

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, April 28, 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 – Romans 5: 6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Prayer of Invocation

Thy Mercy, My God

Words by John Stocker, music by Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Hallelujah, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Only A Holy God

Words & music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

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?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

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

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Psalm 50:1-15, 23 (p. 473)

¹ The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. ² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. ³ Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. ⁴ He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: ⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" ⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

⁷ "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. ⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. ⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. ¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. ¹² "If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine. ¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? ¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, ¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." ²³ The one who offers

thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!"

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis; Traditional Welsh Melody.

Adapted by Thomas John Williams

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love:
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore.
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

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Missions Moment: Good News Club

Prayers of the People

God Speaks To Us

"Living Sacrifices"
Romans 12:1-8 (p. 947-948)
Barry Noll

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.¹ ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed

by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Once Again

Words and music by Matt Redman

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again,
and I'm in that place once again.

**Once again I look upon the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.**

Now You are exalted to the highest place.
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace,
and I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

*Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.*

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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.hfpc.org/giving> or mail it to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Words & Music by Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thomson

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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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 does Paul say is the motive for being a living sacrifice (vs. 1; 5:1; 8:1)? How can keeping these truths in the forefront of your mind be a benefit to you and others when it comes to offering your gifts?
2. What is the difference between being conformed to the world and being transformed in the renewal of your mind (vs. 2; 2 Cor. 3:18)? How does God's Word renew your mind?
3. How does the gospel help you not think too much or too little about yourself (vs. 3)? What does sober judgment and the measure of faith have to do with the use of your spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:12-26)?
4. How can the utilization of the diversity of spiritual gifts actually be an opportunity to demonstrate unity in the body of Christ (vv. 4-5)? Where have you seen unity through diversity of gifts expressed at Harvest?
5. What are some ways that Paul suggests that you discover and identify your spiritual gifts (vv. 6-8; 1 Cor. 12:27-31; Eph. 4:11)? Where do you feel called by the Lord to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?