



Worship Bulletin

Sunday, May 11, 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 96:1-2,5,8

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

Prayer of Invocation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words & music by Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker, Matt Papa

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

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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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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Hosea 2:14-23 (p. 752)

¹⁴“Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her.¹⁵ And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

¹⁶“And in that day, declares the Lord, you will call me ‘My Husband,’ and no longer will you call me ‘My Baal.’¹⁷ For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more.¹⁸ And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety.¹⁹ And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.²⁰ I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

²¹“And in that day I will answer, declares the Lord, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth,²² and the earth shall answer the

grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel, ²³ and I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

Our Great God

Words by Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell, music by Mac Powell

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night, in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm,
Surround us with Your angels hold us in Your arms,
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee, before our Sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars, in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word

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Prayers of the People

God Speaks To Us

"By Design: True Intimacy"
Genesis 2: 18-25 (p.2)
Barry Noll

¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

All I Have Is Christ

Music & words by Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life, had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands, could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life, in any way You choose
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

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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 also be made online or mail to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



You're Beautiful

Words and music by Phil Wickham

I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say,
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are,
You're beautiful, You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died and then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home,
You're beautiful, You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing,
You're beautiful

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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

Recommended Resources:

The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God, Timothy Keller with Kathy Keller

The Mystery of Marriage: As Iron Sharpens Iron, Mike Mason

God, You & Sex: A Profound Mystery, David White

Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible, Jay Adams

Marriage and the Mystery of the Gospel, Dane Ortlund

Sacred Marriage: What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More than to Make Us Happy?, Gary Thomas

Pride: Identity and the Worship of Self, Matthew Roberts

What did you Expect? Paul Tripp

Marriage Matters: Extraordinary Change Through Ordinary Matters, Winston Smith

Mere Christianity, "Christian Marriage," C.S. Lewis

Seven Myths About Singleness, Sam Alberry

Quality Friendship: Risks & Rewards, Gary Inrig

For Further Discussion:

1. What is your definition of marriage and intimacy? How has your view of marriage and intimacy shaped by the culture and expressive individualism?
2. Why does the Lord say, "it is not good for man to be alone" (vs. 18a)? How does the biblical description of God as a helper expand your understanding of a gift of a helper in marriage (vs. 18b; Ps. 54:4; Isa. 30:5; Ezek. 12:14; Hos. 13:9; Heb. 13:6)?
3. What is the significance of Adam naming the animals (vv. 19-20b)? How does Adam's naming of the animals heighten the anticipation of a gift of a wife (vs. 20c)?
4. Why do you think the Lord created Eve out of Adam's rib and not any other part of his body (vs. 21)? How is the gift of a woman an answer to the problem presented in verses 18 and 20c (vv. 22-23)?
5. In what ways does the biblical account of the first marriage provide a blueprint or framework for marriage and intimacy (vv. 24-25)? How does the first marriage highlight God's original design and purpose for marriage and intimacy (vs. 24; Eph. 5:31-32)?