

JANUARY 13 | 2019



HARVEST CHURCH

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
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shadow of your wings. They feast on the
abundance of your house, and you give them
drink from the river of your delights.”

Psalm 36:7-8

MORNINGWORSHIP

2 Chronicles 20:1-12

*Fighting the Enemy
with Prayer*

Pastor Mike Schout

EVENINGWORSHIP

Joshua 1:1-9

*A Call to Faith: Be Strong
and Courageous*

Pastoral Intern Eric Cuer

Meeting Sundays 9:30AM + 5:30PM | www.harvestopc.org

WELCOME! We are delighted to have you with us today!

THINGSTOKNOW

NURSERY A nursery is available for children until age 3.

HEARING Hearing assist units are available at the sound station located at the back of the auditorium. Please ask for one. We also have a hearing loop installed. Switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

WIFI WIFI is available. Choose Harvest guest and enter harvest123.

SINGING TIME All children age 2 through grade 6 are invited to join us for Singing Time in the auditorium immediately following the morning service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School classes for Youth (ages 2 thru grade 12) will be held today from 11:15am to Noon.

COFFEE & SNACKS Please join us for fellowship following our morning service and enjoy a warm beverage and treat. Beverage stations are in the foyer near the kitchen and the nursery. Regular treats are located in the foyer near the kitchen beverage station; gluten free treats can be found on the round table in the middle of the foyer.

NEXTSTEPS

STOP BY OUR VISITOR CENTER IN THE FOYER

Get more information and ask any questions you may have.

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT HARVESTOPC.ORG

Learn more about us, find staff & contact info, & listen to past sermons.

TALK WITH ONE OF OUR PASTORS or

join our New Members/Inquirers Class. We would love to talk with you!

WORSHIP ^{THE} LORD

JANUARY 13 | 2019 WITH GLADNESS

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Music for Meditation | Sarah Apol, pianist

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship | Psalm 89:5-6, 14-15

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?.... Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face.

The Lord's Greeting | 1 Peter 1:1-2

To those who are elect exiles....according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Response of Praise and Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 457 | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Opening Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading | Psalm 36:7-8

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Song | Be Unto Your Name

Guide for Grateful Living

Call to Confession | Philippians 4:4-13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard

your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Response in Faith, Gratitude, and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Trinity Hymnal 629 | What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication | General Fund

Ministry of the Word

Scripture | 2 Chronicles 20:1-12

Sermon | “Fighting the Enemy with Prayer” | Pastor Mike Schout

Prayer of Application

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song | Before the Throne of God Above (during bread distribution)

Song | Wonderful, Merciful Savior (during wine distribution)

We Respond in Faith and Praise

Trinity Hymnal 308 | Jesus Paid It All

Benevolent Offering

The Lord’s Blessing

Benediction

Silent Prayer | **Postlude**

THE LORD'S TABLE

“SHOULD I TAKE COMMUNION HERE?”

If you're visiting with us you may wonder whether or not you should receive the sacrament of Holy Communion (The Lord's Supper). We don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable in partaking. We also don't want anyone to partake merely as a form or ritual or just to be sociable! In fact, the Bible says it's dangerous to do so. This isn't our table. It's not the table of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. It's the Lord's table. Therefore, we try to follow His instructions as nearly as we can.

In light of His instructions, we invite you to commune if each of the following is true:

- *You have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit, have repented of your sin, and are trusting Jesus Christ - plus nothing - for right standing with God.*
- *You have been baptized (either as an infant or as an adult). [Baptism (the sign of union) must always precede the Lord's Supper (the sign of communion). If you wish, you can make arrangements for baptism with our pastor.]*
- *You are not living secretly and unrepentantly in sin but are striving by the help of the Holy Spirit to glorify God with your entire life.*
- *You have joined or have been confirmed as a communing member of a church that proclaims the gospel. [If you have not, then we invite you to consider becoming a member here. If you would like more information, please see our pastor.]*
- *You have not been excommunicated or asked by your church to refrain from taking communion. [We respect the discipline of other churches, and we do not want to encourage the practice of lowering the standards of Christian living or evading accountability by allowing unrepentant people to do what their own congregations do not allow them to do.]*

If you **can** sincerely say “Yes” to each of these things, then we welcome you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We believe He wants you to renew your covenant bond with Him and us in this way.

If you can **not** say “Yes” to each of these things - or if you are not sure - then we ask that you please refrain from partaking at this time, and we invite and encourage you in Christ's name to talk with the pastor about how to take steps to enable you to openly enjoy communion with Christ and his people.

**Please note that we serve gluten-free bread.
Also, wine is on the inside rings of the tray and grape juice is on the outside ring.**

SERVE@HARVEST

TODDLER&INFANTNURSERY

THIS WEEK

AM Infant Damaris Lewer
Jessica Lubbers
Claire Vanderwey

AM Toddler Marit Manning
Melisa McGinnis
Allison Veurink
Alyson Widner

PM Infant Elizabeth Marsiglia
Melinda LaCount

PM Toddler Teri Meekhof
Ebonie Moore
Campbell Wiersma

NEXT WEEK

AM Infant Rachel Negen
Susan Nelson
Katherine Wolfe

AM Toddler Shayna Medendorp
Carla Nagel
Tiana Davies

PM Infant Alliana Escamilla
Tricia Nelson

PM Toddler Ginger Pasma
Jessica Novak
Eunice Pearce
Taylor Barnhill

SERVICEUSHERS

This Week

Lynne Hunter | Jacob Verduin | Ken Stark |
James Meekhof

Next Week

Rob Van Dyke | Adam Post | Tom Manning |
Ian Knott

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS

This Week

Heidi Friend | Cheri Frost | Becky Fullalove |
Katie Gent | Heather DeBoer (gf)

Next Week

BettyAnn DeVries | Danielle Escamilla |
Jenn Farrell | MaryAnne Flier |
Nikki Gotch (gf)

WORSHIP OVERFLOW

Today | Pearce Group | Fu-He
Jan. 20 | Davies Group | Hi-K
Jan. 27 | Post Group | L-Me

HARVEST TODAY

Worship Overflow | 9:30am | Fu-He

In an effort to create additional worship space in the auditorium, the Ed Pearce shepherding group (Fu-He) will worship this morning in the overflow room.

Lord's Supper & Benevolent Offering | This Morning

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during this morning's service. Please note that we now serve gluten-free bread. Also note that wine is on the inner circles of the tray and grape juice is on the outer circle. A Benevolent Offering will also be received.

Sunday School for Youth | 11:15am

Sunday School classes for youth (ages 2 thru grade 12) will resume this morning from 11:15am to Noon.

Special Offering | This Evening

A special collection will be received during this evening's service for the Persecuted Church Fund.

Anchored Youth Group | 7:15-9:30pm

The Youth Group will meet tonight following the evening service. (Food: Noe/Post Roberts/Schumaker/Stark*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Forum | January 20

Presbytery Youth Gathering | January 26

Annual Congregational Meeting | January 28

Anchored Fundraiser Banquet | March 2

Men's Retreat | March 8-9

Harvest Women's Conference | April 12-13

AT A GLANCE

See a complete calendar of upcoming events at www.harvestopc.org

TODAY@HARVEST

9:30AM	Morning Worship Service Pastor Mike Schout
10:55AM	Children's Singing Time Auditorium Adult Coffee Fellowship Foyer
11:15AM	Sunday School for Youth (ages 2 thru grade 12)
5:30PM	Evening Worship Service Pastoral Intern Eric Cuer
7:15PM	Anchored Youth Group

THISWEEK

MONDAY	Men's Bible Study 8:15pm
TUESDAY	BOT Meeting 7 pm Church Plant Core Values Study 7pm Zeeland Men's Tuesday Book Study 7pm Side-by-Side Group 7:30pm Samson Society 8pm
WEDNESDAY	Women's & Children's Bible Studies 9:30am Cadets & Girls of Grace 7pm High School Theology Class 7pm Men's & Women's Bible Studies 7pm Stewards of Grace Group 7pm Wednesday & Thursday James Fellowships 7pm Women's Bible Study 101 7pm
FRIDAY	Presbytery Meeting 9am Pilgrim OPC, Metamora, MI Singing at Brookcrest Nursing Home 10:30am

NEXTSUNDAY

AM	Morning Worship 9:30am Rev. Ryan Cavanaugh Congregational Forum for Adults 11:15am Sunday School for Youth 11:15am
PM	Evening Worship 5:30pm Pastor Dale Van Dyke College & Career Group 7:30pm



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PASTORS

Dale Van Dyke | *Senior Pastor*
Jeff Shames | *Congr. Life Pastor*
Wayne Veenstra | *Associate Pastor*
Mike Schout | *Church Planting Pastor*

MINISTRY STAFF

Nikki Veurink | *Congr. Life Coordinator*
Melinda LaCount | *Church Secretary*
Sandra TerHaar | *Worship Coordinator*
Bryan Tucker | *Building Coordinator*
Betty Ann DeVries | *Treasurer*

ELDERS

Dale Bekkering (Bom-Deb)
John Davies (Hi-K, Wa-Wid)
Jamie Iedema (Mi-Pa)
Don McCrory (S)
Drew McGinnis (T-Vande)
Ed Pearce (Fu-He)
Stephen Post (L-Me)
Mark Scholten (S)
Mike Schumaker (Vandi-Vo)
Dean TerHaar (Dec-Fr)
Ken Vander Molen (Pe-R, Wo-Z)
Steve Vanderwey (A-Bol)
Wayne Veenstra (Wie-Win)

DEACONS

Dan DeBoer (L-Me)
Chet Glass (Pe-R)
Beau Gotch (Mi-Pa)
AJ Klynstra (S)
Justin Lubbers (Vandi-Veur, D)
James Meekhof (T-Vande)
Ken Novak (A-Bol)
Dean Pasma (Dec-Fr)
Adam Post (Bom-Deb)
Randy VanderStel (Fu-He)
Joel VanOyen (Veur, J-Z)
Jacob Verduin (Hi-K)

WHO WE ARE

We are so glad that you joined us for worship today. We hope that you will join us again!

Harvest Church exists to...

MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

who **WORSHIP** God with joy,
WALK with one another in love,
and **WITNESS** to our neighbors
here and around the world.

Harvest Church belongs to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). The denomination's name captures two elements that are important to our church. First, 'orthodox,' a word that means straight/true thinking or teaching, emphasizes our denomination's desire to be true to what the Bible, as God's inspired, inerrant, and authoritative word, teaches and commands. Second, the term 'presbyterian' indicates our belief that Christ governs his church through elders, as well as our conviction that the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms are an accurate summary of Biblical teaching (you can read these at www.opc.org).

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Harvest Library | Located on side of foyer

The library is open every Sunday between the morning service and Sunday School and in the evening for 30 minutes following the service.

CDs & DVDs | Available by the library

Sermons can also be downloaded from our website at www.harvestopc.org

Resource Shelves | Located in the church office

Did you know we have many great books and resources available for purchase in our church office? Stop in!