



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship
September 29, 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 29, 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 134*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Song of Praise**

Psalm 122

I was filled with joy and gladness when they said with one accord,  
“Let us make our pilgrim journey to the house of God the LORD.”

O Jerus’lem, O Jerus’lem,

We are standing in your gates; we are standing in your gates.

As a city bound together is Jerusalem designed.

There, by law, the tribes ascending thank the LORD in praise combined.

Thrones of David, thrones of David,

There for royal justice stand; there for royal justice stand.

Pray for peace, the peace of Zion: “Prosper those who love you well!

Peace be in your walls forever; safety in your towers dwell!”

Peace and safety, peace and safety

In Jerusalem abound; in Jerusalem abound.

For the sake of my companions, for my brothers, I will say:

“May God’s peace abide within you!” For the temple’s sake I pray.

For the LORD’s house, for the LORD’s house

I will ever seek your good; I will ever seek your good.

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**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**

*God's Holy Law*

Rev. Jason Petterson

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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## Silent Prayer & Song of Corporate Confession of Sin

Ah ,Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended, no. 248

Declaration of Pardon

*Colossians 1:21-22*

### Song of Response

#### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter my All in All – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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# OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

**Old Testament Reading**

*Psalm 16*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Covenant Baptism**

Olivia Ahnalise Bailey & Jacob Indiana Harr

*Vows for the Parents:*

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before these a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

*Vow for the Congregation:*

Do you as a congregation receive Olivia Ahnalise Bailey and Jacob Indiana Harr as infant members of this church, and promise to surround them with Christian love, to pray for them, and to set an example before them of genuine Christian faith and virtue, in hope that they might know the rich fellowship in the kingdom of God and the reality of personal salvation through Christ?

**Song Of Praise**

**Shine Thou Upon Us, no. 411**

**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**

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"Do Not Fear..."*

**Mark 5:35-43**

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.  
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

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## 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 3

Thurs. 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study – Habbakuk 3

Sat. 6:30am - Men's Discipleship Groups – Matthew 19, Luke 15-18, Mark 10

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

### **PIZZA, THEOLOGY & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th at 6PM**

Have you ever wondered where sin came from or how the guilt of Adam's sin could be accounted to us? Our monthly Pizza, Theology & Fellowship Series will begin on 10/4 at 6pm by exploring these and other questions. Our theology topic for the year is Covenant Theology. After our meal, Pastor Jason will lead us through a study on The Covenant of Works. Please RSVP to the all-church email if you plan on joining us.

### **Volunteers Needed**

**Ladies Bible Study Childcare:** We are in need of 1 adult (\$15/hr), or 1 teen (\$10/hr) on Thursday mornings from 0915-1145 beginning September 12, through Nov. 21. If interested, please contact Alina Strain 316.461.1479.

### **Harvest Workday -Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am -1:00pm**

We are having a workday to refresh the exterior of the church and its grounds. All available members of Harvest who are willing to help are welcome. (no particular skills required). There will be something for everyone. This is a opportunity to get involved in the life of Harvest and enjoy fellowship. *If interested please, contact Dan Norvell @ [dan.norvell@peraton.com](mailto:dan.norvell@peraton.com) or any Deacon if interested.*

### **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

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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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