



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

August 30, 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)



August 30, 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 47*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Psalm 9**

Sing praise to the LORD, who in Zion does dwell;  
Among all the peoples His great doings tell.  
When blood He avenges, His mem'ry is clear;  
The cry of the poor never fades from His ear.

LORD, see what I suffer from malice and hate;  
Have mercy! O lift me away from death's gate;  
In gates of the daughter of Zion I'll praise,  
Rejoicing in Your mighty power to save.

The nations are sunk in the pit they prepared;  
Their foot in the net which they hid is ensnared.  
The LORD by His judgment has made Himself known;  
He catches the wicked in snares of their own.

The wicked to death's realm of darkness are brought;  
All nations who would not keep God in their thoughts.  
Forgotten no longer the cause of the weak,  
Nor perished forever the hope of the meek!

Arise, LORD, that man may not make himself strong;  
Let nations be judged in Your presence for wrong.  
O LORD, put Your fear and Your terror in them;  
Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

*Traditional Welsh melody; arr. John Roberts, 183*

## 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 – God's Holy Law

Doug Zimbelman, 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



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## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Our Father, forgive us of our sin. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we try to rule ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we try to console ourselves. O Lord, have mercy upon us and heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your Gospel, and heal our anxious hearts with your loving presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

*silently, in prayer, before the Lord*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Colossians 1:21-22*

## **HYMN OF ASSURANCE**

**What Wondrous Love Is This, no. 261**

# OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

NEW TESTAMENT READING     *2 Corinthians 12*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him, The One and the only  
Cry out, sing holy; Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
And what other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
And who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God!

*Words and Music: Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Ray Farren, Richard C. Thompson 2016*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER & 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

*"The Lie Of Control"*

**Genesis 11:1-9**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish Hymn / Public Domain*

## 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 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

### **Harvest Fall Kickoff Potluck Breakfast - Sept 13 at 9:15am**

Start the new ministry year with a warm meal and a clear mission. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck breakfast (please bring a breakfast dish to share). After we eat, we'll introduce the many ways you can participate in—and be blessed by—God's work in and through HPC this year. Come hungry; leave connected, encouraged, and ready both to serve and to be refreshed by God's grace.

### **Heart to Heart Orphans USA – Mission Trip to Kenya**

From September 23 to October 9, Heart to Heart Orphans USA will be traveling to Kenya to visit Heart to Heart Orphans Children Centre and Sprouts Dairy Farm, where they will distribute donated items to the children and teachers at the school, visit with sponsored children, tour the land at Sprouts Dairy Farm that is currently being fun raised for, and complete a special service project to help a member of HTHOCC. Call/text or email Dan, 910-581-6078 *divers40@gmail.com* or Melanie, 910-265-2697 *dgnorvell@yahoo.com* if you have questions.

### **Volunteer Sunday School Teacher Needed For Fall**

To volunteer or for more info please contact Tom Phillips at 910-340-9155 or *tsphillips1977@gmail.com*

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

Our fall Ladies' and Teen Girls' Bible Studies will resume in September. The **Ladies' Bible Study** will begin on **Thursday, September 3, meeting weekly from 9:30 – 11:30am in the Harvest Fellowship Hall**. We will be studying 1 & 2 Peter, and Denny Phillips will be facilitating. Contact Denny for more information at 910-340-9155, or pick up a flyer on the Connecting Table outside the sanctuary.

*Childcare need - We hope to provide childcare, but we're in need of an older teenager or an adult who is willing to help us out in this way. We pay \$15/hr. so here's an opportunity for someone to earn a little extra cash. Contact Denny if you're interested.*

**Teen Girls' Study** of 1 & 2 Peter will begin on **Tuesday evening, September 8, from 7:30-9:00pm and will meet every other week**. The study will be held at Michelle Bailey's home and Michelle will be facilitating. Contact Michelle for more information at 616-914-7141.

### **Honey for Heart-to-Heart Ministries**

In July, the Lord blessed Ken and Gwen Counts with an abundant harvest of honey. They would like to use this blessing to support a greater purpose. They're offering you an opportunity to enjoy this honey while helping support **Heart-to-Heart Ministries**. The 1# bottles of honey sell for \$15. For this special collection, they are asking for a **donation of at least \$15 per bottle**, with **100% of the proceeds going to Heart-to-Heart Ministries**. To order your honey, please call or text Ken at **910-467-3041** to make arrangements for delivery.

# **HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)**

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

## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**June. 11 – Sept. 6**

|               |                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Fellowship    | 9:30                                        |
| Worship       | 10:00                                       |
| Family Dinner | Following 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*, 910.265.2697

**SKYLAR & DORI ADAMS** – REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP AT ECU

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

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