



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

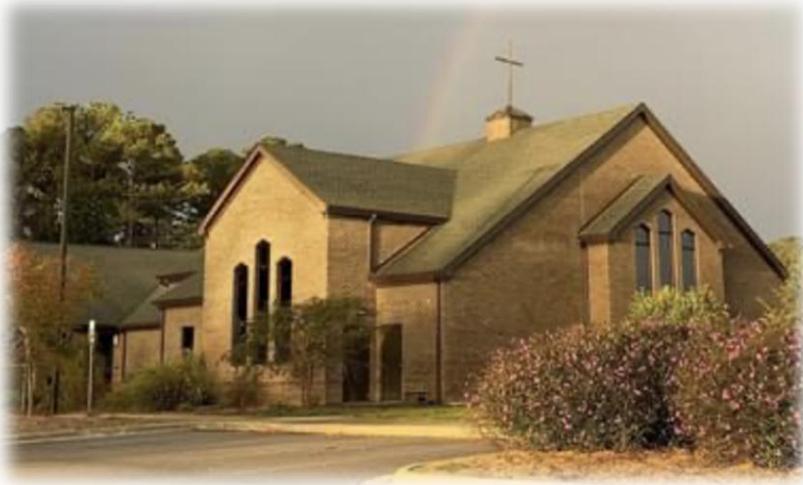
*gathered for corporate worship*

November 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)



November 30, 2025  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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Rev. Jason Petterson

**OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Isaiah 12*

You will say in that day:

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.**

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;

**For the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

And you will say in that day:

**“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.”**

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

Let this be made known in all the earth! Shout,

And sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

**For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

no.194

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

*Words: Latin Hymn, 12<sup>th</sup> cent.  
Trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851  
Music: Plainsong, 13<sup>th</sup> cent.  
Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856*

## 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 1:3-4[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

**Our Father, our sins are great and many. Have mercy on us for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who saves us from all of our sins.**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

## Declaration of Pardon

*1 Timothy 1:15*

## **Song of Response**

### **His Mercy is More**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord: His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

*Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, 2016*

## **OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US**

**New Testament Reading**

*Luke 1:26-38*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**Song Of Praise**

**Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates, no.198**

## 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

*As the offering is received, we invite you to respond in worship—giving joyfully to the Lord by placing your offering in the plate, in the box at the back of the sanctuary, through secure online giving via our website or by using the QR code found on the back of the liturgy.*

*May our generosity reflect God's grace!*

### The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Jason Petterson

*"The Christian's Living Hope"*

#### 1 Peter 1:3-9

### Song Of Response

#### On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.  
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

*Words: Samuel Stennett,*

*Music: Christopher Miner / © 2001 Christopher Miner Music.*

## 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*

**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

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 1 Cor 11:26*)

### 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.*

## HPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **First Sunday Fellowship Meal Next Sunday – December 7th**

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.

### **Advent Sermon Series: “The King Is Coming”**

This Advent, we’ll be entering a four-week sermon series focusing on Christ’s Second Coming—looking not back to Bethlehem only, but forward to Christ’s return in glory. Each Sunday we’ll trace a different “movement” of our hope-filled expectation:

**Hope The King Will Come.**

**Peace – The Judge is at the Door.**

**Joy – The Bridegroom Will Not Delay Forever.**

**Love – The New Creation is Near.**

Since Advent is a natural time to reflect on life, eternity, and the promise of Christ’s return—and many are more open to visiting a worship service than they might be at other times of the year, we encourage you to use this season as an opportunity to invite a neighbor, co-worker, friend, or family member who needs to hear about Jesus.

### **Dinners With Augustine (Teen Reading & Discussion Group) - Friday, 12/12 at 6pm**

The topic will be The World with attention to our Christian identity as pilgrims with a dual citizenship, both heavenly and earthly. We are reading portions from *The City of God* about two loves, two, cities, and our one lasting hope.

Please RSVP to the Church Email and read: Book 14 Chapter 28; Book 19 Chapters 11-19

### **Holiday Schedule - Lessons & Carols 12/24 at 5pm Potluck to Follow**

Please note our Service of Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve, beginning at 5pm with a potluck meal to follow. Please arrive no later than 4:45pm so that you may get your food dropped off and enter the sanctuary to enjoy the musical prelude.

**No Sunday School on 12/21 & 12/28.**

### **Ladies' Christmas Party - Save the Date**

Ladies, come join us for our annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on Friday, December 5, at 6pm in the Harvest Fellowship Hall. We’ll enjoy a catered dinner and coffee bar and finish off with our optional gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift (<\$20). Girls 10 and under will have their own age-appropriate gift exchange. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend and introduce them to our Harvest family. Infants in arms are welcome. There will be childcare for wives of deployed husbands. Flyers are on the Contact Table outside the sanctuary. Please RSVP to Denny Phillips (910-340-9155) with the number in your party.

### **Save The Date- Dayspring Team Reservation- July 25-Aug 1, 2026**

We will travel to Fairmont WV to participate in serving and working.

# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

*a church where God's people gather, grow,  
give and go for the glory of God*

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| 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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# HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## MISSION STATEMENT

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD THROUGH FAITHFUL WORSHIP AND EQUIP DISCIPLES OF JESUS TO LIVE LIVES OF HUMBLE SERVICE AND LOVE IN THE CHURCH, THE WORLD AND THEIR HOMES.

## SUPPORTED MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

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