



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 6 - MARCH 12

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## *Congregational Meeting*

Today, immediately following the service, there will be a short congregational meeting to present the 2022 budget for Harvest Community Church. There will also be a brief overview of the Session update that we sent out last month, and a chance to ask questions. If you are a member, we encourage you to attend.

## *Bridal Shower*

All the ladies of Harvest are invited to a bridal shower to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Etta Mawadri! The shower will be held at Precious Murphy's home, on March 12th at 11:00. Contact Carin with any questions ([cvenni@me.com](mailto:cvenni@me.com)). The Murphy's address is 2326 South 35th Street, Omaha, NE 68105. Etta is registered at Crate & Barrel, West Elm, and Williams Sonoma.

## *Harvest to the Nations*

There will be a Harvest to the Nations missions meeting on March 13th at 12:45 pm in room 13. Anyone who would like to learn more about Harvest's missions projects is welcome to attend.

## This Week At Harvest:

<i>Today</i>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	12:15 pm	Congregational Meeting
<i>Wed</i>	5:30 pm	Wednesday Evening Discipleship
	7:45 pm	Leadership Development

## *Sunday School*

Today (March 6) marks the start of a new quarter of Sunday school. While our children's classes will remain the same, and the Westminster Standards class will also continue, we are offering an adult Sunday school class on Worship.

This class will cover everything from our theology of worship, to what we do and why we do it in corporate worship, and we will also offer tools for worship in your home and with your family. While the next quarter of Sunday school begins this Sunday, our study of "worship" will not begin until the following Sunday, March 13. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Andrew.

## *Fellowship Meal*

Our Fellowship Meal will be held next Sunday. Everyone is welcome. Come as a guest the first time. Subsequently, bring something to share. (But if you can't bring anything, don't worry about it. Please come join us anyway!)

## Giving Summary

	<i>BUDGET</i>	<i>ACTUAL</i>	<i>BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION</i>	
January	\$40,104	\$63,484	Campaign Goal	\$850,000
Year-to-Date	\$40,104	\$64,484	Total Pledges	\$600,862
Mercy Ministry			Collected-to-Date	\$666,186

MARCH 6, 2022

# “The Purpose of Believers in the World”

MATTHEW 5:11-16

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♪ **Psalm 8**

## Greeting

JACOB GERBER

## Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-6

BRANDON SCHOLTING

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

**Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

♪ **Fairest Lord Jesus**

♪ **Psalm 121**

## Confession of Sin

*Call to Confession (Proverbs 6:16-19)*

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

### *Corporate Confession*

**Our gracious and merciful Father, we acknowledge that in accordance with our flesh we do nothing but evil before you; that all which does not proceed from faith is sin. Our hearts devise wicked plans, and we are quick and eager to lie for greedy gain, even if that means sowing discord among our brethren. Left to ourselves we make haste to run to our evil ways. We recognize that such sin is abominable before you, yet we look to Christ and his righteousness to justify us. We ask that you grant us to walk in the Spirit and to sanctify us in repentance from these and all of our other sins. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### *Silent Confession*

### *Lord's Prayer*

### *Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:6-14)*

**BRANDON SCHOLTING**

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

♪ **Magnificent Marvelous**

♪ **Psalm 130A**

### **Prayer for the Church & the World**

**BRANDON SCHOLTING**

## *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.**

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## *Sermon: “The Purpose of Believers in the World”*

*Matthew 5:11-16*

**JACOB GERBER**

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## **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.*

♪ **O Church Arise**

## **Benediction**