, 1770*

## OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 6*

Rev. Jason Petterson

All Creatures of Our God and King  
All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225*

*Trans. by William Draper, 1926*

*Music: German Tune, 1623*

## **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.)*

**Mark 4:1-20**

**Song Of Response**

**How Firm A Foundation**

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when white hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

*Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787*

*Music: Traditional American Melody*

## OUR LOVING 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!**

### 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

## **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.*

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as greeters to welcome people and hand out the liturgy prior to Sunday morning service. If this is an area you are willing to serve, please reach out to Jonathan Strain at 316.516.4232

### **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**

#### **Ladies' Night Out**

Ladies, come join us for a time of good food and fellowship on Tuesday, August 27, at Marrakesh at 7pm. Come and connect with old friends, meet new ones, and bring a friend if you'd like. Please RSVP by August 26, by text or email to Paula Clutter at [paulyclut@aol.com](mailto:paulyclut@aol.com) or 304-546-4251 with your name and number of ladies attending.

#### **Ladies' and Teen Girls' Fall Bible Studies**

The Ladies' Fall Bible Study will kick off on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the church from 9:30 - 11:30am. The Teen Girls' Study will begin on Tuesday, Sept 10, from 7:30 - 9:00pm at the church. Both groups will study Habbakuk. For more information pick up a flyer in the foyer or contact Alina Strain or Michelle Bailey.

#### **Ladies' Bible Study Childcare Needed**

We are in need of 2 adults (\$15/hr), or 1 adult and 1 teen (\$10/hr) on Thursday mornings from 0915-1145 beginning September 12, for 11 weeks. If interested, please contact Alina Strain (316) 461-1479.

### **Harvest Ministry Kickoff**

Our Annual Ministry Kickoff event will be September 8, 2024, following the morning Worship Service. We will have a fellowship meal and transition to an introduction of the various opportunities to minister to, and participate in, the life of Harvest. There will be a brief explanation of the individual ministries by the ministry leaders. Please plan on bringing a dish to share. There will be sign up sheets available for those who want to participate in these ministries.

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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 Lunch | Following worship ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> ) |

## 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

**Jonathan & Beka Hastings** – MTW

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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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