



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
September 15, 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 15, 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 135:1-3*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

**For the LORD has chosen Jacob or himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods**

Song of Praise

You Sons Of The Gods

You sons of the gods, give the Lord as His right.  
Ascribe to the Lord both great glory and might.  
And unto the Lord's name its glory accord;  
In splendor of holiness worship the Lord.

The Lord's voice is over the waters abroad.  
And thunder proceeds from the glorious God.  
Above the great waters the Lord from His height!  
The Lord's voice of splendor! The Lord's voice of might!

The voice of the Lord splits the cedars in two,  
The Lord shatters trees that in Lebanon grow.  
Then Lebanon's hills and Mount Sirion reeled.  
When He made them skip like young calves in the field.

The Lord's voice in flashes of lightning exclaims;  
The places it strikes all burst out into flames;  
The voice of the Lord makes the wilderness quake;  
The Lord makes the desert of Kadesh shake.

The Lord's voice induces the deer to give birth,  
And strips bare the forests that cover the earth.  
But inside His temple all things will acclaim;  
And everything found there will "Glory!" proclaim.

The Lord ruled as King as the floodwaters raged.  
And still the Lord rule throughout every age.  
The Lord will the strength of His people increase;  
The Lord gives His people the blessings of peace.

*Words: Book of Psalms for Worship (2009)*  
*Music: Traditional Welsh Melody*  
*Arr. by John Roberts (1839)*

**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 [adapted]*

**OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US**

**Call to Confession of Sin** *Isaiah 59* Rev. Jason Petterson

**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**

**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**

*Isaiah 1:18*

## **Song of Response**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder. He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.  
He has washed us with his blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes!  
He has washed us with his blood. He has washed us with his blood.  
He has washed us with his blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown!  
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God!

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.  
When, through grace, our trust in Christ is justice smiles, and asks no more.  
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God!

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted him before us – now their praises fill the sky!  
You have washed us with your blood. You have washed us with your blood.  
You have washed us with your blood. You are worthy Lamb of God!

*Words: John Newton, 1779  
Music: Laura Taylor, 2001*

# OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 42:5-17*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## Song Of Praise

It's Not Long Till the Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed.

It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed.

And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord

Will shine like the sun forevermore!

It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.

Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.

When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,

Do not let the dark steal your song.

It's not long till the day of the Lord!

*It's not long till the day of the Lord,*

*It's not long till the day of the Lord!*

*Everything that is broken will soon be restored.*

*It's not long till the day of the Lord!*

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,

For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.

And our God comes with laughter, let Him be your joy.

The power of the sword, he'll destroy.

It's not long till the day of the Lord!

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2017*

## 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

*"The Mercy Of The Lord"*

**Mark 5:1-20**

## Song Of Affirmation

His Mercy is More  
*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016*

## 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.

# 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

### **Connecting at HPC**

If you are a new or recent visitor to Harvest Presbyterian Church, please email Elder Tom at [tsphillips1977@gmail.com](mailto:tsphillips1977@gmail.com) so that we may add you to the HPC email list to keep you in the loop with the latest church news.

### **This Week at HPC**

Tues. 7:30pm - Teen Girls Bible Study – Habbakuk 1

Thurs. 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study – Habbakuk 1

Sat. 6:30am - Men's Discipleship Groups – Luke 9, Mark 9-10, Luke 12, John 3-4, Luke 14

Next Sun. - Teen/Adult Sunday School - Creation (Genesis 1-2)

### **Volunteers Needed**

**Greeters:** 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

**Ladies Bible Study Childcare:** 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.

### **Ladies Night Out**

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 24**, and come join us for a time of good food and fellowship as we connect with old friends and meet new ones. Bring a friend if you'd like and join us at Marrakesh at 7pm. Please RSVP to Denny Phillips by noon, September 24, at [dennyhphillips@gmail.com](mailto:dennyhphillips@gmail.com) or 910.340.9155 with your name and number of ladies attending.

### **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 Respress [mwrfrog@suddenlink.net](mailto:mwrfrog@suddenlink.net) or 252.521.6225.

### **Expectant HPC Families**

**Please keep these families & little ones in your prayers.**

Josh & Michelle Bailey - Olivia Ahnalise was born 9/5. Chris & Katie Kim due 11/1

# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*worship, nurture & service*

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 – May 18

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday School | 9:30                          |
| Fellowship    | 10:15                         |
| Worship       | 10:45                         |
| Family Dinner | 5pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays) |

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

### **Elders:**

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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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