



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 9, 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.**

***"Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"? Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham." Galatians 3:5-7***

## Call to Worship

*Taken from Psalm 24:1-2, 7-9*

**Leader:** The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

**People:** *for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.*

**Leader:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People:** *Who is this King of glory?*

**Leader:** The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

**People:** *Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

**Leader:** Who is this King of glory?

**People:** *The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!*

## **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Anonymous, ca. 1757. Music by Felice de Giardini, 1769

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

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### ***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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## Prayer of Adoration

### ***Forever Reign***

Words and Music by Jason Ingram / Ruben Morgan

You are good... When there's nothing good in me  
You are love... On display for all to see  
You are light... When the darkness closes in  
You are hope... You have covered all my sin

You are peace... When my fear is crippling  
You are true... Even in my wandering  
You are joy... You're the reason that I sing  
You are life... In You death has lost its sting

**Oh I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love  
Will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign**

You are more... Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord... All creation will proclaim  
You are here... In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God... Of all else I'm letting go

*My heart will sing no other Name: Jesus, Jesus*

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## ***Beautiful Savior***

Words and Music by Stuart Townend

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

**Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all!**

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails,  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

I long to be where the praise is never ending;  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,  
Where countless worshipers will share one song,  
And cries of 'worthy' will honor the Lamb!

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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*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Reading of God's Word

**Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6**

## Preaching of the Word

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

### **“Redemption Initiated: The Promised Kingdom”** **Pastor Rich Good**

#### **King**

Words and Music by John Andrew Ellis

We have heard the thunder  
We have seen the storm  
Echoes of Your kingdom coming  
Rumors of our home  
Where one day we will stand before You Lord  
Our all together beautiful reward

**And we will give You glory**  
**Bring You honor**  
**King above all kings**  
**You deserve our everything**  
**We will lift our voices with Your praises**  
**Jesus You are our King**

Though now we walk in darkness  
Though now we see in part  
Right now we're warmed by the burning flames  
Of the fire in our hearts  
You've promised You will lead us to Your throne  
Where we will worship You and You alone

**We will give You glory;**  
**We will give You glory**  
**We will give You glory;**  
**Glory**

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## Benediction

## SERMON TEXT

### **Genesis 12:1-9 (ESV)**

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

### **Genesis 15:1-6 (ESV)**

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.