



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, June 19, 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.

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." Ephesians 4:29

Call to Worship

Adapted from Titus 2; Psalm 62

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.

People: Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ

Leader: Who gave himself for us to redeem us and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Men : For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation;

Women: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Hallelujah for the Cross

Words and Music by Todd Wright

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
and there he bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought

**Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross**

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin, my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross

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Prayer of Adoration

Everlasting

Words and music by Eric Hughes and Aaron Baird

Oh God, our Redeemer, our Savior, our Friend.
Creator of the universe, Your goodness knows no end.

*And our voices join with the thousands who
Know mercy because of the cross,
All sinners wash'd in Your precious blood,
Forever we will sing.*

**From everlasting to everlasting
praise be to You.**

**From everlasting to everlasting
praise be to You, Oh God.**

Oh God, our Deliv'rer, and Lord of all grace.
How can I stand in silence when the heavens sing your praise?

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Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Words and music by by Bob Kauflin

Alas, and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?
Was it for sins that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown

And love beyond degree

**My God, why would You shed Your blood
So pure and undefiled
To make a sinful one like me
Your chosen, precious child?**

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's, sin
Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt my eyes to tears

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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

James 3:1-12

Preaching of the Word

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

"Taming of the Tongue" **Pastor Rich Good**

Confession of Sin

Almighty God,

I acknowledge and confess that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; I have not loved you with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength; I have not loved my neighbor as myself.

In the name of Christ and based on his perfect work on my behalf, I ask your forgiveness for my many 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 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. 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.

10,000 Reasons

Words and Music by Matt Redman

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, oh my soul

I worship Your holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing our song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

(pause) Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all your goodness I will keep on singing

(pause) 10,000 reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

(pause) 10,000 years and then forever more

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

James 3:1-12 (ESV)

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.