



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship

March 2, 2025

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)



March 2, 2025
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call To Worship**

*Psalm 99:1-5*

Doug Zimbelman, elder

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

**The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Exalt the Lord our God;

**Worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

**Song of Praise**

**The God Of Abraham Praise, no. 34**

**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

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

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

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 Thessalonians 5:9

Rev. Jason Petterson

## 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**

***Numbers 21:4-10***

**Rev. Jason Petterson**

## Song of Praise

### The LORD's My Shepherd

The LORD's my Shepherd, leading me; I will not be in need.  
He'll make me lie in pastures green; by quiet waters lead.

And he restores my soul again; he guides the steps I take  
To walk along a righteous path, all for his own name's sake.

Though in a valley dark as death, no evil will I fear;  
Your rod and staff, they comfort me, for you are always near.

A feast you have prepared for me in sight of all my foes;  
And you anoint my head with oil, my full cup overflows.

What love and goodness all my life will follow after me;  
And in the LORD's house evermore my dwelling place will be.

Words: Psalm 23; from The Book of Psalms for Worship

Tune: Traditional Irish Melody (St. Columba)

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jason Peterson

### 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**  
*"The Things Of God"*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Mark 8:31-38**

**Song Of Response**

**Behold The Lamb ( The Communion Hymn)**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us - and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you - eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you - drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

Words and Music; Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend, 2007.

## 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

Rev. Jason Petterson

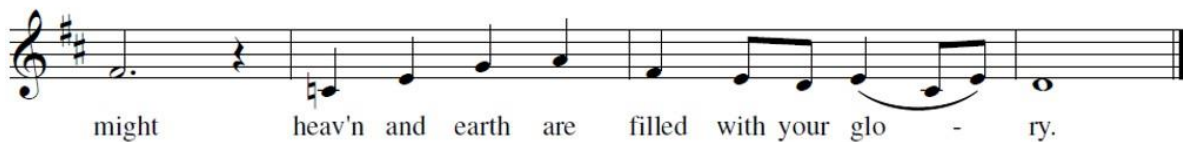
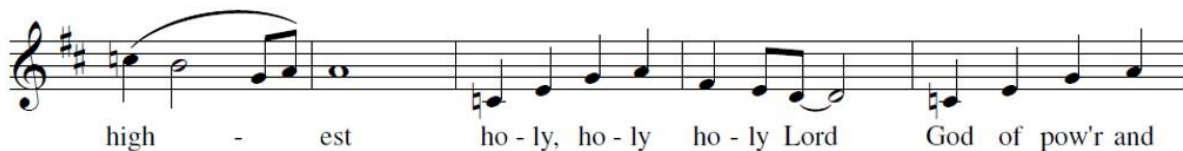
Lift up your hearts.

**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



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## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Rev. Jason Petterson

*In Holy Communion, the sacramental elements of bread and wine are simple, and yet by the Lord's power, together they are Gospel signs and seals of God's covenant love and grace toward believers—as Jesus truly gives himself and his grace to the faithful! If you have never been baptized, or if you are not a Christian, please abstain from taking Communion. If you'd like to take Communion, or to be Baptized, speak with Pastor Jason, or one of the Elders. We would be happy to assist you in taking steps toward Baptism, or your first Communion.*

### *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.*

## **Passing Of The Peace**

*Philippians 4:21*

## **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.

### **First Sunday Fellowship Meal – Today, Immediately Following Worship**

We continue with our monthly fellowship meal immediately following the worship Service. These potlucks are a great way to get to know new folks and connect with old friends. Plan on allowing time to drop off your food in the kitchen before the worship service begins.

### **This Week at HPC**

Mon. 5:30pm – Men’s Discipleship-Pilgrims Progress

Tues. 7:30pm - Teen Girls Bible Study - Lesson 5

Wed. 6:30pm – Phillips Small Group Study & Prayer - James 5:13-20 The Quest for Healing

Thurs. 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 6

Thurs 5:30pm - Bailey Small Group

Sat. 6:30am - Men's Bible Study – Phil. 1- 4/ Hebrews 1-6. Mem- Phil. 3:7-8; Hebrews 4:14- 16

Next Sun. - Teen/Adult Sunday School – 1 Thess. 4

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

With the upcoming moves of a number of families in our congregation, the nursery is also losing a number of our volunteers. The Apr-June schedule will be made up soon and we are in need of new volunteers. If you’re not already serving in the nursery and are willing to help out, please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Maria Hilliker, at (586) 854-3269 or [m.maria.hilliker@gmail.com](mailto:m.maria.hilliker@gmail.com).

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*worship, nurture & service*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 – May 18

|                |                                         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sunday School  | 9:30                                    |
| Fellowship     | 10:15                                   |
| Worship        | 10:45                                   |
| Church Potluck | After worship (1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays) |

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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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