



## Worship Bulletin

Sunday, December 28, 2025

“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.

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## God Calls Us

### ***Call To Worship — 1 John 4:9-11***

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

### ***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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## **Revelation Song**

Word and music by Jennie Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on  
Heaven's Mercy Seat

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!  
You are my everything, and I will adore You...!**

Clothed in rainbows, of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You the Only Wise King,

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your Name  
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water  
Such a marvelous mystery

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## **God Renews Us**

### **Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:1-12 (p.613)**

<sup>1</sup> Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean. <sup>2</sup> Shake yourself from the dust and arise; be seated, O Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

<sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord: "You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money." <sup>4</sup> For thus says the Lord God: "My people went down at the first into Egypt to sojourn there, and the Assyrian oppressed them for nothing. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore what have I here," declares the Lord, "seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail," declares the Lord, "and continually all the day my name is despised.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here I am."

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." <sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. <sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy

arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

<sup>11</sup> Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

### ***Holy Forever***

Words & music by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, & Phil Wickham

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all*

**And the angels cry: Holy  
All creation cries: Holy  
You are lifted high, holy,  
Holy forever**

If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

**Hear your people sing: Holy  
To the King of kings, holy  
You will always be holy  
Holy forever**

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### ***Prayers of the People***

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

## **God Speaks To Us**

***“Walking In Love  
Ephesians 5:1-21 (p. 978)  
Barry Noll***

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." <sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

### ***Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!***

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

### **Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

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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.



### ***This Is Amazing Grace***

Words and music by Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy*

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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 Reflection:***

1. What is Christ's love that Paul wants Christians to imitate (vv. 1-2; 1:3-14; 2:1-10; 3::1-13)? How can you tell if you are walking in love?
2. What is sexual immorality (vv. 3-5)? How is the practice of sexual purity an imitation of Christ's love rather than an expression of moralistic legalistic religion?
3. What difference should the Lord bringing you from darkness to light have on your life (vv. 6-14)? How does being a child of the light help you walk wisely and yet boldly with your unbelieving neighbors (Matt. 5:13-16; 2 Cor. 6:14-18)?
4. How does walking in the light and love of Christ transform your use of time and your interaction with outsiders (vs. 17; Matt. 7:6; Col. 4:5-6)? What are some specific ways you can be more intentional with your time with outsiders?
5. How does idolatry express itself in a lack of sober thinking and behavior toward those around you (vv. 17-18)? What does being filled with the Holy Spirit look like (vv. 18-21; 22-30; 6: 1-9; Col. 3: 12-17)?