



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

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# 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.**

***"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4***

## Call to Worship

*Taken from Psalm 135:1-3:*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: *Praise the name of the Lord*

Leader: Give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord

People: *Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good*

Leader: Sing to his name, for it is pleasant

People: *Praise the Lord!*

### ***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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### ***Our Great God***

Words by Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell, music by Mac Powell

Eternal God, unchanging  
Mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love unfailing  
In grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight  
Around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night  
In praise to you alone

**Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God**  
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Lord, we are weak and frail,  
Helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels  
Hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy  
His pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee  
Before our Sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea  
And every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field  
And valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars  
In all the universe  
Sing praises to the Living God  
Who rules them by His word

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## Prayer of Adoration

### ***I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say***

Words & music by Horatio Bonar and Kevin Twit

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest.  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down, your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live!"  
I came to Jesus and I drank from that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto me thy morn' shall rise, and all thy days be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found, in Him my star, my sun,  
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

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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*

*"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

### Psalm 27

## Preaching of the Word

*Children aged 4 yrs – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may now be dismissed for 'My Father's House'*

### **"Fear, anxiety & the Gospel"** **TE Chris Garriott**

## Affirmation of Faith

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy \*catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(\*catholic means "universal.")

## 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.*

### **You Never Let Go**

Words and Music by Matt Redman

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back, I know You are near

*And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?*

**Oh no, You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go  
In every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go  
Lord, You never let go of me**

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

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## Benediction

## SERMON TEXT

### Psalm 27 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;  
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup> My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.

<sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

<sup>10</sup> Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

<sup>12</sup> Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me,  
spouting malicious accusations.

<sup>13</sup> I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.