

# 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, May 14, 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."

*"Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.""* Luke 9:23-24

## Call to Worship

*Taken from Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8*

LEADER: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

WOMEN: *The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.*

LEADER: For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

MEN: *In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.*

ALL: O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

## ***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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## Prayer of Adoration

### ***Glory Be To God The Father***

Words by Horatius Bonar, Music by Blake Mundell

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,  
Great Jehovah three in One.  
Singing glory, glory.  
Glory while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain.  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign.  
Singing glory, glory.  
Glory to the Lamb who once was slain.

Glory to the King of Angels,  
Glory to the Church's King.  
Glory to the King of nations,  
Heaven and earth your praises bring.  
Singing glory, glory.  
Glory to the King of Nations bring.

Glory blessing praise eternal,  
Thus the choir of angels sings.  
Honor riches power dominion,  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Singing glory, glory.  
Glory, glory to the King of Kings

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### ***My Jesus, I Love Thee***

William R. Featherstone, 1864

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,

And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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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*

## Reading of God's Word

### **Jonah 1:1-3**

## Preaching of the Word

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

### **"The Beginning: God Calls." Pastor Rich Good**

## Confession of Sin

Our gracious and merciful Father,  
We confess that we, like Jonah, have often ignored your clear commands and have foolishly sought to run from your presence. We confess that far too often our emotions and circumstances dictate our attitudes and actions rather than your Word and Will. We confess that our lives often contradict our profession of faith through the sin we choose to do and the good we leave undone.  
We confess our stubborn, rebellious hearts that reject your rightful authority over us and our foolish minds that believe we know better than you what is good and right for ourselves.  
In light of our failures, we also confess our desperate need of your forgiveness and your empowering love and grace. We confess that Christ alone is our hope and strength today and every day. Grant us the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit that we may live for your glory and the good of others. 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.*

### **Let Your Kingdom Come**

Words and music by Bob Kauflin

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

***Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done***

***So that everyone might know Your Name***

***Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth***

***Till Your sovereign work on earth is done***

***Let Your kingdom come***

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your gospel till our dying breath

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## Benediction

## SERMON TEXT

### Jonah 1:1-3

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,<sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”<sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.