



HARVEST CHURCH

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11

MORNINGWORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-7

The Mind of Christmas

Pastor Dale Van Dyke

EVENINGWORSHIP

Matthew 1:21

The Essence of Christmas

Pastor Dale Van Dyke

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 There will be NO Sunday School classes today. Classes will resume on January 6.

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

DECEMBER 23 | 2018 WITH GLADNESS

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Music for Meditation | Linda Wolfe (piano), Brass Ensemble

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

Responsive Call to Worship | Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

People: **For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder,**

Pastor: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: **Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,**

Pastor: on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

People: **The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

Trinity Hymnal 199 | See, Amid the Winter's Snow (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

Trinity Hymnal 207 | Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading | Philippians 2:5-7

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Song | When Love Came Down

Covenant Vows, Celebration, and Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism | James Owen Salazar, son of Greg & Christie Salazar
Jack Henrick VanStrien, son of Steve & Sara VanStrien

Song | Joy Has Dawned Upon the World

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication

1. General Fund | 2. Building Fund

Ministry of the Word

Scripture | Philippians 2:5-7

Sermon | “The Mind of Christmas” | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Faith

Trinity Hymnal 213 | What Child Is This

The Lord's Blessing

Benediction

Children Dismissed to Singing Time

Silent Prayer | Postlude

WORSHIP

God with joy

We are always looking for musically talented individuals to participate in our worship services. If you have a gift/training in singing or playing any instrument, and would like to use your gifts here at Harvest, please contact our Worship Coordinator:

Sandra TerHaar | sandra.terhaar@harvestopc.org

WALK

with one another in love

Are you looking to get involved as a volunteer in the ministry at Harvest? Are you looking to join a Walk Group or Bible Study? We would love to find a place for you and look forward to walking alongside you. Please contact our Congregational Life Coordinator:

Nikki Veurink | nikki.veurink@harvestopc.org

WITNESS

to our neighbors here and around the world

We are called to make disciples of all nations. The Witness Ministry Team oversees the outreach ministries of Harvest Church. If you would like to be involved in reaching out to the community, please contact our Associate Pastor:

Wayne Veenstra | wayne.veenstra@harvestopc.org

JOIN THE MISSION

THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

Welcome to Harvest!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. We would like to get to know you better. Please fill out this form and place it in the offering. Let us know how we can best minister to you!

Name(s)

Address

City | State | Zip

Phone | Email

I am interested in:

- Learning more about Harvest
- Joining a Small Group
- Becoming a Christian
- A Pastoral Visit
- Prayer Request(s): _____

SERVE@HARVEST

TODDLER&INFANTNURSERY

THIS WEEK

AM Infant

Nicki Gotch
Heidi Friend
Isabelle Post

AM Toddler

Bonnie Dykstra
MaryAnne Flier
Molly Post

PM Infant

Abby Roberts
Lindsey Gordon
Katie Griffeth

PM Toddler

Sarah Blair
Season Gosnell
Lindy Schumaker

NEXT WEEK

AM Infant

Becky Fullalove
Kendra Hilton
Morgan Schipper

AM Toddler

Katie Gent
Ana Gilmore
Olivia Smith
Celia Stark

PM Infant

Kate Holmlund
Vici Huizinga

PM Toddler

Angie Glass
Meghan Haan
Grace Stark

SERVICEUSHERS

This Week

Lynne Hunter | Dave Boer | Matt Nelson
Mike Leep

Next Week

Bob Potter | Jacob Verduin | Matt Nelson |
Lynne Hunter

FELLOWSHIPSNACKS

This Week

Don McCrory | Melisa McGinnis |
Joyce Modderman | Elaine Monsma |
Teri Meekhof (gf)

Next Week

Vici Huizinga | Shannon Klynstra |
Kelly Barnhill | Jessica Lubbers |
Susan Vanderwey (gf)

WORSHIPOVERFLOW

Today | Vanderwey Group | A-Bol
Dec. 30 | Bekkering Group | Bom-Deb
Jan. 6 | Ter Haar Group | Dec-Fr

HARVESTTODAY

Worship Overflow | 9:30am | A-Bol

In an effort to create additional worship space in the auditorium, the Steve Vanderwey shepherding group will worship this morning in the overflow room.

Baptism | This Morning

We will have the privilege of witnessing the baptisms of James Owen Salazar and Jack Henrick VanStrien during this morning's service. We thank the Lord for these covenant children.

No Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School classes today. Please enjoy an extended time of coffee and fellowship after the service. Please note that there will still be Singing Time for children in 6th grade and under. Classes will resume on January 6.

Children's Singing Practice | 5pm

The children of Harvest will be singing during the Christmas service tonight. Parents, please bring them at 5pm, if possible, to run through the songs.

Annual Christmas Service | 5:30pm

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Service this evening at 5:30pm, and invite your family and friends!

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Church Plant Core Values Study Begins | January 8

Congregational Forum | January 13

Annual Congregational Meeting | January 28

Men's Retreat | March 8-9

2019 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 Dale Van Dyke
- 10:55AM Children's Singing Time | Auditorium
Adult Coffee Fellowship | Foyer
- 5:30PM Annual Christmas Service | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

THISWEEK

- TUESDAY MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- WEDNESDAY Pizza and Salad Dinner | 615-6:45pm
Monthly Church-Wide Prayer Meeting | 7-8pm
Wednesday James Fellowship | 8pm
- THURSDAY Thursday James Fellowship | 7pm
- FRIDAY Singing at Brookcrest Nursing Home | 10:30am

NEXTSUNDAY

- AM Morning Worship | 9:30am | Pastor Dale Van Dyke
Profession of Faith | Ethan Vanderwey
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- PM Evening Worship | 5:30pm | Pastor Dale Van Dyke



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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!