



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 25, 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.**

*"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." Psalm 139:14*

## Call to Worship

*Taken from Psalm 8*

**Leader:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People:** *When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?*

**Leader:** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**People:** *You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,*

**Leader:** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**People:** *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

## ***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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### ***Behold Our God***

by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God seated on His throne**

**Come, let us adore Him**

**Behold our King—nothing can compare**

**Come, let us adore Him**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

*You will reign forever*

*Let Your glory fill the earth*

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## Prayer of Adoration

### ***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 the 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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### ***Before The Throne Of God Above***

Words and music by Charitie Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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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." 1Corinthians 16:2*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Reading of God's Word

**Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25**

## Preaching of the Word

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

***"Designed with Dignity and Purpose"***  
***Pastor Rich Good***

### ***Revelation Song***

Word and music by Jennie Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on  
Heaven's Mercy Seat

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty**  
**Who was, and is, and is to come**  
**With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!**  
**You are my everything, and I will adore You...!**

Clothed in rainbows, of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You the Only Wise King,

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your Name  
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water  
Such a marvelous mystery

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## Benediction

## SERMON TEXT

### **Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

### **Genesis 2:15-25 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man."

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.