



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*gathered for corporate worship*

January 4, 2026

# 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)



January 4, 2026  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

*see page 10*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 95*

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;**

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God,**

**And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

**Song 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**

*1 Corinthians 1:2-3[adapted]*

# OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin

*Proverbs 4:23*

## 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

*Psalm 103:8-12*

## Song of Response

### Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man.  
Who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.  
Dying He reversed the curse then rising crushed the serpent's head!

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice.  
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son.  
There salvation was provided, oh what full and boundless love!

*Amen, Amen, From beginning to end  
Christ the story, His the glory  
Alleluia, Amen!*

Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two.  
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King.  
He the champion in the battle, where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered. Crown Him Lord of majesty.  
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er His people be!

*Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
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## **OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Exodus 17*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**New Testament Reading**

*1 Corinthians 10*

## 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*

## 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

*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

*"Do Not Harden Your Hearts"*

Rev. Jason Petterson

### Psalm 95

## Song Of Response

### Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long;  
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song.  
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak,  
But our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!  
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.  
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.  
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.  
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace.  
Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"  
All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;  
And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

*Wendell Kimbrough, 2015*

# 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

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

### **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 -Today Following Worship Service**

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.

### **Save The Date- Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am**

Come and Learn about our Saturday Morning Ministry while enjoying a nice breakfast and fellowship. All men are welcome. Details to follow soon.

### **Ladies' and Teen Girls' Bible Studies**

We'll be starting our Spring Bible Studies in Ecclesiastes this Tuesday, January 6 for the teen girls, and this Thursday, January 8 for the ladies. The teens will meet Tuesday evenings at Michelle Bailey's home at 7:30pm. The ladies will meet in the Harvest Fellowship Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Childcare will be provided. We'll be using Lydia Brownback's study guide available on Amazon. For more information contact Michelle Bailey at 616-914-7141, Denny Phillips at 910-340-9155, or pick up a flyer in the fellowship hall.

### **This Week at HPC**

Mon 5:30pm - Pilgrim's Progress

Tues 7:30pm - Teen Girls Bible Study - Ecclesiastes

Wed 6:30pm - Phillips Small Group Study & Prayer - 1,2, & 3 John

Thurs 9:30am - Women's Bible Study - Ecclesiastes

Thurs 5:30pm - Bailey Small Group Dinner, Study & Prayer - Job

Sat 7:30am - Men's Breakfast

### **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

**JONATHAN & BEKA HASTINGS** – MISSION TO THE WORLD

**HEART TO HEART ORPHANS USA** – [HEARTTOHEARTUSA.ORG](http://HEARTTOHEARTUSA.ORG), 910.265.2697

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