



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
gathered for corporate worship

March 30, 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 30, 2025
a day of worship & rest

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call To Worship**

*Zephaniah 3:14-17*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Hymn of Praise**

**Praise To The Lord Almighty, no. 53**

**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

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

**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**

*Titus 3:3-8*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Song Of Response**

**Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ, no.524**

# OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 5*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## Song of Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal*

*O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

2018 Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa

## 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.)*

## The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"Sin Is No Small Thing"*

**Mark 9:42-50**

## Song Of Response

### Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, our Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is our joy, our righteousness and freedom,  
Our steadfast love, our deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but we are not forsaken,  
For by our side the Saviour, he will stay.  
We labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in our need, his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate we dread, we know we are forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for our pardon,  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath we long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring us home.  
And day by day we know he will renew us  
Until we stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus!  
All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson, 2018*

## 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**

*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 – Next Sunday April 6th**

We will 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.

### **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. **Please RSVP For Friday Evening @**

### **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 - Week 52 of “Foundations”

Next Sun. - Teen/Adult Sunday School – Psalm 85 “A Song For The Dry Soul”

### **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).

# 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                                           |
| Church Potluck | After worship ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sundays</i> ) |

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

### **Elders:**

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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

**Heart To Heart Orphans USA** – *hearttoheartusa.org*, 910.265.2697

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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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