



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 11TH - DECEMBER 17TH

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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!

Dec. 11th- Christmas Concert

Join us tonight, 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.

Dec. 17th- Women's Brunch

Women of Harvest, save the date for the Christmas Women's Brunch on December 17th at 10:00am! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy delicious food, wonderful music, fun crafts, great teaching, and fantastic fellowship.

Dec. 18th- Cake Reception For Brandon Scholting

Brandon Scholting has completed his Masters of Divinity and we would like to honor him! Please join us for a cake reception directly after the worship service on Sunday, December 18th in the fellowship hall.

This Week At Harvest

<i>Today</i>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Christmas Concert
<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
<i>Sat</i>	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting

Giving Summary

	<i>BUDGET</i>	<i>ACTUAL</i>
November	\$32,077	\$33,025
Year-to-Date	\$384,927	\$391,978

DECEMBER 11, 2022

“The Authority to Forgive Sinners”

MATTHEW 9:1-13

♪ **Of The Father's Love Begotten**

Greeting

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Call to Worship: Psalms 147:1-7,20

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Leader: Praise the LORD!

All: For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

All: Praise the Lord!

♪ **Psalm 100A**

Baptism: Luca McCrimmon

ANDREW LIGHTNER

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.**

Confession of Sin

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Call to Confession (Proverbs 16:18)

Corporate Confession

Everlasting Father, to you belongs greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, you are exalted as head above all, and you call your people to bow before you as King. But we confess our pride. We think too highly of our wisdom and too little of yours, and we often prefer to be an authority unto ourselves rather than submit to your authority. Humble us in our pride, shatter our kingdoms, and renew us the splendor of your kingdom and in your worthiness as king. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 57:15-19)

♪ **O Little Town Of Bethlehem**

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

Prayer for the Church & the World

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Sermon: “The Authority to Forgive Sinners”

Matthew 9:1-13

JACOB GERBER

Confession of Faith: 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, 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.

♪ **Joy To The World**

Benediction