



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship

March 23, 2025

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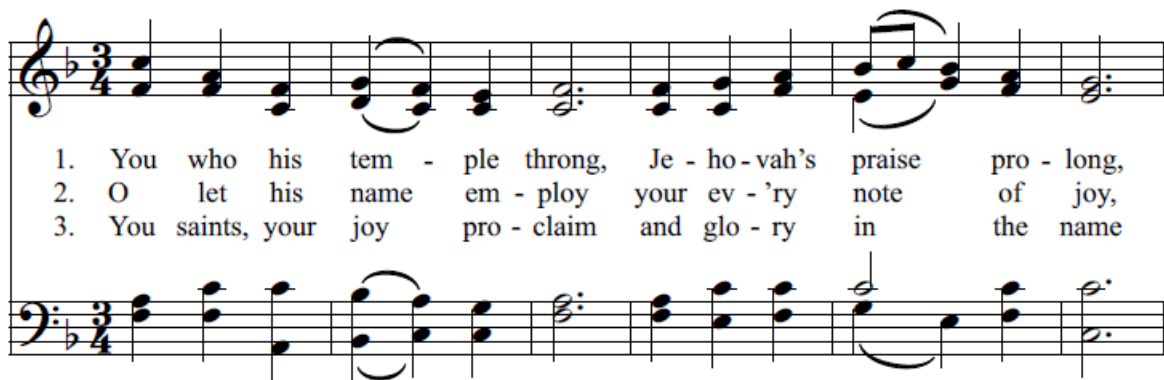


*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*

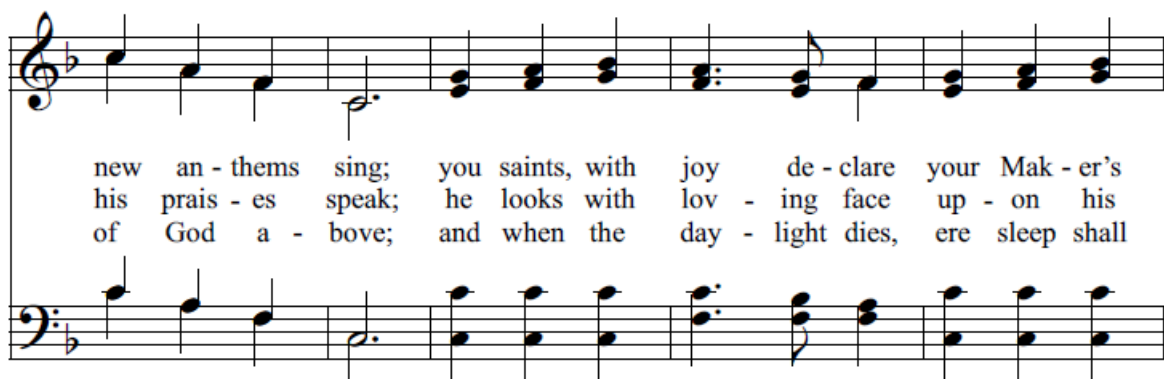
~ Jesus (Luke 10:2)



Ye Who His Temple Throng



1. You who his tem - ple throng, Je - ho - vah's praise pro - long,
2. O let his name em - ploy your ev - 'ry note of joy,
3. You saints, your joy pro - claim and glo - ry in the name



new an - thems sing; you saints, with joy de - clare your Mak - er's
his prais - es speak; he looks with lov - ing face up - on his
of God a - bove; and when the day - light dies, ere sleep shall



lov - ing care, and let the chil - dren there joy in their King.
cho - sen race, and will with ev - 'ry grace a - dorn the meek.
close your eyes, let praise to God a - rise for all his love.

March 23, 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 27:1,4-6*

Rev. Jason Petterson

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

**Psalm of Praise**

**Ye Who His Temple Throng, *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

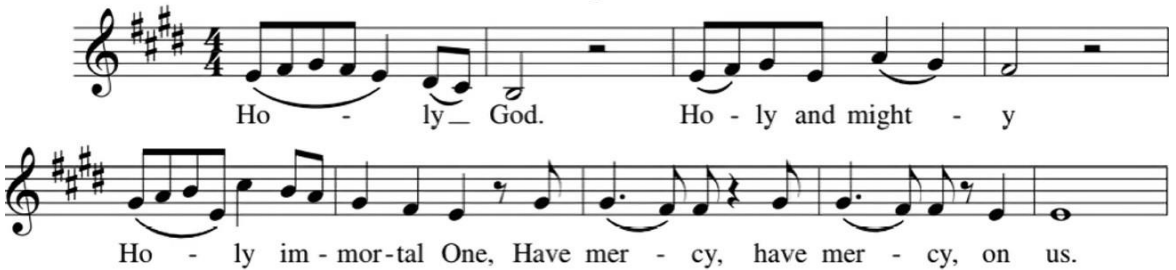
Call to Confession of Sin

*Proverbs 20:9*

Tom Phillips, elder

## 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

*Ephesians 1:7*

Tom Phillips, elder

## 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**

*Genesis 46*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### **Song of Response**

#### **He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.  
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight – Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in his holy sight – he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.  
Bought by him at such a cost – he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died – Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied – he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life – he will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.

*Ada Ruth Habershon, 1918 & Matthew Merker, 2013*

**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

*"True Greatness In Life"*

**Mark 9:30-41**

**Song Of Response**

**Take My Life And Let It Be, no. 585**

## **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*

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*)

### **Song Of Preparation**

### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

### **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

### 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*

### 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.

### **This Week at HPC**

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

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

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 – 1 Pet 3 -Did Jesus Descend Into Hell?

### **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.

### **Monthly Ladies Night Out**

Ladies, come join us for our monthly Ladies' Night Out on March 25, at Marrakesh at 7pm. We encourage you to join us for an evening of good food and fellowship as we enjoy the company of old friends and meet new ones. Please feel free to invite a

friend. RSVP by March 24, by text or email to Paula Clutter at [paulyclut@aol.com](mailto:paulyclut@aol.com) or 304-546-4251 with your name and the number of ladies attending

### **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 (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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