



## Worship Bulletin

Sunday, September 6, 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 — Romans 8:1, 2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

### *Prayer of Invocation*

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Words by John Newton (1790); Chris Tomlin; Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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### ***I Need Thee Every Hour***

Words by Annie S. Hawks, 1835-1918p; Music by Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

***I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.***

I need Thee every hour; stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

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## **God Renews Us**

### ***Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-23 (p. 983)***

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

### ***I Will Glory In My Redeemer***

Words & music by Steve Cook and Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm held by His grace  
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

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## ***Prayers of the People***

***My Father's House*** (children ages 4 yrs to 3<sup>d</sup> grade will be dismissed)

### **God Speaks To Us**

***"The Divine Betrothal"***  
***Hosea 2:14-23 (p. 752)***  
***Barry Noll***

<sup>14</sup> "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. <sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>16</sup> "And in that day, declares the Lord, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.' <sup>17</sup> For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> “And in that day I will answer, declares the Lord, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth, <sup>22</sup> and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel, <sup>23</sup> 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.’”

## **God Strengthens Us**

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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. —based on Psalm 51:10-12

### ***Silent Confession***

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup> I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD. —Hosea 2:19-20

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



### ***We Will Feast in the House of Zion***

Music and words by Josh Moore and Sandra McCracken

**We will feast in the house of Zion**

**We will sing with our hearts restored**

**He has done great things, we will say together**

**We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the LORD our God

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

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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***

### ***Small Group Discussion Questions:***

1. Why does the Lord want to allure Israel into the wilderness (vs. 14; Ex. 19:1-2; Isa. 40:2)? How does the prophecy of the Lord making the Valley of Achor “a door of hope” fulfilled in the cross of Christ (vs. 15; Josh 7: 10-26; Rom. 5:8-10; 8: 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; 1 Pet. 3:18)?
2. What are some concrete ways that Israel will express their repentance (vv. 16-17)? How do the details of Israel’s repentance help you confess particular sins particularly in your life (Lk. 15:17-18; 19:1-10; 2 Cor. 7:10-13; WCF 15:5)?
3. What eschatological (end time) promises does the Lord make to his covenant people (vs. 18; Ezek. 34:25; 39:9-10; Job 5:23, Ps. 46:9; Isa. 2:4; 9:5; 11:1-7; Rev. 21:1-4)? How do these promises help the church spread the shalom of Christ in everyday life in the world today (Jer. 29:4-7; Matt. 5:13-16; Col. 4:6; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:12)?
4. What are the characteristics of the Lord’s betrothal of Israel (vv. 19-20; Jer. 31: 31-34)? How does this relate to the Lord’s betrothal of his bride, the church (Matt. 25:1-13; Mk. 2:19-20; Eph. 5:25; 2 Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:7-9)?
5. How do the assurances enumerated by Hosea reflect the Lord’s abundant grace for Israel and the church in all ages (vv. 21-23; Heb. 13:5b)? What are the implications of these promises on the church’s daily mission in the home, workplace, community, and overseas (Rom. 9:25-26; 1 Pet. 2:10)?