



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

Sunday, April 10, 2016

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 with us today, we would love to have a record of your attendance. Please fill in the 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate.

“but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 9:24

Call to Worship

Taken from Psalm 89:5-8

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

All: *For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?*

Leader: In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

All: *O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.*

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Words by Joachim Neader, 1680; Music by Erneuereten Gesangbuch, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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Prayer of Adoration

How Great Is Your Love

Words and Music by Mark Altrogge

No eye has seen and no ear has heard,
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared,
For ev'ryone who has believed;
You brought us near and You called us Your own,
And made us joint heirs with Your Son.

**How high and how wide, how deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong is Your love;
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,
How great is Your love, O Lord?**

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath,
We're filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing Your voice;
You are our treasure and our great reward,
Our hope and our glorious King!

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Be Unto Your Name

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

**Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.**

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

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Collection of Tithes & Offerings

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside, as he may prosper." 1 Corinthians 16:2

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word

James 1:9-11

Preaching of the Word

Children aged 4 yrs – 3^d grade may now be dismissed for 'My Father's House'

"Boast in What?!" ***Pastor Rich Good***

All I Have Is Christ

Music and 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 With Us

Words & music by Mercy Me

Who are we that You would be mindful of us
What do You see that's worth looking our way
We are free in ways that we never should be
Sweet release from the grip of these chains

*Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing*

**All that is within me cries
For You alone be glorified
Emmanuel God with us
My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone
Emmanuel God with us**

Lord You know our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show a love we cannot afford

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

James 1:9-11 (ESV)

⁹ Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰ and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. ¹¹ For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.