

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, February 25, 2024



“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 – 1 Peter 1:6-9

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Prayer of Invocation

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!

Words by Edward Perronet, 1779 and John Rippon, 1787; Music by Oliver Holden, 1793

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Once Again

Words and music by Matt Redman

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again,
and I'm in that place once again.

**Once again I look upon the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.**

Now You are exalted to the highest place.
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace,
and I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

*Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.*

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8:1-9 (p. 450, 451)

¹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Words & Music by Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson, and Benjamin Hastings

I cast my mind to Calvary,
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands,
His feet My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb,
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,
Messiah still and all alone

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forever - more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night,
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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Prayers of the People

God Speaks To Us

***“Gospel Joy”
Galatians 4:8-20 (p. 974)
Barry Noll***

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

¹² Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. ¹³ You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, ¹⁴ and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷ They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. ¹⁸ It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, ¹⁹ my little children,

for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! ²⁰ I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

Blessed Assurance

Words by Fanny Jane Crosby, Music by Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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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

Offering can also be made online at <https://www.hfpca.org/giving> or mail it to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657

This Is Amazing Grace

Words and music by Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy*

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Benediction

Announcements

Passing of Peace

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

For Further Discussion:

1. What is Paul's indictment of the church and false teachers in Galatia (vv. 8-10; Gal. 3:3)? How can seeking to save yourself by legalistic observance of the law be just as enslaving as an immoral pagan lifestyle?
2. What does Paul say is necessary for you to be a Christian (vs. 9; 1 Cor. 8:3)? How is God knowing you an antidote to your insecurity and the worship of false gods (1 Cor. 4:3-4; Gal. 1:10)?
3. Why does Paul want the Galatians to be like him (vs. 12a; Acts 26:28-29)? How is Paul's becoming like the Galatians a model for the way you witness to those who do not yet know Christ (vs. 12a; 1 Cor. 9:20-22)?
4. Why do you think the Galatians responded so well to Paul's suffering (vv. 12b-15)? How is the Galatians reaction to the truth a cautionary tale about being selective in your reading of New Testament doctrine (vs. 14; Matt. 10:40; Lk. 10:16; Jn. 13:20)?
5. Why were the false teachers making much of the Galatians (vv. 17-18)? How do you know when Christ is formed in you (vs. 19; Rom. 8:9-11; 2 Cor. 13:5)?