



Worship Bulletin

Sunday, August 23, 2026

"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.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship — Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Prayer of Invocation

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Words by Isaac Watts, modern tune by Bob Kauflin

Alas, and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?
Was it for sins that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown
And love beyond degree

**My God, why would You shed Your blood
So pure and undefiled
To make a sinful one like me
Your chosen, precious child?**

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's, sin
Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt my eyes to tears

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words and music Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:25-33 (p. 979)

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Just As I Am

Words & Music by David Moffitt, Travis Alan Cottrell, and Sue C. Smith

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come I come

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come I come

**I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ, the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms
Praise God, just as I am**

Just as I am I would be lost
But mercy and grace my freedom bought
And now to glory in Your cross
O Lamb of God, I come I come

Praise God, just as I am, praise God, just as I am

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Missions Moment: Operation Christmas Child

Prayers of the People

My Father's House (*children ages 4 yrs to 3rd grade will be dismissed*)

God Speaks To Us

"Divine Mercy"

Hosea 1:1 – 2:1

Barry Noll

¹ ¹ The word of the Lord that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

² When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord."

³ So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴ And the Lord said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵ And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel."

⁶ She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the Lord said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. ⁷ But I will have mercy on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen."

⁸ When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹ And the Lord said, "Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God."

¹⁰ Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God." ¹¹ And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

² ¹ Say to your brothers, "You are my people," and to your sisters, "You have received mercy."

His Mercy Is More

Words & music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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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

Offerings (General & Mercy) can be made online or mail to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



Before The Throne Of God Above

Words & music by Charitie Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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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

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is alarming about the Lord's command to Hosea (vs. 2; 3:1)? How is Hosea's relationship with Gomer similar to God's relationship with Israel (Ezek. 16:15; 23:3, 8, 11,12; Isa. 1:21; 57:8; Jer. 2:20: 3: 2, 6, 20)?
2. What happened at Jezreel (1 Kgs. 21:1-24)? How is what happened at Jezreel reflected in the name of Hosea's firstborn son (vv. 4-5)?
3. Why does the Lord command Hosea to name his daughter "No Mercy" (vv. 6-9)? What does this say about the Lord's attitude toward Israel (2:4; 2 Kgs. 17:4, 23)?
4. How does the name that the Lord commands Hosea to give to his second son reflect the Lord's attitude toward Israel (vv. 8-9)? How does this reflect the Lord's feeling about spiritual adultery Ezek. 14:1-5; Matt. 6:18-24; Jas. 4:1-5)?
5. What dramatic twist does Hosea's prophecy take regarding God's people (vv. 10-2:1)? How does this reflect God's grace to you in Christ for your sin (1 Pet. 2: 9-10; 3: 18; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:10-13; Eph. 2:1-10; Rom. 3:23-26; 8:1-4)?