



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 February 25, 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."

"...until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen." 1 Timothy 6:14b-16

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

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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Arise King of Kings

Words and music by Eoghan Heaslip

We call upon Your name O Lord
The name that is holy
We call upon Your name O Lord
The name that is holy
We call upon Your name O Lord
We come to bring our praise
to the One Who was,
Who is and is to come.

Arise King of Kings

God of all creation

O Lord we cry, we cry

Arise King of Kings

The Father to the nations

The rock of our salvation

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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

Reading of God's Word

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Preaching of the Word

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

"We Want a King" Elder Scott Howe

You Are My King

Words and Music by Billy James Foote

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken;
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
because you died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
that You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
and It's my joy to honor You,
in all I do, I honor You.

*You are my king, You are my king,
Jesus, You are my king,
Jesus, You are my king!*

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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

King

Words and Music by John Andrew Ellis

We have heard the thunder
We have seen the storm
Echoes of Your kingdom coming
Rumors of our home
Where one day we will stand before You Lord
Our all together beautiful reward

**And we will give You glory
Bring You honor
King above all kings
You deserve our everything
We will lift our voices
with Your praises
Jesus You are our King**

Though now we walk in darkness
Though now we see in part
Right now we're warmed by the burning flames
Of the fire in our hearts
You've promised You will lead us to Your throne
Where we will worship You and You alone

***We will give You glory;
We will give You glory
We will give You glory;
Glory***

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Benediction

Announcement/Missions Update

Sermon Texts

Our Scripture reading this morning comes from 1 Samuel 8:1-22 (ESV)

8 When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. ² The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. ³ Yet his sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted justice.

⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah ⁵ and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations." ⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the Lord. ⁷ And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸ According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. ⁹ Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

¹⁰ So Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking for a king from him. ¹¹ He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots. ¹² And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³ He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴ He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants. ¹⁵ He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants. ¹⁶ He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷ He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸ And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

¹⁹ But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a king over us, ²⁰ that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles." ²¹ And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. ²² And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey their voice and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city."