



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship

March 16, 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)



Psalm 24B



1. ¹The earth and its rich - es a - bun - dant - ly stored,
 2. ³O who shall the mount of the LORD God as - cend?
 3. ⁵Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing re - ceive;
 4. ⁷O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!
 5. ⁹O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!

the world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD.
 And who in the place of his ho - li - ness stand?
 • the God of sal - va - tion shall righ - teous - ness give.
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!

²For he on the seas its foun - da - tions has laid,
⁴The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
 • ⁶Thus look - ing to him is a whole bless - ed race;
⁸O who is the King that in glo - ry draws near?
¹⁰This great King of glo - ry, O who can he be?

and firm on the wa - ters its pil - lars has stayed.
 who swears not to i - dols, nor serves what is vain.
 • all those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing your face.
 The LORD, might - y LORD of the bat - tle, is here!
 The LORD God of hosts, King of glo - ry is he!

March 16, 2025
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

*see page 10 & 11*

## **OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call To Worship**

*Psalm 118:24-26*

Rev. Jason Petterson

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O Lord!**

O Lord, we pray, give us success!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

**Psalm of Praise**

**Psalm 24, see page 2**

**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

Matthew 22:36-40

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

Isaiah 44:22-23

Rev. Jason Petterson

## Song of Response

### Glory Be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit, God Almighty, Three in One!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to him alone.

Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;  
Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations; heav'n and earth your praises bring!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!

"Glory, blessing, praise eternal!" Thus the choir of angels sings.  
"Honor, glory, power, dominion!" Thus its praise creation brings.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the mighty King of kings!

*Words: Henry Smart, 1867  
Music: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889*

## OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

**Old Testament Reading**

*Job 5*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**God Grows His Church**

Daniel Washburne

*Questions for Membership*

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner 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 a follower 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 yourself 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*

## Song of Praise

### Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.  
Let the skies declare your glory. Let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake.  
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2002*

## 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.)*

**Mark 9:14-29**

**Song Of Response**

**Crown Him With Many Crowns, no. 295**

**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!** (see 1Cor11:26)

## 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**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.*

## 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 – Not meeting this week

Wed. 6:30pm - Phillips Small Group Study & Prayer - Colossians

Thurs. 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study - Ephesians

Thurs 5:30pm - Bailey Small Group

Sat. 6:30am - Men's Discipleship - Hebrews 7 -12, Mem- Gal 2:19-20, 2 Cor 5:17

Next Sun. - Teen/Adult Sunday School - Hebrews 6 -The Danger of Apostasy

### **Ladies, Save the Date!**

With a special focus on hospitality, the ladies of Harvest will enjoy a Supper Swap dinner on Friday, April 11, at 6pm in the Harvest Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite dish with the recipe to share and we will enjoy an evening of fellowship and considering the blessing of hospitality. Feel free to bring a friend. RSVP to Alina Strain at 316-461-1479 or [alina.strain@gmail.com](mailto:alina.strain@gmail.com). For more information pick up a flyer outside the sanctuary.

## **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).

## **Officer Nominations In April**

The elders are requesting that you prayerfully consider nominating men who may be qualified and gifted to serve in the office of elder or deacon here at HPC. During the month of April, nomination forms will be available near the entryway. Please revisit the descriptions and biblical qualifications below as you pray for any potential qualified nominees and the Body of Christ here at Harvest.

**Elders:** God calls elders to shepherd people, spiritually equipping and caring for them with gentleness, graciousness, and diligence (1 Peter 5:2ff). They should be willing to support the ministry of the local church and the work of the presbytery and denomination (see Acts 15:1-35). While elders should have a thorough understanding of Scripture and doctrine and an ability to teach the same, they should not be doctrinaire or contentious (2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Timothy 2:23; Titus 3:9). Lastly, they should be willing and able to visit and pray with members of the congregation as needed (James 5:14).

**Deacons:** God calls deacons to care for the physical needs of Christ's people (Acts 6). Deacons should be sufficiently knowledgeable of the Scriptures, discerning and pursuing godly aims in the light of His Word (1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9). Lastly, they should be willing to serve under the authority of the Session as a way of freeing both the elders and deacons to focus on their respective responsibilities for the glory of God and the good of God's people (Acts 6).

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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 ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> ) |

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