

# 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, December 31, 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."**

*"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" John 14:2*

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

*Taken from Psalm 146:1-2, 5, 10*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: *I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

People: *The Lord will reign forever, our God, to all generations.*

All: Praise the Lord!

## **Hosanna**

Words and music by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

Praise is rising,  
eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring,  
hearts are yearning for You, we long for You  
'Cause when we see You  
we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
all our fears are washed away, washed away

**Hosanna, Hosanna**

**You are the God who saves us**

**Worthy of all our praises**

**Hosanna, Hosanna**

**Come have your way among us**

**We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound,  
of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your kingdom,  
broken lives are made new, You make us new  
'Cause when we see You  
we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
all our fears are washed away, washed away

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### **Good Good Father**

Words & Music: Anthony Brown / Joseph Patrick Martin Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories  
of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers  
of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

**You're a good good father**  
**It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are**  
**And I'm loved by you**  
**It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am**

I've seen many searching  
for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
for answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

*Because you are perfect in all of your ways*  
*You are perfect in all of your ways*  
*You are perfect in all of your ways to us*

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

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Prayer of Adoration

## ***Lord I Need You***

Words and music by Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

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## ***Be Thou My Vision***

Ancient Irish Poem

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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

**Colossians 3:1-3, Hebrews 11:16, 1 Corinthians 15:17-19**

## Preaching of the Word

*No My Father's House today.*

**“Heaven Can't Wait!”  
Elder Cal Metz**

### **Carry Your Love**

Words and music by Aaron Senseman

We are called out; we are ransomed;  
we are not of the world we're in  
We are chosen; we are blessed,  
to bring light to the lives of men  
So Father sow your seed,  
give us life in community  
Wake us from our sleep,  
this is Your time; this is Your place  
And we are vessels for breaking

**Under Your grace,  
we are led by Your Spirit  
You have redeemed us  
by the blood of Your Son  
Send down Your Word;  
we are eager to hear it  
Ready our hearts to carry Your love**

You are sunlight; You are morning,  
You're the hope of a brand new day  
You are comfort; You are blessing,  
and You wipe all our tears away  
So change us from within,  
render miracles from our sin  
Remind us once again,  
this is Your time; this is Your place  
We are vessels for breaking

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## Benediction

## SERMON TEXT

*Our Scripture reading this morning is taken from:  
**Colossians 3:1-3, Hebrews 11:16, 1 Corinthians 15:17-19***

### Colossians 3:1-3

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

### Hebrews 11:16

<sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

### 1 Corinthians 15:17-19

<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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