

Harvest



FELLOWSHIP

Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples

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, August 20, 2017

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.*"

...saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Revelation 5:12

Call to Worship

Taken from Revelation 15:3-4; 19:5-7

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

People: *Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!*

Leader: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

People: *For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.*

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

People: *Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.*

All: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

Offering

Words and music by Paul Baloche

The sun cannot compare to the glory of your love;
there is no shadow in Your presence;
no mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
before the Holy One of Heaven;
It's only by Your blood, and it's only through Your mercy, Lord I
come.

**I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honor that you're due;
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.**

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Before The Throne Of God Above

Words and music by Charitie Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Words: Edward Mote, 1834; Music: Solid Rock, William B. Bradbury, 1863

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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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

Reading of God's Word

John 1:29-37

Preaching of the Word

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

"Behold The Lamb of God"
Pastor Rich Good

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins.

Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten.

Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive the times I have sought to promote my name and those when I have failed to promote yours.

Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself.

Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.

Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself.

Forgive my failure to abide in you and my stubborn selfishness.

Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

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. Please note that we serve both wine and grape juice during Communion—the cups in the outer ring of the trays contain grape juice.

Because of You

Words and Music by Paul Oakley

There's a place where the streets shine
with the glory of the Lamb.

There's a way we can go there,
we can live there beyond time.

Because of You, because of You, Because of Your love, because of Your blood.

No more pain, no more sadness,
no more suffering, no more tears.
No more sin, no more sickness,
no injustice, no more death.

*All our sins are washed away
and we can live forever.*

*Now we have this hope,
because of You.*

*Oh, we'll see You face to face
and we will dance together
In the city of our God,
because of You.*

There is joy ever-lasting,
there is gladness, there is peace.
There is wine ever flowing,
there's a wedding, there's a feast.

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

Our Scripture reading this morning comes from:

John 1:29-37 (ESV)

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.