



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

September 6, 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)



September 6, 2026
a day of worship & rest

~~~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*see page 11*

**OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 116*  
(pg. 827 Trinity Hymnal)

Rev. Jason Petterson

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

no. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
 Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again;  
 Gladly fore'er we adore him.

*Words: Joachim Neander, 1680  
 Trans. by, Catherine Winkworth, 1863  
 Music: 17<sup>th</sup> cent. German Tune*

## 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]*

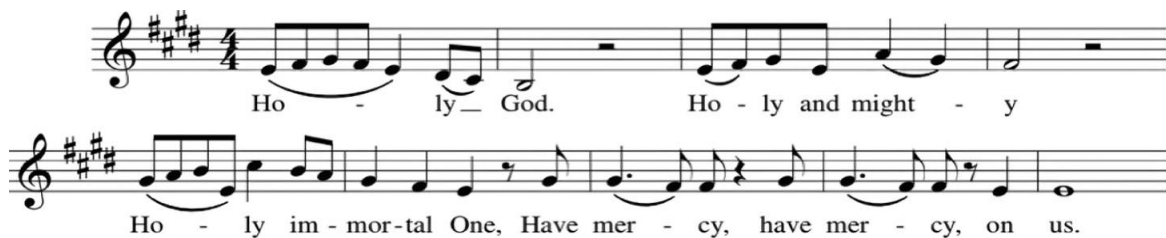
# OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *Ecclesiastes 7:20*

Tom Phillips, elder

## SONG OF PREPARATION

Trisagion



*Public Domain*

## 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

*Isaiah 43:25*

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

### The Power of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face; bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*This the pow'r of the cross – Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross – Son of God slain for us,  
What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005*

# OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

NEW TESTAMENT READING     *2 Corinthians 13*

Rev. Jason Petterson

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Glory Be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit, God Almighty, Three in One!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to him alone.

Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;  
Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations; heav'n and earth your praises bring!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!

Glory to the Spirit given, gift of love and holy flame;  
Hearts and tongues and lives ignited, burning bright in Jesus' Name!  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah—may the Church His love proclaim!

"Glory, blessing, praise eternal!" Thus the choir of angels sings.  
"Honor, glory, power, dominion!" Thus its praise creation brings.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the mighty King of kings!

*Words: Henry Smart, 1867  
Music: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889*

## 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

*"The Lie That Comfort Means Ease"*

### 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### Psalm 30

O Lord, I will exalt You, For You have lifted me;  
My foes You kept from boasting, Denied them victory.  
O LORD, my God, I pleaded That You might heal and save;  
LORD, you from death have ransomed, and kept me from the grave.

Sing praises, O you godly, who to the Lord belong.  
And to His name most holy show gratitude in song  
His anger lasts a moment, His grace through life goes on;  
Though through the night tears linger, great joy comes with the dawn.

When prosp'rous, I once boasted, "unmoved I shall remain."  
But You, Lord, by Your favor My mountain's strength maintain;  
For when Your face was hidden, I then became dismayed.  
O Lord, to You I cried out, and to the Lord I prayed:

“O where is the advantage If my blood should be shed?  
Will dust declare You faithful, can praise come from the dead?  
O Lord, to me be gracious, And hear me as I’ve prayed.  
To You, O Lord, I cry out O be my help, my aid.”

You turned my grief to dancing, from sackcloth set me free;  
You wrapped me up in gladness. I shall not silent be.  
Indeed, my soul, my glory, Will praise You and adore;  
O Lord, my God, I’ll thank You, Both now and evermore.

*Words; Book of Psalms 1871, Music; Angel’s Song*

## OUR LOVING GOD COMMUNES WITH US

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

Rev. Jason Petterson

**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.

*Public Domain*

## **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**

***2 Corinthians 13:14***

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.*

## HPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **First Sunday Fellowship Meal – Today, Immediately Following Worship**

We 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. Plan on allowing time to drop off your food in the kitchen before the worship service begins.

### **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](mailto:divers40@gmail.com) or Melanie, 910-265-2697 [dgnorvell@yahoo.com](mailto:dgnorvell@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

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

Our fall Ladies' and Teen Girls' Bible Studies are back in swing! We are studying 1 & 2 Peter. The **Ladies' Bible Study** meets weekly on **Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:30am in the Harvest Fellowship Hall**. Contact Denny for more information at 910-340-9155, or pick up a flyer on the Connecting Table outside the sanctuary. The **Teen Girls' Study** will begin on **Tuesday evening, September 8, from 7:30-9:00pm and will meet every other week** at Michelle Bailey's home with Michelle facilitating. Call Michelle for more information at 616-914-7141.

### **Ladies' Fall Meet & Greet – Save the Date**

Our annual Fall Meet & Greet Brunch will be held on **Saturday, September 19, at 1000 at Harvest**. All ladies are welcome, as this is the perfect opportunity to meet ladies new to Harvest as well as connecting with ladies you haven't had the pleasure of getting to know. Please RSVP to Denny Phillips at 910-340-9155 or [dennyhphillips@gmail.com](mailto:dennyhphillips@gmail.com).

*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.*

### **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**

### **Elders:**

Rev. Jason Petterson, *pastor*  
*jason.petterson@gmail.com*

Doug Zimbelman, *clerk*  
*ddzimbelman@ec.rr.com*

Tom Phillips  
*tsphillips1977@gmail.com*

Mike Carter  
*emcarter51@cloud.com*

### **Deacons:**

Dan Norvell, *chairman*  
*divers40@gmail.com*

Clay James  
*Clay.james003@gmail.com*

Niels Jorgensen  
*kilndirect@hotmail.com*

Joe Eatman  
*josepheatman@gmail.com*

**Please Note:** confidential elders-only  
email address: *elders@harvestpres.com*

**Men's Discipleship:** Ken Counts  
910.467.3041 | *chaplaincounts@gmail.com*

**Women's Ministry:** Denny Phillips  
910.340.9155 | *dennyhphillips@gmail.com*

**Missions & Small Groups:**  
910.353.9888 | *harvest@harvestpres.com*

**Music Director:** Brian Liedstrand  
910.265.0666 | *btliedstrand@gmail.com*

**Nursery Coordinator:** Maria Hilliker  
586.854.3269 *m.maria.hilliker@gmail.com*

**Admin. Assistant:** Micah Roush  
910.353.9888 | *mroush1@live.com*

***www.harvestpres.com***

# 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

**HOPE FIRST** – *OPRCFRIENDS.COM*, 910.938.7000

Permanent Text Edition (2016). Copyright © 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. All rights reserved.

All songs used by permission: CCLI License No. 1809156

## OFFERTORY & ONLINE GIVING

