

# Worship Bulletin

# Sunday, February 9, 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.

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 46:8-10

Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Jesus I Come

Words & music by William True Sleeper & Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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#### Create In Me A Clean Heart

Composer Unknown

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, And renew a right spirit within me. (repeat)

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord; Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me, Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And renew a right spirit within me.

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#### God Renews Us

#### Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13 (p.95)

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever

he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

#### Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish Poem

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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#### Prayers of the People

#### God Speaks To Us

#### "The Spirit of Adoption" John 14:15-31 (p.901) Barry Noll

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

#### There Is A Redeemer

Words and Music by Melody Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

#### Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son; and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory I will see His face, and there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

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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 <u>https://www.hfpca.org/giving</u> 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 Discussion:

1. What are some characteristics or behaviors of an orphan? How can followers of Jesus embody the spirit of an orphan in their beliefs and actions?

2. How is love and obedience evidence of the Holy Spirit dwelling in you (vv. 15-17, 21-25; 1 Jn. 2:1-6)? Where do you see the Holy Spirit leading you to love and obey Christ beyond your natural ability in your everyday life?

3. How is Jesus not going to leave his disciples as orphans (vv. 18-20, 28; Acts 2:33; Rom. 8:9-10; 1 Cor. 15:45)? What is the relationship between prayer and the Spirit of adoption (Lk. 11:1-13)?

4. In what way did the Holy Spirit teach and bring all things to the disciples' remembrance (vv. 25-26; 16:13-15; 20:30-31; 2 Pt. 1:19-21)? Why do you need the illumination of the Holy Spirit necessary for a saving understanding of Scripture (vs. 26; 1 Cor. 2: 6-16; WCF 1:6)?

5. What is the difference between the peace that world gives and what Jesus gives to you (vv. 27-31; 16:33; Col. 3:15; Eph. 2:17; Phil. 4:7)? How does the peace that Jesus gives you comfort you in a trouble you are facing in your life today?