

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, April 21, 2024



“The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” ~ Luke 10:2

Welcome!

For God's glory and by His grace, Harvest Fellowship exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are progressively growing in their love of God, their love of people, and their commitment to help others grow as disciples.

If you are visiting us today, we would like to connect with you! Please scan the QR code in the insert or complete the yellow 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship – Psalm 133:1; 134:2,3

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity... Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Invocation

Holy Is The Lord

Words and music by Chris Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing,
Everyone sing:

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

*It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.*

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One Pure and Holy Passion

Words and music by Mark Altrogge

Give me one pure and holy passion,
Give me one magnificent obsession. Jesus,
Give me one glorious ambition for my life:
To know and follow hard after You.

To know and follow hard after You,
To grow as Your disciple in the truth.
This world is empty, pale and poor
Compared to knowing You, my Lord;
Lead me on and I will run after You.

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-30 (p. 724)

²² “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. ³⁰ I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations.

Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)

Words & Music by Josh Miller, Josiah Warneking, Shane Barnard, and Jennie Lee Riddle

O come behold the works of God, the nations at His feet.
He breaks the bow and bends the spear, and tells the wars to cease.
O Mighty One of Israel, You are on our side.
We walk by faith in God who burns the chariots with fire.

**Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire,
With us as a shelter, with us in the storm.
You will lead us through the fiercest battle.
Oh where else would we go, but with the Lord of Hosts?**

O God of Jacob, fierce and great, You lift Your voice to speak,
The earth, it bows, and all the mountains move into the sea.
O Lord, You know the hearts of men and still You let them live.
O God, who makes the mountains melt come wrestle us and win.
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*Though oceans roar You are the Lord of all;
The One who calms the wind and waves and makes my heart be still.
Though the earth gives way, the mountains move into the sea,
The nations rage, I know my God is in control*

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Prayers of the People

God Speaks To Us

“Living By the Spirit”
Romans 8:1-13 (p. 944)
Barry Noll

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

God Strengthens Us

Confession of Sin: Based on Psalm 51:10-12

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Harvest Fellowship welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in the Lord's Supper with us.

(The pink cups in the outer ring of the communion tray contained wine. The rest is grape juice)

God Sends Us

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" ~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

General and Mercy Offering can also be made online at <https://www.hfpca.org/giving> or mail it to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.

Carry Your Love

Words & music by Aaron Senseman

We are called out; we are ransomed;
We are not of the world we're in
We are chosen; we are blessed,
To bring light to the lives of men
So Father sow Your seed,
Give us life in community
Wake us from our sleep,
This is Your time; this is Your place
And we are vessels for breaking

**Under Your grace, we are led by Your Spirit
You have redeemed us by the blood of Your Son
Send down Your Word; we are eager to hear it
Ready our hearts to carry Your love**

You are sunlight; You are morning,
You're the hope of a brand new day
You are comfort; You are blessing,
And You wipe all our tears away
So change us from within,
Render miracles from our sin
Remind us once again,
This is Your time; this is Your place
We are vessels for breaking

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Benediction

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer is available in the Prayer Room



Sermon Notes

For Further Discussions:

1. What would you say to someone who claims that you are saved by grace, but you grow spiritually by your own effort? When have you forgotten your gospel grammar and tried to earn God's grace and acceptance by your own effort?
2. How can you be certain that you are no longer under condemnation (vv.1-2; Rom. 5:1)? What did God specifically do that the law could not do (vv. 3-4; Gal. 4:4-5; Phil. 2:5-11)?
3. What does Paul say is the difference between living by the flesh and living by the Spirit (vv. 5-8; Gal. 6:15; 2 Cor. 5:17)? How is living by the Spirit a supernatural work of God and not your own doing?
4. How do you know that the Spirit dwells in you (vv. 9-11)? What hope does Paul say you have by virtue of the Holy Spirit dwelling within you (vs. 11)?
5. What does Paul mean by put to death the deeds of the body (vs. 13; Col. 3:5-9; Rom. 6:12-14)? Where in your life do you need to cooperate with the Spirit in mortifying deeds in your body?