



HARVEST

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day

April 23, 2023

9:30 AM

Our Worship Celebration

Pre-Service Welcome

God Calls Us To Worship and Enjoy Him

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| ◆ Salutation | |
| ◆ Call to Worship | Psalm 115:1-11 |
| ◆ Our Response | 248 "All Creatures of Our God and King" |
| ◆ Invocation | |

God Unites Us in Prayer and Confession

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| What the Law Demands | "As a Rule of Gratitude"
(back TPH p. 7-8) |
| Prayer of Confession | |
| Assurance of Pardon | Jeremiah 31:31-34 |
| ◆ Hymn | 265 "In Christ Alone" |
| Larger Catechism Question | 4, 5 (TPH p. 940) |
| Congregational Prayer | |
| Hymn | 252 "This is My Father's World" |

God Blesses His Inspired Word

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| ◆ Reading of God's Word | Ezra 9:1-15 |
| The Sermon | "Intermarriage"
Pastor Eric Watkins
(Sermon Outline pg. 2) |
| Prayer of Application | |
| ◆ Closing Hymn | 284 "Ye Servants of God" |

God Accepts Our Tithes and Offerings and Sends Us Forth With His Blessings

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| Ministry of Music | Piano - Ariel Sanchez |
| ◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving | |
| ◆ Doxology | 565 |
| ◆ Benediction | |

◆ Please stand if able

Ezra 9:1-15

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Prayer Requests

PRAISE

- God's faithfulness
- Good news of the Gospel
- Word and Holy Spirit

HARVEST MEMBERS & EXTENDED FAMILY

- Erin and Gabe Nave and Family: Pray for comfort at the recent passing of Erin's mother.
- Tabitha, Emmalyn, Avah Pratt: Please pray for protection and deliverance on a daily basis in the midst of a very difficult on-going situation.
- Harper Barrett: Pray for her as she perseveres through this last stage of hip surgery.
- Hanna Repp, Bre Foster: Pray for healthy pregnancies and babies.
- HOPC members with on-going health needs: Louise Kirby, Gerri Turkheimer, Neda Makin; Amanda Meister; Vicky Melanson.
- Building Search Committee: Pray for wisdom and discernment as they meet and look at possible options.
- For family and loved ones who are not walking with the Lord.

SESSION & PRESBYTERY

- Pray for the Lord's blessings on these servants.
- Pray that God would raise up more godly men as elders and deacons.

WESTMINSTER SEMINARY STUDENTS & FACULTY OUR COUNTRY

- President and government leaders.
- Pray for reformation within the church in America.
- Pray for our brothers in the military: Sam Weinhold, Rev. Buster Williams, Micah Akin, Rev. Cornelius Johnson, Sam Roberts.

HARVEST OUTREACH

- Alternatives Medical Clinic
- Evangelism Committee

HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDWEST: RHM Bruce Hollister asks prayer for the on-going work in Dwight, IL, and Peoria, IL. Pray also as Chinese-speaking brethren have asked that a Reformed mission work be formed in Madison, WI, with the goal of one day becoming a separate congregation.

WACO, TX: Pastor Ansell of Trinity Presbyterian Church is so grateful for the Lord's blessings. They continue to receive new members into the fellowship, have sufficient financial resources and good attendance. Pray for on-going Bible studies, elder visits which will begin shortly, and that Christ crucified will be preached and manifested in all they do.

UKRAINE: Continue to lift up the Hacquibords and the people of this nation who face death and such hardship daily. Pray for safety, warmth, electricity, gas, and an end to the war.

NAKAALE, KARAMOJA, UGANDA: Tentmaker missionary Joanna Grove asks for continued prayer in this culture where begging is common. Pray that their witness to the people here would be honest and steadfast in the face of animosity.

Pray for associate missionaries James and Esther Folkerts who ask continued prayer for the church which has suffered the sudden loss of several members recently. Especially remember the wife and six children of Lokwii David, one of the main translators for the mission who died after a recent motorcycle accident and subsequent infection.

Harvest Notes

Evening Service, 5pm: Please join us as Mr. Mitchell Watson brings us the message from 1 Peter 2:18-25 “Endurance by Entrusting to God.”

Next Week’s Sermon: In preparation for the sermon next week, please read Ezra 10:1-17 “Corporate Confession.”

New Member: The Session rejoices to announce that Donald Broyhill will receive the covenant sign of baptism and be received into the membership of Harvest OPC next Lord’s Day.

May Family Fellowship Meal: Mark your calendars for the first Sunday in May (7), and plan to join us for our bi-monthly fellowship meal. Please bring a main dish and either a side or a dessert, to feed 8-10 people. Be sure to mark your dishes and utensils with your name. This is a great time to invite family and friends!

Sisters’ Tea: Ladies, please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Saturday, May 13, from 1:00-3:00 at Heather Watkins’ home (1616 Mountain Pass Circle, Vista) as we join in a time of fellowship and celebration of the Lord’s goodness in giving us to one another.

Annual Baby Bottle Fund Raiser: Watch for baby bottles in your Sunday school classes as we fund raise for Alternatives Medical Clinic from Mother’s Day, May 14– Father’s Day, June 18th.

Annual Family Camp Registration is now open for Blue Ridge Bible Conference - Family Camp 2023 - June 19–23. Here is the link for camp information and on-line registration: <https://brbcfamilycamp.org/> As a reminder: If you would like to serve the camp in some way, check out the many opportunities available on our “Volunteer” page, and let us know your interests on the registration form.

2023 Machen Spring Singles Conference: May 26-29 (Memorial Day Weekend). Guest speaker: Rev. Bill Shishko. **Register on-line at machen.org.** For any questions regarding the singles conference, please contact the organizer, Ken Barnes, at kbarnes670@gmail.com.

Boardwalk Chapel: Applications for this short-term missions opportunity are available at www.boardwalkchapel.org. The Southern California Presbytery is putting a team together for July 21-29. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Elijah De Jong at 920-918-6029 or dejong.3@opc.org.

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500 Heroes: Alternatives Medical Clinic's Men's Fundraising

Breakfast: Men of integrity. Men of courage. Men of strength. This is what our culture needs. For years, men's voices have been silenced in protecting the unborn. Join Alternatives Medical Clinic and guest speaker, Matt Hammitt, on Saturday, June 24th from 8-10am as they discuss the unique ways that men can empower both women and men to make life affirming choices with their time, talents, and resources. For more information or to become a Table Captain, contact Carlyn Ross at cross@amc-ca.com.

- **Nursing Mothers' Room** can be found in **Suite G**.
- **Worship Training Room:** A quiet place for parents to train young children to worship is located in **Suite F**. TV/audio available.
- **Nursery:** A nursery is available for children 3 years and under in **Suite H** during both the morning and evening services.

Midweek Bible Studies and Prayer

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: We meet at the church building for a time of prayer at 6:30 PM; Bible study begins at 7:15 PM.

Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study: We meet at Elly de Ru's home: 1838 Juanita Lane, Fallbrook, 92028, at 10:00 AM.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study: The group is studying G. Machen's book *Christianity and Liberalism*. They meet for breakfast at 7:30-8 AM at the church building; study from 8-9 AM. Dates: 4/22, 5/13, 5/27.

College and Careers: meets every first Sunday of the month at Harvest OPC, 7:30 PM.

God's Servants

Pick-Up:
Apr Weinhold Family
May Williams Family

AM Nursery Attendants:

04/23	Stephanie Philip, Kirra Watkins, Sophia Johnson
04/30	Lindsay Lorruso, Noam Philip, Sarah Eisele
05/07	Soraya Barrett, Heidi Livingston, Owen Nave, Hanna Repp

PM Nursery Attendant:

04/23	Tiffany Schulte, Rhiannon Bennett
04/30	Mattenai Philip, Megan Lanzzone
05/07	Madelyn Schroeder Naomi Nave

Refreshments:

04/23	Watkins Family
04/30	Plevyak Family
05/07	Reeves Family

A Note on Communion from the Elders

It is a delight to have you worship with us here at Harvest OPC. The first and third Sundays of each month we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All partakers of the Supper (adults and children alike) must be baptized members in good standing in a Christian Church. This means that you have publicly professed before the church that you are a genuine believer in the person and work of Jesus Christ, trusting in him alone to save you from your sins. If you are unsure about this or have any questions, please talk to the Pastor or one of the Elders first, before you partake of Communion. The Elders' names and telephone numbers are printed in the back of the bulletin.

* We serve wine and gluten-free bread.

Statement of Purpose

Harvest OPC exists to glorify God through biblical worship, instruction and fellowship of God's people, and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Officers Of The Church

The Session

Pastor Eric Watkins	904-687-3273	Associate Pastor Craig Troxel	630-234-9499
Elder Mike Jennings	619-806-8117	Elder Andy Lanzone	760-576-5269
Elder Edgar Sanchez	630-863-1846	Elder Gabriel Nave	(Inactive)

The Diaconate

Deacon Bryan Moore	760-613-1083	Deacon Les Koehn	760-721-8474
Deacon John Rigo	760-594-1125	Deacon Zach Chione	(Sabbatical)

If you would like to give to the diaconal fund during collection of tithes and offerings, please make a note on the memo line of your check such as "Deacon's Fund" or "Diaconal" or put your cash in a similarly marked envelope.

Sunday School

2-5 years - Andy & Megan Lanzone - Ste. H

6-7 years - Lourdes Johnson, Becca Williams - Ste. G

8-9 years - Carol Horton, Tricia Livingston, Robyn Jennings - Ste. F

10-11 years - Lisa Howard, Eileen Sanchez - Ste. B-2

Junior High - Shon Barrett, Eddie Mercado - Ste. B-1

Senior High - Zac and Caroline Reeves - Pastor's office

Adult Sunday School: Pastor Troxel and Christian Repp are leading the class in a study entitled "Redemption Accomplished."

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Visitors

Welcome to Harvest!
Visitor cards can be put in
the offering or filled out
online: **hopc.org/visitor**

