



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 18, 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.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made." John 1:1-3

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalms 29 and 47

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the God of glory thunders; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

People: *The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"*

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over all His creation; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Men: *Sing praises to God, sing praises!*

Women: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

All: *For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises!*

Arise King of Kings

Words and music by Eoghan Heaslip

We call upon Your name O Lord

The name that is holy

We call upon Your name O Lord

The name that is holy

We call upon Your name O Lord

We come to bring our praise to the One Who was, Who is and is to come.

Arise King of Kings
God of all creation
O Lord we cry, we cry
Arise King of Kings
The Father to the nations
The rock of our salvation

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Prayer of Adoration

God Of Wonders

Words and Music by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle,
glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth!

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light;
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth,
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth,
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me,
Father, holy, holy.
The universe declares Your Majesty,
You are holy, holy

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth...

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This Is My Father's World

Music by Terra Beata, traditional melody, arranged by Franklin L Sheppard, 1915

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav'n be one.

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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

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 1:1-5, 31; Psalm 95:3-7

Preaching of the Word

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

"Creation: The Kingdom Established" ***Pastor Rich Good***

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*The word '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.

Jesus Messiah

by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

**Jesus Messiah,
name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners,
the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn

*All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world*

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

Genesis 1:1-5, 31 (ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Psalms 95:3-7 (ESV)

³For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.