



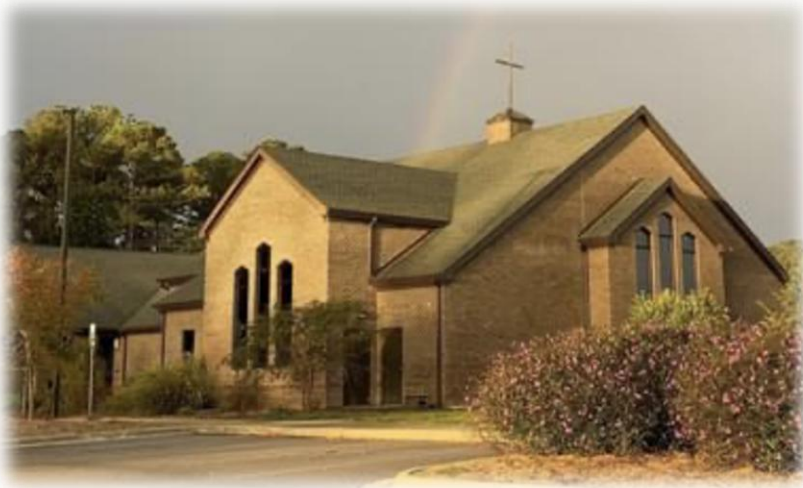
HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*gathered for corporate worship*

April 5, 2025

# HARVEST

## Presbyterian Church

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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)



April 5, 2025

*Easter*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

*see page 11*

## **OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

### **Resurrection Greeting**

He is risen!

**He has risen indeed!**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In his great mercy he has caused us to be born again into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

**Call to Worship**      *Exodus 15:1-2; Revelation 4:12-14*      Rev. Jason Petterson

Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

**The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation**

**This is my God, and I will praise him!**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and

Wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and**

**Honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

**Amen!**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Christ The Lord Is Risen Today, no. 277**

## Resurrection Hymn

See what a morning, gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.  
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen.  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,  
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice.  
Fulfilled in Christ the man, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is he laid?'  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us.  
Will sound till he appears, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise,  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!  
And we are raised with him,  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered!  
And we shall reign with him, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2003*

## Invocation

*Psalm 121:1; 124:8; John 11:25*

I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**Our help is in the name of the LORD, who,  
in Christ, is the resurrection and the life!.**

## Prayer of Adoration

God's Greeting

*Revelation 1:4-5 [adapted]*

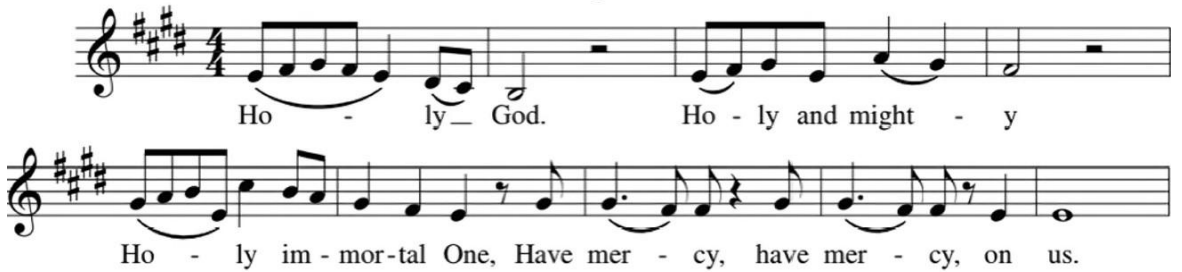
## OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin

*Exodus 20:2-3*

## 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

*Romans 4:25*

## 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**

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

Tom Phillips, elder

**New Testament Reading**

*Luke 24:1-12*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## Song of Response

### Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance. How unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

*Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Michael Bleecker, 2012*

### 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

*"Resurrection And The God Of Love"*

**Acts 2:22-24**

## 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

## 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.*

## **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

### **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 5:30pm - Bailey Small Group Dinner, Study & Prayer - Hebrews

Sat 6:30am- Men's Discipleship

### **Harvest Workday - Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-2:00pm**

We are having a workday to refresh the interior/exterior of the church and its grounds. All available members of Harvest who are willing to help are welcome. (no particular skills required). There will be something for everyone. This is a opportunity to get involved in the life of Harvest and enjoy fellowship. *If interested please, contact Dan Norvell @ dan.norvell@peraton.com or any Deacon if interested.*

### **Ladies' Night Out**

This month we'll meet on Tuesday, March 31 at 7pm in the Harvest Fellowship Hall. Bring your own dinner, we'll have coffee and water available. Feel free to bring a friend and we'll enjoy a time of fellowship and getting to know one another better. Please RSVP to Paula Clutter 304-546-4251.

### **Hoggs Gathering! -Friday April 10 6 pm- Chili Contest**

We will have three judges with Deedrah running the contest. Looking forward to your version of chili . We'll probably need a few desserts/salads as well. RSVP to Mary if you plan on coming.

### **Baby Shower**

Ladies, come join with us as we celebrate the birth of baby boy Parker, born on March 3, to Rachel Crispel.

We will meet on Saturday, April 11 at 10am in the Harvest Fellowship Hall. Flyers are available on the table outside the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Michelle Bailey: (616) 914-7141.

### **Got Talent?**

Ray and Mary Respass are planning our annual talent show for the evening of May 29th. The talent show will start @ 6:30pm to be followed by dessert and coffee. Please let Mary know if you plan on participating.

Contact Mary at mwrfrog@suddenlink.net or 252.521.0419

# **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.

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