



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

May 31, 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 31, 2026
a day of worship & rest

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jason Petterson

*Psalm 63:1-3; Lamentations 3:21-24; Psalm 63:4*

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

**My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,**

**As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

**But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I will hope in him.”**

**So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.*

*Worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul.*

*I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship your holy name.*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011*

## 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!**

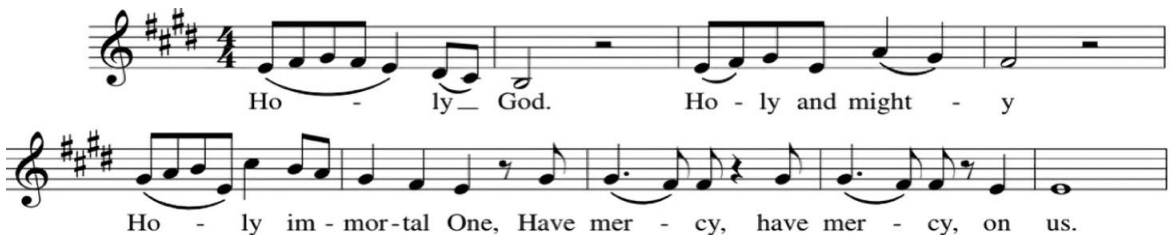
## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## GOD'S GREETING *1 Corinthians 1:2-3 [adapted]*

## OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *Psalm 13*

## SONG OF PREPARATION Trisagion



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## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON     *Psalm 103:10-12***

## **PSALM OF PRAISE**

### **Psalm 103**

Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all within me bless His name!

Come, my soul, and bless the LORD; and forget not all His grace:

All your sins the LORD forgives, all your sicknesses He Heals.

He redeems you from the pit; His compassion He reveals.

He will crown you with His love, with His tender mercies true,

And He fills your life with good; like the eagle, youth renews.

God, the righteous judge defends; all oppressed and broken ones,

Showing Moses all His ways and His deeds to Isr'el's sons.

For the LORD is slow to wrath, full of mercy, full of grace.

He abounds in steadfast love, will not chide for endless days.

God will not retain His wrath, He will not repay our sins;

He will never deal with us as our wickedness demands.

As the Heav'ns are high above all the earth which God has made,

So to those who fear the LORD is His lovingkindness great.

Far as east is from the west, He removes so far from us,

In His great, abounding love, all our guilt and wickedness.

Bless the LORD, you angel hosts, mighty ones who do His word,

Who obey His voice and word; all His servants, bless the LORD!

All His hosts who do His will, all His works in all His world,

Bless the LORD in ev'ry place. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

*Words and Music: Fred and Ruth Coleman 2010*

# OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

NEW TESTAMENT READING     *2 Corinthians 1*

## GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

New Members Join HPC

Ken Macdonald, Jerry & Lisa Smith,  
Isla Phillips, Spencer & Bella Woodford  
Christopher & Katie Kim

## SONG OF RESPONSE

**God Moves in a Mysterious Way**, no. 128

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tom Phillips, elder

**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

*"Hope For The Downcast Soul"*

**Psalm 42**

## PSALM OF RESPONSE

Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

1. Lord, from sor-rows deep I call when my hope is shak - en;  
2. Storms with-in my trou-bled soul, ques-tions with-out an - swers;  
3. Should my life be torn from me, ev - 'ry world-ly plea - sure,

torn and ru - ined from the fall, hear my des-per - a - tion.  
on my faith these bil-lows roll; God, be now my shel - ter.  
when all I pos-sess is grief, God, be then my trea - sure.

For so long I've pled and prayed: God, come to my res - cue!  
Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in him who saves you!  
Be my vi-sion in the night, be my hope and ref - uge,

E - ven so the thorn re-mains; still my heart will praise you.  
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise you.  
till my faith is turned to sight; Lord, my heart will praise you!

Refrain

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God; my help, my Rock, I will praise him.

Sing, oh, sing through the rag - ing storm. You're still my God, my sal - va - tion.

*Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | 2018 Getty Music Publishing*

## OUR LOVING GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

**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**

*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 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* 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)

### **Congregational Meeting - June 28th After Worship**

The Session is calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 28, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing officers.

The candidates, having completed officer training and sustained their examinations before the Session in accordance with BCO 24, are:

**Ruling Elder:** Mike Carter

**Deacon:** Joe Eatman

All communing members are encouraged to attend, participate and vote. Please continue to pray for these men, their families, and our congregation.

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### **HPC Summer Sunday Schedule, June 7 - Worship 10am & Fellowship 9:30am**

Sunday, June 7, 2026, begins our Summer Sunday schedule. There will be no Sunday School until we resume our fall schedule on September 13, 2026. Our Worship Service will begin at 10:00am, but please plan to arrive at 9:30am for fellowship around coffee and snacks.

### **Canoe/Kayak Trip – Saturday, June 20 at 9:00am**

Mary and Ray will be hosting the Annual Canoe trip down the White Oak River, Saturday, June 20, followed by hotdog lunch on the grounds. We will be leaving from Long Point Landing in Croatan Forest on Hwy 58 S. For questions and info please contact Mary and Ray at (252) 521 -6225. RSVP to Ray and Mary at same number.

### **Heart to Heart Orphans USA Rummage Sale – Saturday, July 11 at 8:00am**

On July 11, 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, 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* or (910)265-2697 *dnorvell@ec.rr.com*.

# **HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)**

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

|                |                                         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sunday School  | 9:30                                    |
| Fellowship     | 10:15                                   |
| Worship        | 10:45                                   |
| Church Potluck | After worship (1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays) |

## **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

### **Elders:**

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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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**SKYLAR & DORI ADAMS** – REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP AT ECU  
**SAM & SHAUNNA KENNEDY** – REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP- UNCW  
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