

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, October 1, 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.*"

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Romans 15:4

Prelude

Call to Worship

Taken from 2 Samuel 22:2-4, 47,50

Leader: The LORD is our rock and our fortress and our deliverer,

People: *Our God, our rock, in whom we take refuge,*

Leader: Our shield, and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold and our refuge,

People: *We call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and we are saved from our enemies.*

Leader: The LORD lives, and blessed be our rock, and exalted be our God, the rock of our salvation.

People: *We praise you, O LORD, among the nations and sing praises to your name.*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words and Music by Martin Luther, based on Psalm 46

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He.
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

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Prayer of Adoration

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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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

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

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 138:2; Psalm 19:7-14; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:4

Preaching of the Word

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

***"The Five Solas:
Part 1 - Sola Scriptura"
Pastor Rich Good***

Confession of Sin

We confess that we struggle to follow you, trust you, and submit to you when the world and it's desires and demands are calling so loudly and clearly; and therefore, we confess that:

- We are often led more by our desires, pleasures, and fears than by your Word;
- Our dreams, goals, and hopes often only go as far as this world can take us and have little to do with you and your will for our lives;
- Our beauty is found more in what we can accumulate and accomplish than in the Gospel and it's truths;
- We live not as pilgrims that are passing through but as if this world is all there is and all we have.

Forgive us, we pray, for our lack of faith, our shortsightedness, and our misplaced trust. Transform us by the power of your Word and the work of your Spirit for our good and your glory.

Grace:

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. For in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back. (Adapted from Psalm 32:5 & Isaiah 38:1)

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.

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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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

Our Scripture reading this morning comes from:
Psalm 138:2; Psalm 19:7-14; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:4 (ESV)

Psalm 138:2

² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:4

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.