

Sunday, June 18, 2017

# MORNING WORSHIP & HARVEST LIFE

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10*

## WELCOME TO HARVEST CHURCH!

We are delighted to have you with us today! A nursery is available for children under three years of age. If you have any questions about our church, please feel free to ask one of our ushers or the pastor. We're glad you're here!



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED  
Switch your hearing  
aid to the 'T' position

Hearing assist units are available from the soundmen located at the back of the auditorium. Please feel free to ask for one.

Bibles and additional hymnals are available on a cart at the back of the auditorium - please feel free to use them if needed.

If you are new to Harvest or visiting, please stop by our "Visitor Center" in the foyer for more information about Harvest.



**HARVEST  
CHURCH**  
*Orthodox Presbyterian*

## TODAY AT HARVEST:

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:55 AM Children's Singing Time  
Adult Coffee Fellowship

**No Sunday School**  
(classes will resume in the Fall)

NOTE: There is still Singing Time for children 6th grade and under and the kids will receive a treat after Singing Time.

- 11:15 AM Church Plant Meeting  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
7:00 PM College & Career Group

Please direct all bulletin and calendar items to Melinda LaCount

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: THURSDAY 9:00 AM**

# THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 18, 2017 - 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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*You are encouraged to quiet your hearts and minds in prayer as you prepare to meet the Living God in worship.*

## ***Preparing Our Hearts for Worship***

**Music for Meditation:** Sarah Apol - Pianist

## ***The Lord Calls Us to Worship***

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 113:1,2 & 4 and Psalm 115:1

**Pastor:** Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

**People:** Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!"

**The Lord's Greeting:** Romans 1:7

To all those....who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## ***Response of Praise and Prayer***

**Trinity Hymnal #110:** *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah - Psalm 148*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Trinity Hymnal #302:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

## ***Call to Covenant Obedience and Faith***

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (ESV)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Song Insert:** *Light of God*

## ***Covenant Vows and Celebration***

**Baptism:** Josiah Grey VanDyke, son of Daniel & Carmen VanDyke

**Trinity Hymnal #189:** *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (verses 1-3)*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication (General Fund)**

General Secretary John Shaw will speak on the work of OPC Home Missions during offertory.

## ***Ministry of the Word***

**Scripture:** Luke 22:24-38

**Sermon:** “Gospel Greatness”

Pastor Dale Van Dyke

**Prayer of Application**

## ***We Respond in Faith***

**Trinity Hymnal #252:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## ***The Lord’s Blessing***

**Benediction**

**Silent Prayer - Postlude**

### **Questions for the Parents**

1. Do you acknowledge that although our children are sinful from the time of conception and born in sin and therefore are subject to condemnation, they are holy in Christ, and as members of his church are to be baptized?
2. Do you promise to diligently teach your child the principles of our Holy Christian faith, revealed in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and summarized in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this church?
3. Do you promise to pray regularly with and for your child, and to set an example of piety and godliness before him?
4. Do you promise before God and these witnesses, to endeavor by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring your child up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, encouraging him to appropriate for himself the blessings and obligations of the covenant?

### **For the Congregation:**

Do you, the congregation of the Lord, welcome this child in love, and do you promise before God to encourage and support him in our most precious faith by teaching and example, and to assist his parents in his Christian nurture? Do you so promise?

## TODAY:

### WELCOME VISITORS!

Please enjoy a warm beverage and treat, and join us for fellowship following our morning service. Beverage stations are in the foyer near the kitchen and 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.

**We would like to get to know you more!**

Please join us for lunch on the first Sunday of each month. Our next visitor lunch will be Sunday, July 2.

**No Sunday School Today:** SS classes will resume in the fall. Please note that there is still Singing Time for children in 6th grade and under and the kids will receive a treat after Singing Time.

**Church Plant Meeting:** This morning at 11:15am in the Craft Room to discuss the characteristics of the church plant. Questions - contact Fouad Sayegh.

**College and Career Group:** Tonight following the evening service at the 920 house. Questions - contact Pastor Wayne.

## NEXT SUNDAY 6/25:

- Pastor Jeff Shames (am)
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- Deacons & HARPs Dinner (noon)
- Pastor Wayne Veenstra (pm)

CDs and DVDs are available after each service by the library. Questions - see Craig DeVries. Sermons can also be downloaded from our website at

[www.harvestopc.org](http://www.harvestopc.org)

## THIS WEEK:

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20:

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** 7pm at Harvest.

**Ladies' Summer Bible Study:** 7pm at the Bomers' home.

**Samson Society:** 8pm at Harvest. Questions - contact Tom Wolfe.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21:

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:**

6:00-6:30pm Pizza Dinner

6:30-7:15pm Prayer

**Samson Society:** 8pm at Harvest. Questions - contact Andrew Ziegler.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22:

**High School/College Summer Bible Study:** 7pm at the Bomers' home.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23:

**Brookcrest Sing-along:** 10:30am at Brookcrest Nursing Home. All are welcome to join us! Questions - see Don McCrory.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24:

**Chattanooga Mission Trip Departs:** 6:15am from Harvest.

## NEWS & EVENTS:

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** Our monthly church-wide prayer meeting will be held this week Wednesday. It will begin with a pizza dinner from 6-6:30pm, followed by the prayer time from 6:30-7:15. Please join us!

**Deacons and HARPs Dinner:** The deacons will be hosting a dinner for the HARPs group (and any visitors) next Sunday, June 25, following the morning service and fellowship time. Dinner will be provided. HARPs, please bring a dessert to pass if you are able.

# NEWS & EVENTS:

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** We are only 6 weeks from the start of VBS and we need more people to sign up to help! We hope to assign VBS roles this week and would LOVE to have every member signed up. Please note that there is a 3-year-old class available for our VBS staff.ng Time.

**Rummage Sale Update:** Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Rummage Sale last week. Approximately \$1800 was raised for the youth group's mission trip to Chattanooga! :)

**Vocal Recital Fundraiser:** The congregation is invited to attend a fundraising recital this week Thursday, June 22nd at Harvest Church at 7:00 pm, given by Callie Roberts. Callie is a junior music major at Grove City College in Pennsylvania. She has been invited to attend an intensive vocal training program in Graz, Austria (July 2-Aug. 12) called AIMS (American Institute for Musical Studies). Callie will be singing classical and Broadway selections. For more information about her summer plans go to [www.aimsgraz.com](http://www.aimsgraz.com).

**Childcare Needed:** Childcare is needed for 10-year-old Esmond Singley from 6 am to 4 pm on June 22, 23, 28 & 30. Esmond will be coming up from Ohio to stay with his dad, Joseph, who has to work his normal shift. There will be compensation for the time spent caring for Esmond on those days. Arrangements can be made for Joseph to drop Esmond at someone's home in the morning, which would be the best-case scenario. If you can help with any part of this need, please contact Jean Singley at 440-328-9508.

**Harvest Streaming Services:** Harvest Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday and are accessed primarily through the "Watch Us Live" link on the home page of our website at [www.harvestopc.org](http://www.harvestopc.org). Previous sermons are also available on the website from the "Hear / Sermons" tab. Previously, our video streaming service was provided through Livestream.com but recently we have updated to a new provider, BoxCast.com. With BoxCast, you'll be able to view our worship services and special events on multiple venues, in addition to our website, including YouTube, Facebook, ROKU, and the Boxcast app! Please contact the church office with any questions.

**Instant Church Directory:** Some of you may not be aware that we have a mobile app for the Harvest Church photo directory. To access, go to the App store on your mobile device and install the free app "Instant Church Directory." Enter your email address that's in the directory and a unique password will be sent to your email. Enter the password once and you're all set. Check it out! (Any questions or problems, please contact Melinda at the church office.)

**2017 Family Camp Registration:** Registration for our 2017 Family Camp is now open! The camp will be held August 14-18 at Lincoln Lake Camp in Gowen, Michigan. Registration forms are available in the foyer or on the Harvest website at [www.harvestopc.org](http://www.harvestopc.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

"Middle Group" Game Night  
July 14

Vacation Bible School  
July 24 - 28

OPC Family Camp  
August 14-18

Servant's Retreat  
November 10-11

## Lost-n-Found

Please take a moment to check the lost and found for items you may be missing.

*Thank you!*



# THE LIBRARY CORNER

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

### No God But One: Allah or Jesus?

By Nabeel Qureshi

A most interesting and fascinating new book by Nabeel Qureshi is *No God But One: Allah or Jesus?* Qureshi previously wrote *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, the story of his coming out of Islam to Christian faith. In this new book, he investigates the evidence for both Islam and Christianity and reveals his discoveries. He shows plainly how these two religions differ and what historical evidence reveals about each. He shares many stories from his own life and ministry. This is a highly recommended, thought-provoking book. 316 p.

### The Discipline of Spiritual Discernment

By Tim Challies

We live in a day of little discernment among people, even among Christians. But how do we cultivate discernment? In *The Discipline of Spiritual Discernment*, the author, Tim Challies, gives us guidance. He shows that the Bible commands us to cultivate discernment and he shows us how. This is a topic of great importance today but unfortunately not much discussed. There are 10 chapters with discussion questions included for each chapter. 204 p.

### Truth Overruled: The Future of Marriage and Religious Freedom

By Ryan T. Anderson

Do you ever wonder about the future of marriage in our country? Or what the recent redefinition of marriage by the highest court will mean for religious freedom in our country? In *Truth Overruled: The Future of Marriage and Religious Freedom*, the author, Ryan T. Anderson, explains the likely consequences of this decision. He summarizes what is at stake, defends the traditional view of marriage, and analyses the implications of redefining a basic social institution, focusing primarily on philosophy and law. This book is an excellent summary of what is at stake in the marriage debate. 259 p.

# SERVICE REMINDERS

## Ushers

**This Week:** Matt Nelson/James Meekhof/Ian Knott/  
Jacob Verduin

**Next Week:** Lynne Hunter/Mike Schumaker/  
Tom Manning

## Nursery

**This Week:**

AM Toddler: Katie Vermaas  
Kendra Veurink  
Grace Wiersma  
Katherine Wolfe

AM Infant: Alicia Veurink  
Jeannie Wiarda  
Taylor Barnhill

PM Toddler: Emily Younker  
Janna Wiersma  
Kenzie Bekkering

PM Infant: Corissa Veurink  
Suzanne Winter

**Next Week:**

AM Toddler: Anna Ziegler  
Amy Anderson  
Katie Bekkering  
Emma Bosch

AM Infant: Jessica Alderink  
Sarah Apol  
Meredith Bomers

PM Toddler: Kelly Barnhill  
Amanda Bekkering  
Tiana Davies

PM Infant: Kolleen Barnhill  
Anessa Bekkering

## Fellowship Treats

**This Week (6/18):** Gail Boer/Kelly Bordewyk/  
Bill Clason/Doreen Davies/Teri Meekhof (gf)

**Next Week (6/25):** Marge Blair/Diane Borst/  
Emily Younker/Anna Ziegler/Chelsea Veurink (gf)

## Shepherding Groups & Visitors Luncheon

**July 2:** Stephen Post Shepherding Group (L-Me)

**Aug. 6:** Ed Pearce Shepherding Group (Fe-He)

# OFFERINGS

## Offering Calendar

**Today:** General Fund (am & pm)

**Next Week:** General Fund (am & pm)  
Building Fund (am & pm)

## Offering Amounts

**Received 06/18/17:**

General Fund .....\$ 11,064.52  
DeRuischer Haiti Offering .....\$ 6,292.50  
Benevolent Fund .....\$ 1,515.05

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays

**Today:** Paige Kamp

**Monday:** Caleb Dykstra

**Tuesday:** Jacob Meekhof

Brian Scaturro

Katie Vermaas

**Wednesday:** Jacob Hoving

Samuel Novak

**Thursday:** Kim Roberts

Mark Scholten

**Friday:** Shayna Medendorp

Jacob Verduin

**Saturday:** Abigail Gotch

Leslie Leep

## Anniversaries

**Monday:** Steve & Susan Vanderwey (25th!)

**Wednesday:** Dick & Twila Cunningham

# WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

**H**arvest OPC is a work of God. Through the preaching of the Gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit, God is gathering sinners here by the power of divine grace. We are convinced that Jesus Christ, by dying in our place for our sins and rising to life again to give us his righteousness, is our only hope for life, our only confidence in death, our only joy for eternity. We delight in His free, loving grace for sinners for it answers man's greatest need and magnifies God's great Name! Our goal, as His body, is to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known.

**W**e believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God and our absolute authority for faith and life. We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechism as an accurate summary of Biblical teaching and doctrinal confession of the Church. For more information concerning the beliefs of this body feel free to contact Pastor Dale Van Dyke (261.0327) or access the website of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church ([www.opc.org](http://www.opc.org)).

**I**f we can minister to you or your family in any way please let us know your need. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions concerning the programs and ministries of Harvest Church, feel free to ask any member, elder, or the pastors. Thank you for being with us today! May God multiply His grace to you!

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## **HARVEST CHURCH**

*Orthodox Presbyterian*

**Pastor:**

Dale Van Dyke

**Church Planting Pastor:**

Mika Edmondson

**Congregational**

**Life Pastor:**

Jeff Shamess

**Associate Pastor:**

Wayne Veenstra

**Elders:**

Dale Bekkering (Bom-C)

John Davies (Hi-K)

Michael Haan (Pe-R)

Lynne Hunter (A-Bol)

Jamie Iedema (Mo-Pa)

Don McCrory (Sa-Sn)

Drew McGinnis (St-Vande)

Ed Pearce (Fe-He)

Stephen Post (L-Me)

Fouad Sayegh (Ve-Z)

Mike Schumaker (Vando-Ver)

Dean TerHaar (D-Fa)

**Deacons:**

Chet Glass

Beau Gotch

Dave Kloosterman

Mike Leep

James Meekhof

Ken Novak

Dale Pasma

Dean Pasma

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