

The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" | uke 10:2

Sunday, March 6, 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.

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16

Call to Worship

Taken from Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing

praises to your name."

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let those who fear the LORD say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Holy Is The Lord

Words and music by Chris Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now

How great, how awesome is He And together we sing, everyone sing

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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Prayer of Adoration

I Stand Amazed

Words and music by Charles H. Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene And I wonder how He could love me, A sinner condemned, unclean.

How marvelous, how wonderful And my song shall ever be. How marvelous, how wonderful Is my Savior's love for me.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy through the ages, To sing of His love for me.

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Uncreated One

Words and music by Chris Tomlin

Holy Uncreated One your beauty fills the skies But the glory of Your majesty is the mercy in Your eyes.

And worthy Uncreated One from heaven to earth come down You laid aside Your royalty to wear the sinner's crown.

O Great God, be glorified
Our lives laid down, Yours magnified
O Great God, be lifted high
There is none like You

Jesus, Savior, God's own son, risen, reigning Lord Sustainer of the Universe by the power of Your word.

And when we see Your matchless face in speechless awe we'll stand And there we'll bow with grateful hearts unto the Great I Am

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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." 1Corinthians 16:2

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Reading of God's Word

Mark 9:1-13

Preaching of the Word

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

"Heaven Came Down" Rev. Jim Osterhouse

Confession of Sin

Almighty God,

We acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you!

Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. 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.

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Words by L Wilbur Chapman, music by Michael Bleeker & John Mark Hall

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as dark as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming One day the skies with His glories will shine Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing My Savior, Jesus, is mine

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SERMON TEXT

Mark 9:1-13 (ESV)

And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. ¹¹ And they asked him, "Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹² And he said to them, "Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him."