



# HARVEST CHURCH

## ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

“But when the fullness of time  
had come, God sent forth  
his Son, born of woman,  
born under the law,  
to redeem those who  
were under the law.”

Galatians 4:4-5a

### **MORNINGWORSHIP**

Various texts

“Why Prophecy Matters!”

*Pastor Dale Van Dyke*

### **EVENINGWORSHIP**

Matthew 2:1-12

“When Kings Come  
Calling”

*Pastor Dale Van Dyke*

**December 24 | 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 THE LORD

DECEMBER 24 | 2017 WITH GLADNESS

## *Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*

**Music for Meditation** | Joanne Van Dyke (pianist), Brass Ensemble

## *The Lord Calls us to Worship*

**Call to Worship** | Galatians 4:4-5; Hebrews 13:15

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. (Hebrews 13:15)

**The Lord's Greeting** | 1 Corinthians 1:2-3

To the church of God..., to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## *Response of Praise and Prayer*

**Trinity Hymnal 203** | Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Trinity Hymnal 218** | Angels, from the Realms of Glory (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Trinity Hymnal 199** | See, Amid the Winter's Snow (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

## *Call to Covenant Obedience and Faith*

**Responsive Scripture Reading** | Philippians 2:4-11

Pastor: Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**People:** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Trinity Hymnal 213** | What Child Is This

***Covenant Vows and Celebration***

**Sacrament of Baptism** | Hailey Christine Fullalove (Jeremy & Becky)

**Trinity Hymnal 731** | Doxology

**Congregational Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication**

General Fund | Building Fund

***Ministry of the Word***

**Scripture** | Various texts

**Sermon** | “Why Prophecy Matters!” | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

**Prayer of Application**

***We Respond in Faith***

**Trinity Hymnal 221** | Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (verses 1, 2, 5)

***The Lord's Blessing***

**Benediction**

**Silent Prayer** | Postlude

**SERMONNOTES**

Various texts | “Why Prophecy Matters!”

# 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** Anessa Bekkering  
Gail Boer  
Elsa Holmlund

**AM Toddler** TBD  
Jillian Chupp  
Heather Holmlund  
Sarah Huizinga

**PM Infant** Marge Blair  
Becca Brown

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

### NEXT WEEK

**AM Infant** Julie Clason  
Doreen Davies  
Esther Leep

**AM Toddler** Michelle Deutschmann  
Betty Ann DeVries  
Brianna Knott  
Isabel Knott

**PM Infant** Dawn Diekema  
Danielle Escamilla

**PM Toddler** MaryAnne Flier  
Heidi Friend  
Sophia Maloley

## SERVICEUSHERS

### This Week

Lynne Hunter | Mike Schumaker | Tom Manning

### Next Week

Lynne Hunter | Scott Post | Bob Potter |  
Jacob Verduin

## FELLOWSHIP SNACKS

### This Week

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

### Next Week

Laura Schipper | Karla Suwyn | Gwenda Teunis |  
JoAnn Vandenburg & Sandra TerHaar |  
Becky Stark (gf)

## VISITOR LUNCH

### January 7

Fouad Sayegh (Veu-Z)

### February 4

Mike Schumaker (Vando-Ver)

# HARVEST TODAY

## Baptism | This Morning

We will have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Hailey Christine Fullalove, infant daughter of Jeremy & Becky Fullalove, during this morning's service. We praise the Lord for this new covenant child.

## NO Sunday School Today

There will be no Sunday classes today. SS classes for all ages will resume on January 7.

## Choir Practice | 4pm

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

## Early Arrival for Children | 5:15pm

Our kids will sing to open the PM Christmas service this evening so, parents, can you please get them to Harvest by 5:15pm to practice the song in the craft room and walk in together at the beginning of the service? Thanks!

## Annual Christmas Service | 5:30pm

Please join us for our Christmas Service this evening at 5:30pm, followed by coffee, snacks, and fellowship.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Anchored Ice Skating Party** | January 6

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

**Congregational Forum** | January 14

**Annual Congregational Meeting** | January 22

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



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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
4:00PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM	Annual Christmas Service

## THISWEEK

MONDAY	MERRY CHRISTMAS!
WEDNESDAY	NO Monthly Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY	Praying Hearts and Minds Group   7pm
FRIDAY	Singing at Brookcrest Nursing Home   10:30am
SATURDAY	College & Career Group Christmas Party   7pm

## NEXTSUNDAY

AM	Morning Worship   9:30am   Pastor Dale Van Dyke NO Sunday School
PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal   4:00pm Evening Worship   5:30pm   Pastor Wayne Veenstra

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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!