



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 18TH - DECEMBER 24TH

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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. 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.

## *Christmas Eve Service*

The Christmas Eve service this year will be held at 5 pm on Saturday, December 24. We invite you to join us for a service of hymns, Word, and prayer.

## *End Of Second Quarter- No Classes Until January 8th*

This Sunday, Dec. 18th, is the last day of the 2nd quarter for Sunday School, Wednesday Night Ministry, and Leadership Development. Classes will not meet during our holiday break, but will resume on January 8th for 3rd quarter.

## This Week At Harvest

<i>Today</i>	10:30 am	Worship Service
<i>Tues</i>	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<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 18, 2022

# “New Wine in Fresh Wineskins”

MATTHEW 9:14-17

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## ♪ **Angels From The Realm Of Glory**

Greeting

BOB DEYOUNG

Call to Worship: Psalm 84:9-12

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Leader: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

**All: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

♪ **Christmas Adoration**

♪ **Psalm 150 C**

# Confession of Sin

BOB DEYOUNG

## *Call to Confession (John 1:9-11)*

*“The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.”*

## *Corporate Confession*

**Gracious Lord, You are the Light of the world, yet often we love the darkness. You have come to your own people and we have not always gladly received you. Forgive us for the times we turn our own way rather than in the direction you call us. Help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit to joyfully receive you! We ask you this for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and Light. Amen.**

## *Silent Confession*

## *Lord's Prayer*

## *Assurance of Pardon (John 1:12-14)*

*“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

♪ **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

♪ **Silent Night**

# Prayer for the Church & the World

**BOB DEYOUNG**

## *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: “New Wine in Fresh Wineskins”*

*Matthew 9:14-17*

**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.*

♪ **The First Noel**

## Benediction