



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 25

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Christmas Eve Service

Our annual Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00 pm on December 24th. Join us for singing, teaching, and prayer as we reflect on Jesus' birth.

Church Mailboxes

All members of Harvest have a church mailbox. They are located in the gray filing box across from the nursery.

Church Calendar

The most up to date place to find the church calendar is on the church website www.harvestpca.org/events.

Wednesday Evening Discipleship

There will be no Wednesday Evening Discipleship classes on December 22nd or 29th. Classes will resume on January 5th.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday school on December 26th and January 2nd. We will begin the third quarter of Sunday school on January 9th.

This Week At Harvest:

<i>Today</i>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
<i>Fri</i>	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service

Giving Summary

	<i>BUDGET</i>	<i>ACTUAL</i>	<i>BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION</i>	
November	\$30,737	\$25,584	Campaign Goal	\$850,000
Year-to-Date	\$368,297	\$476,931	Total Pledges	\$600,862
Mercy Ministry			Collected-to-Date	\$647,583

DECEMBER 19, 2021

“Jesus Dethrones Illegitimate Kings”

MATTHEW 2:1-12

♪ **Angels From The Realm Of Glory**

Greeting

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

♪ **Psalm 24**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession (Psalm 81:8-10)

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Corporate Confession

Gracious Father, our creator and king, who formed us and rules over us; You are the only sovereign king, eternal and infinite, our refuge and rest, and there is none beside you. Yet we confess our loyalties are divided. We often submit to and trust in created things in whom there is no salvation. In our sin we are burdened, restless, and we have grieved the Holy Spirit. Forgive us our sins, have mercy upon us, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 43:1-7)

ANDREW LIGHTNER

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

♪ **Infant Holy Infant Lowly**

♪ **Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor**

Prayer for the Church & the World

ANDREW LIGHTNER

This Silent Night

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Doxology

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sermon: “Jesus Dethrones Illegitimate Kings”

Matthew 2:1–12

JACOB GERBER

Apostle’s Creed

The Lord’s Table

Harvest Community Church invites all those who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, and who are baptized members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. We serve gluten free bread. Grape juice is dark purple, and it is in the center rings of the trays. Wine is lighter purple, and it is in the outside rings.

♪ **Joy To The World**

Benediction