



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 10TH

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## *Seating During Worship Services*

Throughout the last several months, the Lord has blessed Harvest as our attendance continues to increase from week to week. In order to accommodate for our visitors and new members and to insure adequate seating please consider a few friendly practices. Try to sit as close to the center of pews, so late comers can quickly find seating on the ends. Try to fill pews towards the front of the church in order to increase space in the back. And make sure to introduce yourself to new faces! We are thankful for the growth that we have experienced over the last several months. Praise God!

## *Clara Anderson's Baptism*

This evening we celebrate Clara Anderson's baptism at our evening worship service. We encourage everyone to join as we worship the Lord and celebrate Clara's baptism. The worship service is at 6 pm tonight, Dec. 4th.

## *Dec. 9th- Harvest Christmas Party*

Each year the Richards host members and longer term visitors of Harvest for our annual Christmas party. This year's party is Dec. 9th. There will be refreshments, heavy appetizers, and desserts. Although we love our covenant children, please note that this is an adult only event. Please RSVP by Nov. 30th.

## *Dec. 11th- Christmas Concert*

Join us Dec. 11th at 5pm for our annual Christmas Concert. Enjoy listening to the Harvest Christmas Choir as they perform. Following the concert there will a soup supper. If you are interested in helping with the meal, there is a food sign up in the parlor of the church.

## This Week At Harvest

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| <i>Today</i> | 10:30 am | Worship Service         |
|              | 6:00 pm  | Evening Worship         |
| <i>Tues</i>  | 9:30 am  | Women's Bible Study     |
|              | 7:00 pm  | Women's Bible Study     |
| <i>Wed</i>   | 5:30 pm  | Children's Ministry     |
|              | 7:00 pm  | Leadership Development  |
| <i>Fri</i>   | 6:45 am  | Men's Bible Study       |
|              | 8:00 am  | Women's Prayer Meeting  |
|              | 6:00 pm  | Harvest Christmas Party |
| <i>Sat</i>   | 7:00 am  | Men's Prayer Meeting    |

## Giving Summary

|              | <i>BUDGET</i> | <i>ACTUAL</i> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| October      | \$32,077      | \$36,480      |
| Year-to-Date | \$352,850     | \$358,953     |

DECEMBER 4, 2022

# “Objections to Jesus’ Authority”

MATTHEW 8:18-34

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## ♪ **Song of Mary**

### Greeting

MIKE LUEDERS

### Call to Worship: Psalms 148:1-14

MIKE LUEDERS

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

**Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

**Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

♪ **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent**

♪ **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

## Confession of Sin

MIKE LUEDERS

*Call to Confession (Isaiah 44:6-11)*

*Corporate Confession*

**LORD, King of Israel, our Redeemer, help us to never lose sight of who you are and what you have done for us. Forgive us for giving in to fear and all too often adopting the idolatrous ways of the world around us. Help us to cling tightly to the Rock of our salvation as we seek to grow in our faith and knowledge of you and your will. By your Spirit, through repentance, renew us that we may reflect your grace among those you have called us to live and serve. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Lord's Prayer*

*Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 2:1-7)*

♪ **Infant Holy Infant Lowly**

♪ **Good Christians Men Rejoice**

# Prayer for the Church & the World

MIKE LUEDERS

## *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: “Objections to Jesus’ Authority”*

*Matthew 8:18-34*

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, communicant members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church, to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. (Baptized children who have not yet become communicant members by a credible profession of faith should not participate in the Lord’s Supper.) We serve gluten-free bread. Grape juice (dark purple) is in the center rings of the trays. Wine (light purple) is in the outside rings. Please hold the elements until all have been served, and then we will eat and drink together.*

♪ **Psalm 67**

## Benediction