

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, December 31, 2023



"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

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 us today, we would like to connect with you! Please scan the QR code in the insert or complete the yellow 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship – Revelation 4:8-11

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Prayer of Invocation

Agnus Dei

Words & Music by Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord, God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord, God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

For You are holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, amen.

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King of Kings

Words & music by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope, without light

'Til from Heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

**Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Psalm 16 (p. 453, 454)

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." ³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. ⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. ⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷ I bless

the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being
rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my
soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹ You make known to
me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right
hand are pleasures forevermore.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words by John Newton (1790); Chris Tomlin; Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Prayers of the People

God Speaks to Us

***“A Life Lesson in Priorities”
Luke 10:38-42 (p. 869)
Steve Hollidge***

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Give You Glory

Words and Music by Peter Tyson

Open my eyes Lord and show me Your ways
Teach me Your precepts God and guard all my days
Direct my feet Lord that I would follow your lead
Never let me forget that in Christ I am set free

**For I was made to give You glory
For this Your Son came to die
He rose again so I am free to follow
And glorify You with my life**

Open my ears Lord that I would hear Your Word
Give me a passion for the ones who haven't heard
In all my actions, protect me from pride
Let me know that for my sins He lived, and He died

*May my life be a picture of all You can do
With a broken humble spirit, may I live for You*

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God Sends Us

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" ~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

General offering: metal plate; Mercy Ministry (2nd Sunday): wooden plate

You may also give online at <https://www.hfpca.org/giving> or mail your offering to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657

All Glory Be to Christ

Words by Dustin Kensrue, arrangement by Kings Kaleidoscope

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!

All glory be to Christ!

His rule and reign will ever sing,

All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come,
On earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him the Lord of love,

Let living water satisfy,
The thirsty without price,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain,
Is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us,
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be,
All glory be to Christ!

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Benediction

Passing of peace/Announcements

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer is available in the Prayer Room



Sermon Notes

