

# 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, September 24, 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."**

***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2Corinthians 5:17***

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

*Taken from 1 Peter 1:3-9*

**Leader:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

**People:** *to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.*

**Leader:** In this we rejoice, though now for a little while, as was necessary, we have been grieved by various trials...

**People:** *so that the tested genuineness of our faith- more precious than gold- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

**Leader:** Though you have not seen him, you love him.

**People:** *Though we do not now see him, we believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.*

### ***I Sing The Almighty Power Of God***

Words by Isaac Watt, 1715, arr by Ralph V Williams, 1906  
Traditional English Melody

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow by order from Your throne.  
While all that borrows life from is ever in Your care,  
And everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

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### ***Your Great Name***

Words and music by Natalie Grant

Lost are saved, find their way,  
at the sound of Your great name  
All condemned, feel no shame,  
at the sound of Your great name

Every fear has no place,  
at the sound of Your great name  
The enemy, he has to leave,  
at the sound of Your great name

Jesus, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
Son of God and Man  
You are high and lifted up, that all the world  
Will praise Your great name

All the weak find their strength,  
at the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls receive grace,  
at the sound of Your great name

The fatherless, they find their rest,  
at the sound of Your great name  
Sick are healed and the dead are raised,  
at the sound of Your great name

*Redeemer, My Healer, Lord Almighty  
My Savior, Defender, You are my King  
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My Savior, Defender, You are my King*

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus*

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## Prayer of Adoration

## **Open The Eyes Of My Heart**

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.

**To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory!  
Pour out Your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy!**

*Holy, holy, holy! I want to see you.*

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## **Lord I Need You**

Words and music by Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

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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

**John 3:1-15**

## Preaching of the Word

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

### ***"You Must Be Born Again"*** ***Pastor Rich Good***

#### ***Father, Blessed Father***

Words and music by Peter Furler

Will you take what we have,  
a sacrifice unto You,  
Then create clean hearts  
and, Lord, make our spirits new?

**Father, Blessed Father,  
lead and guide us for Your name's sake  
And keep us in the shelter of Your presence  
'till we see Your face.**

Let us hear what You say;  
let us know Your voice and all of Your ways.  
Take our hands,  
lead us home to the refuge that we find in You alone!

*All adoration to our Lord Redeemer,  
to our Shepherd who carries us forevermore!*

Breathe on me, breathe, oh Breath of God,  
Breathe on me 'till my heart is new;  
oh Lord, oh Lord, 'til my heart is new.

Breathe on me, breathe, oh Breath of Life,  
Breathe on me 'till my heart is new;  
Oh Lord, oh Lord, 'til my heart is new.

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## Benediction

*Our Scripture reading this morning comes from:*

**John 3:1-15 (ESV)**

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.