

# Worship Bulletin

Sunday, March 17, 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 – Psalm 19:7, 10, 14***

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

### ***Prayer of Invocation***

#### ***Thy Mercy, My God***

Words by John Stocker, music by Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found. *Hallelujah*

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

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## ***Lord I Need You***

Words and music by Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You**  
**Every hour I need You**  
**My one defense, my righteousness**  
**Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Teach my song to rise to You*  
*When temptation comes my way*  
*When I cannot stand I'll fall on You*  
*Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

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## **God Renews Us**

### ***Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 1-11 (p. 944)***

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

## ***All I Have Is Christ***

Music & words by Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life, had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

**Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.**

**Hallelujah! Jesus is my life**

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands, could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life, in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

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## ***Prayers of the People***

### **God Speaks To Us**

#### ***“Spiritual Conflict”***

***Galatians 5:16-25 (p. 975)***

***Barry Noll***

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

## God Strengthens Us

### ***New City Catechism #37***

**Leader:** How does the Holy Spirit help us?

**All:** The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

### ***The Lord's Supper***

Harvest Fellowship welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in the Lord's Supper with us.

*(The pink cups in the outer ring of the communion tray contained wine. The rest is grape juice)*

## 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 and Mercy 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.

### ***Forever Reign***

Words and Music by Jason Ingram / Ruben Morgan

You are good... When there's nothing good in me

You are love... On display for all to see

You are light... When the darkness closes in

You are hope... You have covered all my sin

You are peace... When my fear is crippling

You are true... Even in my wandering

You are joy... You're the reason that I sing

You are life... In You death has lost its sting

**Oh I'm running to Your arms,**

**I'm running to Your arms**

**The riches of Your love,**

**Will always be enough**

**Nothing compares to Your embrace,**

**Light of the world forever reign**

You are more... Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord... All creation will proclaim  
You are here... In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God... Of all else I'm letting go

*My heart will sing no other Name: Jesus, Jesus*

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## ***Benediction***

## ***Announcements***

## ***Passing of the 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 conflict does Paul identify in this passage (vv. 16-17)? How have you experienced this conflict in your life and relationships?
2. What does it mean to walk by the Spirit (vv. 16, 25; Rom. 8:4; 13:14)? Where do you see the greatest need to walk by the Spirit in your life?
3. How is the flesh incompatible with the Spirit (vs. 17; Rom. 7:14-24)? When have you attempted to make peace between your flesh and the Spirit?
4. What behaviors does Paul say are instinctive to the flesh and are contrary to the Spirit (vv. 19-21)? How do you know the Spirit is at work in your life (vv. 22-23)?
5. How do you crucify the flesh with its passion and desires (vs. 24; Rom. 8:13)? What does it look like to crucify your flesh daily (Col. 3:5-11)?