



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*gathered for corporate worship*

May 17, 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)



May 17, 2026  
*a day of worship & rest*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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## **OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 135:1-6*

Rev. Jason Petterson

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD,  
Who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!**

**Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

**For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.**

For I know that the LORD is great, and that our LORD is above all gods.

**Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth.**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Exalt The Lord His Praise Proclaim, no. 12**

**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 the earth!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**God's Greeting**

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

# OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin

*Psalm 51*

## 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

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned against you by straying from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Father, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Restore us, O Lord, and assure us of your grace and forgiveness, according to your promises from your Holy Word. Amen.**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

Declaration of Pardon

*Hebrews 10:17-18*

## Song of Response

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished!

Behold the Son upon the cross, God's wrath upon his shoulders;  
Behold his grace, his covenant, restoring wretched sinners.  
It was his love that held him there, his Father's will achieving,  
But now, he sits enthroned on high; for me he's interceding.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection!  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

*Stuart Townend, 1995*  
*Stanza 3: Ryan Stone, 2006*

## OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

**Old Testament Reading**

*Psalm 121*

## Psalm of Response

### Psalm 121



1. <sup>1</sup>I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid?  
2. <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved; your keep - er will not sleep.  
3. <sup>5</sup>At your right hand the LORD, your keep - er, is your con - stant shade.  
4. <sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life se - cure.

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD a - bove, who heav'n and earth has made.  
<sup>4</sup>Be - hold, he slum - bers not, nor sleeps, for he will Is - r'el keep.  
<sup>6</sup>The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.  
<sup>8</sup>Your go - ing out and com - ing in, the LORD keeps ev - er - more.

*Trinity Psalter Hymnal 2017, DUNDEE C.M. Scottish Psalter, 1615*

## 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.)*

**Jude 24-25**

**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*

# 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

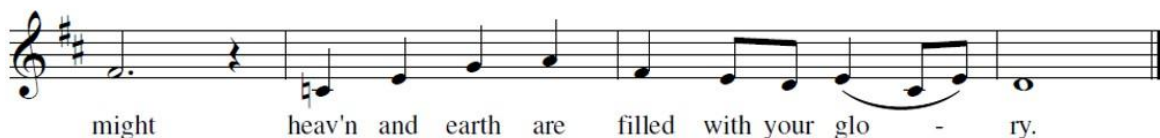
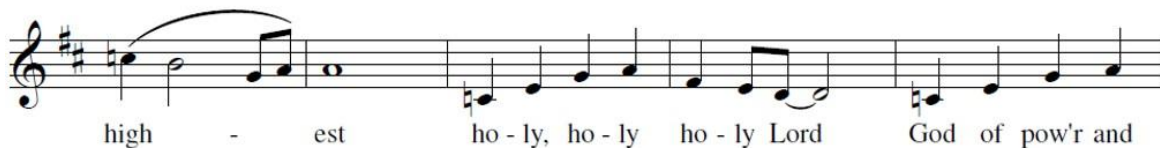
Lift up your hearts.

**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



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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 have yet to make a formal credible profession of faith before Christ and His Church, 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. Find us at [www.harvestpres.com](http://www.harvestpres.com)

### **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

### **Got Talent? - Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Ray and Mary Respass are planning our annual talent show for the evening of May 29<sup>th</sup>. The talent show will start at 6:30pm followed by dessert and coffee. Please let Mary know if you plan on participating. Contact Mary at [rayresspass@gmail.com](mailto:rayresspass@gmail.com) or (252)521-6225.

### **Heart to Heart Orphans USA Rummage Sale – Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 1:00pm on the Harvest Church grounds, there will be a rummage sale to raise funds to support HTH, a supported mission. Funds raised will be put towards purchasing land for Sprout Dairy Farm, with an end goal of a potential vocational training center to address the perpetual poverty throughout Kenya. Volunteers are needed for help with tagging and prep, and day of the sale. Donations are needed and appreciated. Beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>, donations may be left in the children's Sunday School classrooms. Call, text, or email Dan or Melanie Norvell if you have any questions – (910)581-6078 [divers40@gmail.com](mailto:divers40@gmail.com) or (910)265-2697 [dnorvell@ec.rr.com](mailto:dnorvell@ec.rr.com).

# 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) |

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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

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**SAM & SHAUNNA KENNEDY** – REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP- UNCW

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