



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, December 30, 2018

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.*"

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1:2-4

Prayer of Invocation

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Words by Matthew Bridges, 1851; Music by George J. Elvey, 1868

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious to the strife,
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me,
Thy praise shall never,
Never fail throughout eternity.

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Overcome

Words & music Jonathan Christian Egan

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind
God's only son perfect and spotless one
He never sinned, but suffered as if He did

All authority, every victory is Yours

**Savior, worthy of honor and glory,
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame
Jesus, awesome in power forever,
Awesome and great is Your name,
You overcame.**

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out, light in this broken land
All authority, every victory is Yours

*We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome*

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Speak O Lord

Words & music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word

1 Peter 1:3-9

Preaching of the Word

NO 'My Father's House'

"Testing... TESTING!" ***Elder Cal Metz***

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Music by Keith Getty; Words by Margaret Becker

Jesus draw me ever nearer
as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage,
and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

**May this journey bring a blessing,
may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart's testing,
with Your likeness let me wake.**

Jesus guide me through the tempest;
keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning,
let me love You even more.

Let the treasures of the trial
form within me as I go -
And at the end of this long passage,
let me leave them at Your 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

Forever Reign

Words and Music by Jason Ingram / Ruben Morgan

You are good... When there's nothing good in me
You are love... On display for all to see
You are light... When the darkness closes in
You are hope... You have covered all my sin

You are peace... When my fear is crippling
You are true... Even in my wandering
You are joy... You're the reason that I sing
You are life... In You death has lost its sting

Oh I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
Will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are more... Than my words will ever say
You are Lord... All creation will proclaim
You are here... In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God... Of all else I'm letting go

My heart will sing no other Name: Jesus, Jesus

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.