

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, May 5, 2024



“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 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

Only A Holy God

Words & music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

**Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God**

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God

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Build Your Kingdom Here

Words & music by Rend Collective Experiment

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
*We are Your Church, we need Your power
In us*

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt; the sick; the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
*We are Your church, we pray revive
This Earth*

**Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here
We pray**

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
*We are Your church, we are the hope
On Earth*

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 6:1-11 (p. 362)

¹ Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. ² But I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever." ³ Then the king turned around and blessed all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel stood. ⁴ And he said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who with his hand has fulfilled what he

promised with his mouth to David my father, saying, ⁵ ‘Since the day that I brought my people out of the land of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel in which to build a house, that my name might be there, and I chose no man as prince over my people Israel; ⁶ but I have chosen Jerusalem that my name may be there, and I have chosen David to be over my people Israel.’ ⁷ Now it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. ⁸ But the LORD said to David my father, ‘Whereas it was in your heart to build a house for my name, you did well that it was in your heart. ⁹ Nevertheless, it is not you who shall build the house, but your son who shall be born to you shall build the house for my name.’ ¹⁰ Now the LORD has fulfilled his promise that he made. For I have risen in the place of David my father and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and I have built the house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹¹ And there I have set the ark, in which is the covenant of the LORD that he made with the people of Israel.”

Forever

Words and music by Jesse Reeves and Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,

(His love endures forever.)

He is good, He is above all things,

(His love endures forever;)

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,

(His love endures forever.)

For the life that has been reborn,

(His love endures forever;)

Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever, God is faithful,

Forever, God is strong,

Forever, God is with us,

Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,

(His love endures forever.)

By the grace of God we will carry on,

(His love endures forever;)

Sing praise, sing praise.

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Prayers of the People

God Speaks To Us

“Pursuing Purity and Peace”

Ephesians 4:1-6

Barry Noll

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

God Strengthens Us

Confession of Faith: New City Catechism #48

Leader: What is the Church?

All: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

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 is grape juice)

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

<https://www.hfpca.org/giving> or mail it to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.

Let Your Kingdom Come

Words and music by Bob Kauflin

Your glorious cause, O God,
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves,
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

***Let Your kingdom come,
Let Your will be done
So that everyone might know
Your Name
Let Your song be heard
Everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work
On earth is done
Let Your kingdom come***

Give us Your strength, O God,
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want,
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your gospel
Till our dying breath

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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 Discussions

1. What does Paul mean that he is a prisoner for the Lord (vs.1; 3:1)? How does his imprisonment relate to his exhortation to the Ephesians to walk in a manner worthy of their calling (vs. 1)?
2. What four terms does Paul use to describe walking in a manner worthy of their calling (vs. 2; Phil. 2:3; Gal. 5:23; Col. 1:11; Col. 3: 13)? How would you define each of those terms?
3. How does the Spirit create unity (vs. 3; 2:14ff)? What does zeal to maintain unity look like in your life and at Harvest (Col. 3:12-17)?
4. What does Paul say are the different ways that an ethnically, culturally, and economically diverse church like the Ephesians are bonded together (vv. 4-5)? How do the different aspects of oneness maintain purity and peace of the church in all ages together?
5. What is the truth or conviction which Paul states that unites all Christians even across denominational lines (vs. 6; 1 Cor. 8:6; 12:5-6)? How does this encourage you to pursue the purity and peace of the church?