



# HARVEST CHURCH

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

“Awesome is God from his  
sanctuary; the God of Israel—  
he is the one who gives power  
and strength to his people.

Blessed be God!”

Psalm 68:35

## MORNINGWORSHIP

Luke 24:50-53

“The Benefits of Christ’s  
Ascension”

*Pastor Dale Van Dyke*

## EVENINGWORSHIP

Daniel 5

“Writing the King’s  
Pink Slip”

*Pastor Wayne Veenstra*

December 31 | 2017



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

## THINGSTOKNOW

- 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.

## NEXTSTEPS

### 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 31 | 2017 WITH GLADNESS

### *Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*

**Music for Meditation** | Sarah Apol, pianist

### *The Lord Calls us to Worship*

**Call to Worship** | Genesis 49:10 & Psalm 68:34-35

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. (*Genesis 49:10*)

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

(*Psalm 68:34-35*)

**The Lord's Greeting** | 2 Peter 1:2

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**Trinity Hymnal 295** | Crown Him with Many Crowns (verses 1, 3, 4)

**Trinity Hymnal 225** | Once in Royal David's City (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Scripture Reading** | Revelation 17:14b

“He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”

**Trinity Hymnal 216** | Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

### *Call to Covenant Obedience and Faith*

**Call to Confession** | Colossians 3:1-5

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon** | Romans 8:28-34

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

**Song** | Before the Throne of God Above

### **Congregational Prayer**

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

Offertory | Rachael Cary, Rebecca Maloley, & Michelle Van Dyke  
singing “I Am Resting, Resting”

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

**Scripture** | Luke 24:50-53

**Sermon** | “The Benefits of Christ’s Ascension” | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

**Prayer of Application**

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

**Song** | Hail the Day

## ***The Lord’s Blessing***

**Benediction**

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

# 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

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

### NEXT WEEK

#### AM Infant

Jenn Farrell  
Lindsey Gordon  
Abby Meekhof

#### AM Toddler

Angie Glass  
Season Gosnell  
Hazel Moore  
Fiona Nelson

#### PM Infant

Becky Fullalove  
Michele Haan

#### PM Toddler

Kendra Hilton  
Kate Holmlund  
Caroline Post

## SERVICEUSHERS

### This Week

Lynne Hunter | Mike Schumaker | Tom Manning

### Next Week

Lynne Hunter | Scott Post | Bob Potter |  
Jacob Verduin

## FELLOWSHIPSNACKS

### This Week

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

### Next Week

Barb Potter | Connie Prince | Kim Pyper |  
Susan Sayegh | Teri Meekhof (gf)

## VISITORLUNCH

### January 7

Fouad Sayegh (Veu-Z)

### February 4

Mike Schumaker (Vando-Ver)

# HARVESTTODAY

## NO Sunday School Today

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

## Choir Practice | 4:15pm

The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal today at 4:15pm  
Questions - see John Holmlund or Sandra TerHaar.

# UPCOMINGEVENTS

**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



## 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
4:00PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM	Evening Worship Service

## THISWEEK

MONDAY	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
TUESDAY	Session Meeting   6pm Men's Tuesday Book Study   7pm Side-by-Side Support Group   7:30pm Samson Society   8pm
WEDNESDAY	The James Fellowship   7pm Stewards of Grace Support Group   7pm
THURSDAY	Women's Prayer Group   9am Walk Ministry Team Meeting   7pm Men's Book Study   8pm
FRIDAY	Singing at Brookcrest Nursing Home   10:30am
SATURDAY	Anchored Ice Skating Party   2pm   Kentwood Ice Arena

## NEXTSUNDAY

AM	Morning Worship   9:30am   Pastor Dale Van Dyke Receive New Members   Thompson Baptisms   Gritters, Pasma, Thompson Sunday School for All Ages Special Adult SS led by Nick & Tessa Thompson
PM	Visitor & Sayegh Shepherding Group Lunch   12:15pm Evening Worship   5:30pm   Pastor Dale Van Dyke College & Career Group   7:30pm   920 House

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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!