



# HARVEST CHURCH

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

“And the glory of the  
LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD  
has spoken.”  
Isaiah 40:5

## MORNINGWORSHIP

Luke 24:44-49

“The Mission”

*Pastor Dale Van Dyke*

## EVENINGWORSHIP

Exodus 25:8-22

“The Ark of the  
Tabernacle (Presence)”

*Pastor Dale Van Dyke*

**December 17 | 2017**



# WELCOME! We are delighted to have you with us today!

## THINGS TO KNOW

- NURSERY** A nursery is available for children until age 3.
- HEARING** Hearing assist units are available at the sound station located at the back of the auditorium. Please ask for one. We also have a hearing loop installed. Switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- WIFI** WIFI is available. Choose Harvest guest and enter harvest123.
- SINGING TIME** All Children age 2 through grade 6 are invited to join us for Singing Time in the auditorium immediately following the morning service. From there, they will be dismissed to their Sunday School classes.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday School classes for children (age 2 - high school) and for adults will be held from 11:15am to Noon.
- COFFEE & SNACKS** Please join us for fellowship following our morning service and enjoy a warm beverage and treat. Beverage stations are in the foyer near the kitchen and the 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.
- VISITOR'S LUNCH** We would like to get to know you more! Please stay and join us for lunch the 1st Sunday of each month following the Sunday School hour. Our next visitor lunch will be January 7 at 12:15pm.

## NEXT STEPS

### STOP BY OUR VISITOR CENTER IN THE FOYER

Get more information and ask any questions you may have.

### VISIT US ON THE WEB AT HARVESTOPC.ORG

Learn more about us, find staff & contact info, & listen to past sermons.

### TALK WITH ONE OF OUR PASTORS or

join our New Members/Inquirers Class. We would love to talk with you!

# WORSHIP <sup>THE</sup> LORD

DECEMBER 17 | 2017 WITH GLADNESS

## *Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*

**Music for Meditation** | Don McCrory (pianist), Pasma Team

## *The Lord Calls us to Worship*

**Call to Worship** | Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

**The Lord's Greeting** | Jude 1b, 2

"To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace and love be multiplied to you."

## *Response of Praise and Prayer*

**Trinity Hymnal 197** | Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

**Song** | Song of Redemption

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Trinity Hymnal 194** | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

## *Service of Covenant Renewal*

**Scripture Readings** | Luke 24:46-47, Acts 2:36-40, Acts 10:43, Acts 3:18-20

**Prayer of Confession and Repentance**

**Assurance/Promise of Forgiveness** | Ephesians 1:7-8

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us with all wisdom and insight."

**Trinity Hymnal 465** | Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

**Congregational Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication** | General Fund

***Ministry of the Word***

**Scripture** | Luke 24:44-49

**Sermon** | “The Mission” | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

**Prayer of Application**

***We Respond in Faith***

**Song** | Let the Nations Be Glad

***The Lord’s Blessing***

**Benediction**

**Silent Prayer** | **Postlude**

**SERMONNOTES**

Luke 24:44-49 | “The Mission”

# WORSHIP

God with joy

We are always looking for musically talented individuals to participate in our worship services. If you have a gift/training in singing or playing any instrument, and would like to use your gifts here at Harvest, please contact our Worship Coordinator:

Sandra TerHaar | sandra.terhaar@harvestopc.org

# WALK

with one another in love

Are you looking to get involved as a volunteer in the ministry at Harvest? Are you looking to join a Walk Group or Bible Study? We would love to find a place for you and look forward to walking alongside you. Please contact our Communications Coordinator:

Nikki Veurink | nikki.veurink@harvestopc.org

# WITNESS

to our neighbors here and around the world

We are called to make disciples of all nations. The Witness Ministry Team oversees the outreach ministries of Harvest Church. If you would like to be involved in reaching out to the community, please contact our Associate Pastor:

Wayne Veenstra | wayne.veenstra@harvestopc.org

# JOIN THE MISSION

# THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

## Welcome to Harvest!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. We would like to get to know you better. Please fill out this form and place it in the offering. Let us know how we can best minister to you!

Name(s)

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Address

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City | State | Zip

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Phone | Email

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### I am interested in:

Learning more about Harvest

Joining a Small Group

Becoming a Christian

A Pastoral Visit

Prayer Request(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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# SERVE@HARVEST

## TODDLER&INFANTNURSERY

### THIS WEEK

**AM Infant** Tiffany Winter  
Emily Younker  
Ana Gilmore

**AM Toddler** Amy Anderson  
Sarah Apol  
Raleigh Haan  
Lauren Hoekstra

**PM Infant** Kelly Barents  
Kelly Barnhill

**PM Toddler** Amanda Bekkering  
Deanna Chupp  
Breanna Holmlund

### NEXT WEEK

**AM Infant** Anessa Bekkering  
Gail Boer

**AM Toddler** Elsa Holmlund  
Alicia Bos  
Jillian Chupp  
Heather Holmlund  
Sarah Huizinga

**PM Infant** Marge Blair  
Becca Brown

**PM Toddler** Nicki Gotch  
Danielle Daunais  
Megan Klynstra

## SERVICEUSHERS

### This Week

Matt Nelson | James Meekhof | Ian Knott |  
Jacob Verduin

### Next Week

Lynne Hunter | Mike Schumaker | Tom Manning

## FELLOWSHIPSNACKS

### This Week

Renae Van Dyke | Joanne Van Dyke |  
Brenda Vormittag | Pat Weissert |  
Susan Vanderwey (gf)

### Next Week

Mary VanDer Aa | Daniel VanDyke |  
Jen VanderKam | Kathy VanderStel |  
Anne VanBeek (gf)

## VISITORLUNCH

### January 7

Fouad Sayegh (Veu-Z)

### February 4

Mike Schumaker (Vando-Ver)

# HARVESTTODAY

## Sunday School for All Ages | 11:15am

Sunday School classes for two-year-olds through Adults will be held today following coffee and Singing Time.

## Choir Practice | 4pm

The choir will meet today for rehearsal at 4pm. Questions - see John Holmlund or Sandra TerHaar.

## College & Career Group | 7pm

The College & Career Group will meet tonight following the evening service at the 920 house. Questions - see Pastor Wayne Veenstra.

# UPCOMINGEVENTS

## ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Submit to [michele.haan@harvestopc.org](mailto:michele.haan@harvestopc.org)

**Holiday Goodie Exchange** | December 20

**Annual Christmas Service** | December 24 | pm

**Men's Ski + Board Trip** | January 13

**Congregational Forum** | January 14

**Annual Congregational Meeting** | January 22

**2018 Men's Retreat** | February 9 & 10



## MONTHLYNEWSLETTER

Check out our monthly newsletter for additional information about what's happening at Harvest. Available in your mailboxes or contact the office!

# AT A GLANCE

See a complete calendar of upcoming events at [www.harvestopc.org](http://www.harvestopc.org)

## TODAY@HARVEST

9:30AM	Morning Worship Service
10:55AM	Children's Singing Time   Auditorium Adult Coffee Fellowship   Foyer
11:15AM	Sunday School for All Ages
4PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM	Evening Worship Service
7:15PM	College & Career Group

## THISWEEK

**TUESDAY** Titus 2 Group | 9:30am | TerHaar home  
Board of Trustees' Meeting | 7pm  
Men's Tuesday Book Study | 7pm  
Side-by-Side Support Group | 7:30pm  
Samson Society | 8pm

**WEDNESDAY** **\*\*ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE\*\***  
The James Fellowship | 7pm  
Holiday Goodie Exchange | 7pm

**THURSDAY** Women's Prayer Group | 9am  
Building Committee Meeting | 7pm  
Men's Book Study | 8pm

**FRIDAY** Singing at Brookcrest Nursing Home | 10:30am

## NEXTSUNDAY

**AM** Morning Worship | 9:30am | Pastor Dale Van Dyke  
Building Fund Offering (am & pm)  
Baptism (Fullalove) | am service  
NO Sunday School

**PM** Adult Choir Practice | 4:15pm  
Christmas Service | 5:30pm | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

**LOCATED AT**

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**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Dale Van Dyke | *Senior Pastor*  
Jeff Shames | *Congr. Life Pastor*  
Wayne Veenstra | *Associate Pastor*

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Nikki Veurink | *Communications*  
Melinda LaCount | *Secretary*  
Michele Haan | *Secretary*  
Sandra TerHaar | *Music Coordinator*  
Bryan Tucker | *Building Coordinator*  
Betty Ann DeVries | *Treasurer*

**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 (Veu-Z)  
Mike Schumaker (Vando-Ver)  
Dean TerHaar (D-Fa)

**DEACONS**

Chet Glass (Session members)  
Beau Gotch (Mo-Pa)  
Dave Kloosterman (Pe-R)  
Mike Leep (VanDo-Ver)  
James Meekhof (St-Vande)  
Ken Novak (A-Bol)  
Dale Pasma (Sa-Sn)  
Dean Pasma (D-Fa)  
Adam Post (Bom-C)  
Mark Pyper (Veu-Z)  
Randy VanderStel (Fe-He)  
Jacob Verduin (Hi-K)  
Michael Veurink (L-Me)

# WHO WE ARE

We are so glad that you joined us for worship today. We hope that you will join us again!

Harvest Church exists to...

## MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

who **WORSHIP** God with joy,  
**WALK** with one another in love,  
and **WITNESS** to our neighbors  
here and around the world.

Harvest Church belongs to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). The denomination's name captures two elements that are important to our church. First, 'orthodox,' a word that means straight/true thinking or teaching, emphasizes our denomination's desire to be true to what the Bible, as God's inspired, inerrant, and authoritative word, teaches and commands. Second, the term 'presbyterian' indicates our belief that Christ governs his church through elders, as well as our conviction that the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms are an accurate summary of Biblical teaching (you can read these at [www.opc.org](http://www.opc.org)).

# RESOURCES AVAILABLE

**Harvest Library** | Located on side of foyer

The library is open every Sunday between the morning service and Sunday School and in the evening for 30 minutes following the service.

**CDs & DVDs** | Available by the library

Sermons can also be downloaded from our website at [www.harvestopc.org](http://www.harvestopc.org)

**Resource Shelves** | Located in the church office

Did you know we have many great books and resources available for purchase in our church office? Stop in!