



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, September 11, 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.

"Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.]" Psalm 145:13

Call to Worship

Taken from Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: *O Lord our God, you are very great!*

Leader: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: *He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.*

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: *May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.*

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live;

People: *We will sing praise to our God while we have being.*

Indescribable

Words & music by Chris Tomlin

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming...

**Indescribable, Uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees and we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing God.**

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to give us the coolness of night?
None can fathom...

*Incomparable, Unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing God.*

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God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Words by David Clowney, 1960, arr. Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

God, all nature sings Thy glory,
and Thy works proclaim Thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens,
ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons,
beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature
praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see Thy hand in man
whom Thou hast made for thee;
Ruler of the creation's glory,
image of Thy majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden,
all the labor of his days,
Are the calling of his Maker
to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled Thine image;
nature, conscience only serve
As unceasing, grim reminders of
the wrath which we deserve.
Yet Thy grace and saving mercy
in Thy Word of truth revealed
Claim the praise of all who know Thee,
in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy,
all creation praises Thee;
We, Thy creatures, would adore
Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness,
grant us strength to do Thy will;
With our acts as with our voices,
Thy commandments to fulfill.

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Prayer of Adoration

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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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

Ministry Update

Reading of God's Word

Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:17-25

Preaching of the Word

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

"The Four-Chapter Gospel" ***Pastor Rich Good***

We Will Dance

Words and Music by David Ruis

Sing a song of celebration.

Lift up a shout of praise,

For the bridegroom will come,
the glorious One.

And, oh, we will look on His face.

We'll go to a much better place.

And dance with all your might,

lift up your hands and clap for joy;

The time's drawing near when He will appear.

And, oh, we will stand by His side,

A strong and pure spotless bride.

Oh, we will dance on the streets that are golden

The glorious bride and the great Son of Man

Let every tongue and tribe and nation rejoice

In the song of the Lamb.

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:17-25 (ESV)

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.