



Worship Bulletin

Sunday, May 24, 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 — Psalm 82:3-4

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Prayer of Invocation

Jesus Messiah

by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world

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Man Of Sorrows! What A Name

Words and Music by Philip P. Bliss, 1875

Man of Sorrows! What a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished!" was his cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then a new this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-35 (p. 869)

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

Mighty to Save

Words and Music by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior;
The Hope of nations.

**Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is Mighty to save, He is Mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.**

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King...Jesus*

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Missions Moment: Gideon Ministry

Prayers of the People

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

God Speaks To Us

"Gospel-Shaped Mercy"
1 Timothy 3:8-13 (p. 992)
Barry Noll

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Thy Mercy, My God

Words by John Stocker, music by Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Hallelujah, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness 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, and Legacy Initiative) can be made online or by mail to Harvest Fellowship, PO Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



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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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. Why were the first deacons ordained to serve in the special office of deacon (Acts 6: 1-2, 4)? How did the service of deacons impact the ministry of early church (Acts 6: 5-7)?
2. Why is it important for a deacon to be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine or greedy (vs. 8; Matt. 21:28-30)? What do these qualifications say about a deacon's witness and integrity?
3. What is the difference between the mystery of the faith that Paul talks about in this passage and riddles, puzzles or whodunnit mysteries (vs. 9; Rom. 16:25-26; 1 Cor. 2:7; 4:1; 15:51; Eph. 3: 4, 13; Col. 1:26-27; 2:2; 4:3)? How do deacons hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience (vs. 9; 1:19; Acts 7-8; Lk. 10:25-35)?
3. How were women deeply involved in diaconal ministry in the early church even without being ordained to the office (vv. 11-12; Acts 9:36; 16:11-15; Rom. 16:1-2)? What is the impact of good diaconal ministry (vs. 13; Matt. 25:21)?
4. In what way is Jesus the ultimate deacon (Mk. 10:43-45; Lk. 22:27; Jn. 13:4, 13-15; Rom. 15:8; Phil. 2:5-8; 2 Cor. 8:9)? How does Jesus' diaconal ministry to you enable you to serve demanding people in your life?