



## Worship Bulletin

Sunday, March 15, 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 55:1-3a, 6-7*

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### *Prayer of Invocation*

#### **God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

Words by David Clowney, 1960, arr. Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

God, all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature, praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see Thy hand in man, whom Thou hast made for Thee;  
Ruler of the creation's glory, image of Thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,  
Are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled Thine image; nature, conscience only serve  
As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet Thy grace and saving mercy in Thy Word of truth revealed  
Claim the praise of all who know Thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;  
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices, Thy commandments to fulfill.

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## ***My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less***

Words & Music by Edward Mote, 1834; William B. Bradbury, 1863

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
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When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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## **God Renews Us**

### ***Scripture Reading: Psalm 127:1-5 (p. 519)***

<sup>1</sup> Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. <sup>2</sup> It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. <sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. <sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. <sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

### ***Blessed Be Your Name***

*Words & music by Matt and Beth Redman*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!"**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your name.  
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

***You give and take away, You give and take away –  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name!***

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## ***Legacy Moment***

### ***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**

***"Enjoying Toil and Investing in the Future"***  
***Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 (p. 559)***  
***Barry Noll***

<sup>1</sup> Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. <sup>2</sup> Give a portion to seven, or even to eight, for you know not what disaster may happen on earth. <sup>3</sup> If the clouds are full of rain, they empty themselves on the earth, and if a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie. <sup>4</sup> He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap. <sup>5</sup> As you do not know the way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything. <sup>6</sup> In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

## God Strengthens Us

### ***Prayer of Confession***

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### ***The Lord's Supper***

Harvest Fellowship welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in the Lord's Supper with us.

*(The pink cups in the outer ring of the communion tray contained wine. The rest of the cups are grape juice. Bread is gluten-free)*

## 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 & Legacy) can be made online or mail to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



### ***Days Of Elijah***

Words and music by Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord.  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

**Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call!  
So lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.**

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are white in the world,  
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

***Who was and who is and who is to come.  
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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. Why does Solomon urge his readers to be risky in their generosity (vv. 1-2)? What rewards or benefits does Scripture promise you for taking a risk in generosity toward others (Deut. 15:10; Prov. 19:17; Matt. 10:42; Lk. 14:14; 2 Cor. 9:8; 1 Tim. 6:18-19; Heb. 6:10)?
2. What is the cost for not taking risks in generosity toward others (vs. 2; Lk. 16:9; 12:13-21; Eph. 5:16)? How much of your life is shaped by confident predictions about the future?
3. What are the ways that you shield yourself from failure and uncertainty (vv. 3-4)? How does the gospel change you from living for your own self-preservation to becoming a risky in your generosity toward others (Mk. 8:34-35; Jn. 12:24-25)?
4. What are the ways that Solomon illustrates the limits of human knowledge and the sovereignty of God (vs. 5; 3:11; 8:17; 9:12)? How does living life backwards from God's sovereignty over all things enable you to steward the knowledge and resources which God gives you (Gen. 50:20; Deut. 31:31; Acts 2:22-23; Phil. 2:12-13)?
5. What reason does Solomon give for sowing in the morning and evening (vs. 6)? How does this sowing correlate to the impact that your generosity may have on others and the next generation (2 Cor. 9:6-9; Gal. 6: 7-10)?