



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
September 8, 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)



September 8, 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 107:1-3,10-14,21-22*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Song 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**

*1 Corinthians 1:2-3 [adapted]*

## **OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US**

**Call to Confession of Sin**

**God's Holy Law**

Doug Zimbelman, 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

*1 Timothy 1:15*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

## Song of Response

### My Heart is Filled

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King  
So I will give my life my all  
To love and follow Him.

*Keith Getty | Stuart*

*Townend*

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## **OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US**

**Old Testament Reading**

***Psalm 107:23-43***

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Song Of Praise**

**Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**no. 30**

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,  
Are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

*Words: Isaac Watts, 1719*

*Music: Attr. to William Croft, d. 1727*

## **God Grows His Church**

Walter Whitehurst, Gordan and Debra Evans

### *Questions for Membership*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise – in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit – that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in her worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study her purity and peace?

*Taken from The Book of Church Order  
of the Presbyterian Church in America*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Doug Zimbelman, 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

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"Peace! Be Still!"*

**Mark 4:35-41**

## Song Of Affirmation

Great is Thy Faithfulness

no. 32

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!***  
***Morning by morning new mercies I see.***  
***All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;***  
***Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm  
Music: William M. Runyan / © 1923.*

# 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 Fall Schedule Resumes -Today Sunday , September 8th**

Our fall schedule resumes today . Sunday school at 9:30, Fellowship 10:15 and Corporate worship begins at 10:45 AM.

### **Harvest Annual Ministry Kickoff & Potluck – Today, immediately following Worship**

Make plans to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall and to hear about how you can participate in the ministry plans for HPC over the next year. We will enjoy a fellowship meal together and then transition to a time of sharing and hearing about God's good work at HPC.

### **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

### **HOGGS**

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering on **Saturday, Sept 28** at six o'clock at the church fellowship hall. For more info or to RSVP Please contact Mary Respass @ [mwrfrog@suddenlink.net](mailto:mwrfrog@suddenlink.net) or 252.521.6225.

### **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.**

Josh & Michelle Bailey due 9/10- Chris & Katie Kim due 11/1

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

#### **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.

#### **Saturday Morning Men's Discipleship Groups**

On September 7, we will resume our weekly D-Groups, in the fellowship hall at 0630. September 7 will be a demonstration session to show you how we operate. If you have never attended these, you can come to this first session and give us a test drive.

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*worship, nurture & service*

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**Sept. 8 – May 18**

|               |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday School | 9:30                                  |
| Fellowship    | 10:15                                 |
| Worship       | 10:45                                 |
| Family Dinner | 5pm ( <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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