



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship

March 9, 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 9, 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 65:1-4*

Rev. Jason Petters

Song of Praise

*All Praise To God, Who Reigns Above, no. 4*

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

Tom Phillips, 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

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned against you by straying from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Father, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Restore us, O Lord, and assure us of your grace and forgiveness, according to your promises from your Holy Word. Amen.**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

Declaration of Pardon

*Psalm 103:8-12*

Tom Phillips, elder

## OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 34:29-35*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### Song of Praise

#### O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold – whose battle cry is Love – reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor.  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet; for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

**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

*"A Glimpse Of The Glory Of Christ"*

**Mark 9**

**Song Of Response**

**Be Thou My Vision , no. 642**

## OUR LOVING GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Confession of Faith      *The Nicene Creed (4<sup>th</sup> cent.)*      Tom Phillips, elder

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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



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**

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.

### **Annual Harvest Theology Weekend: "The Psalms and Our Christian Lives," April 5th-6th**

We are hosting our annual Theology Weekend on April 5-6. Rev. Travis W. Peacock, Associate Pastor at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill, Georgia will be our speaker, teacher and preacher. **The theme for the weekend is "The Psalms and Our Christian Lives."**

The festivities will begin Saturday at 5pm with a lecture and Q&A time to be followed by dinner. On Sunday, Rev. Peacock will be teaching Sunday School, preaching, and joining us for a potluck lunch immediately after the worship service, where we will have a prolonged time of Q&A.

### **All-Church Pizza, Theology & Fellowship Night - Friday, March 21st - The Mosaic Covenant**

Join us to understand the Mosaic Covenant and how it relates to God's unfolding plan of redemption and God's promise to save a people from all nations unto himself. Since this is an all-church event, we kindly ask that **you RSVP to the forthcoming all-church email.**

### **This Week at HPC**

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

Tues. 7:30pm - Teen Girls Bible Study - Lesson 6

Wed. 6:30pm – Phillips Small Group Study & Prayer - James 5:13-20 The Prayer Of Faith

Thurs. 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 7

Thurs 5:30pm - Bailey Small Group

Sat. 6:30am - Men's Discipleship – 1 Tim 1-6, 2 Tim 1-4, 1 Pet 1-2 Mem- 2 Tim 2:1-2 & 15

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).

## **HOGGS**

Mark your calendar for the next HOGG'S gathering on Saturday, Mar 16th at 6:00 pm in 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.

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*worship, nurture & service*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 – May 18

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 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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