



Worship Bulletin

Sunday, August 30 , 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 — Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Prayer of Invocation

Welcome To The Place Of Level Ground

Words and music by Brian Doerksen & Paul Baloche

Welcome to the place of level ground
Welcome to the place where grace abounds
We all need mercy, we all need mercy

Welcome to the place where none can boast
Welcome to the place compassion flows
We all need mercy, we all need mercy

None of us are worthy on our own
None of us could keep the perfect law
None of us have lived a sinless life
But thanks be to God, He sent us all a Savior

*Jesus Christ The only God of grace
Favor and forgiveness flowing down
Jesus Christ Once for all you gave
Saving us forever through your blood
You are the only God of grace*

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From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

Words & music by Martin Luther & Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee; the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me; and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark; our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain; grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord; and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, and til the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israels seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait til God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes; His grace much more
aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32 (p. 874, 875)

¹¹ And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and

felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

In My Heart

Words and Music by Eric Glover

In my heart there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;
A love to worship my Creator, to show His love for all to see.

**I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.**

In my heart there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.
Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in Your cleansing flood.

Tie me to the rock unchanging, tie me to His wondrous cross.
I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss.

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Ministry Moment

Prayers of the People

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

God Speaks To Us

“Torn Between Two Lovers”

Hosea 2:2-13 (p. 751, 752)

Barry Noll

²“Plead with your mother, plead— for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband— that she put away her whoring from her face, and her adultery from between her breasts; ³lest I strip her naked and make her as in the day she was born, and make her like a wilderness, and make her like a parched land, and kill her with thirst. ⁴Upon her children also I will have no mercy, because they are children of whoredom. ⁵For their mother has played the whore; she who conceived them has acted shamefully. For she said, ‘I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.’

⁶Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns, and I will build a wall against her, so that she cannot find her paths. ⁷She shall pursue her lovers but not overtake them, and she shall seek them but shall not find them. Then she shall say, ‘I will go and return to my first husband, for it was better for me then than now.’ And she did not know that it was I who gave her the grain, the wine, and the oil, and who lavished on her silver and gold, which they used for Baal.

⁹Therefore I will take back my grain in its time, and my wine in its season, and I will take away my wool and my flax, which were to cover her nakedness. ¹⁰Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and no one shall rescue her out of my hand. ¹¹And I will put an end to all her mirth, her feasts, her new moons, her Sabbaths, and all her appointed feasts. ¹²And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which she said, ‘These are my wages, which my lovers have given me.’ I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall devour them. ¹³And I will punish her for the feast days of the Baals when she burned offerings to them and adorned herself with her ring and jewelry, and went after her lovers and forgot me, declares the Lord.

I Give You My Life

Words and Music by Peter Tyson

I give You my life, I give You my all
I ask that You take it – I long, oh I long for Your call
I give You my body, I give my last breath
I ask that You take it – I live, yes I live in Your rest

**Speak to me my Lord, take all that I have
My hands before You open, for You I will live**

I give You my worship, I give You my praise
I ask that You take it – I lift, help me lift up my hands

**Speak to me my Lord, take all that I have
My hands before You open, my all I now give
Speak to me my Lord, take all that I have
My hands before You open, for you I will live**

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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.



God With Us

Words & music by Mercy Me

Who are we that You would be mindful of us
What do You see that's worth looking our way
We are free in ways that we never should be
Sweet release from the grip of these chains

*Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing*

**All that is within me cries
For You alone be glorified
Emmanuel God with us
My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone
Emmanuel God with us**

Lord You know our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show a love we cannot afford

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet

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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. How has Israel forgotten their identity (vs. 2; Ex.17:1-7; Num. 20:2-13)? What are the ways in which you derive your identity from what you do rather than who you are in Christ (Eph.1:3-14; 5:1)?
2. What are the consequences of Israel's sin (vv. 3-4)? How can you see sin and grace in personal terms rather than abstract concepts (Titus 2:11; Gal. 2:20)?
3. How did Israel confuse God's blessings with the "provisions" of their lovers (vv. 5, 8)? What other sources do you tend to give credit for blessings in your life rather than God?
4. What uncomfortable ways does the Lord pursue his adulterous bride (vv. 6-13)? How has God's sovereign discipline of withholding material blessing or the provision of hardship in your life brought you nearer to Christ (Heb. 12:3-11)?
5. What causes Israel to "return to [their] first husband (vs. 7) How does an awareness of your sin lead you to joyfully run to your Father in repentance daily (Lk. 15: 17-18; 2 Cor. 7:10-13; 1 Jn. 1:8-9)?