



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 31ST

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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. 26th- Prayer For The Prodigals*

Sunday School is currently on break, but will resume on Sunday, January 8. For the “third quarter” of Sunday school for 2022-2023, which runs from January 8 through February 26. View upcoming class on the weekly email or on Church Center.

## *Jan 8th- Fellowship Meal*

Our Fellowship Meal is held on the second Sunday of the month. 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!)

## *Jan 8th- HTN/NTH*

There will be a Harvest to the Nations missions meeting on January 8th at 12:30 pm in room 13. Anyone who would like to learn more about Harvest's missions projects is welcome to attend.

## *Sunday School- Quarter 3*

Sunday School is currently on break, but will resume on Sunday, January 8. For the “third quarter” of Sunday school for 2022-2023, which runs from January 8 through February 26. View upcoming class on the weekly email or on Church Center.

## *Leadership Development*

Leadership Development will resume on Wednesday, January 18, and for the next quarter of leadership development we will be studying the basics of Presbyterianism: What does it mean to be Presbyterian? As a reminder, leadership development is held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

## *Wednesday Night Children's Discipleship*

Wednesday Night Children's Discipleship will resume later in the third quarter, on January 25. As a reminder, Wednesday night children's discipleship is held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday nights, and includes a meal and content for kids and youth of all ages.

## Giving Summary

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

DECEMBER 25, 2022

# “Salvation for Desperate People”

MATTHEW 9:18-26

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♪ **Angels We Have Heard On High (TH #214)**

## Greeting

BRANDON SCHOLTING

## Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:2-7

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Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

**All: You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.**

Leader: For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**All: For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.**

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**All: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

♪ **Children's Choir - O Come O Come Emmanuel**

♪ **Psalm 117 B**

♪ **O Come All Ye Faithful (TH #208)**

## Confession of Sin

BRANDON SCHOLTING

### *Call to Confession (Mark 1:14-15)*

*“Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’”*

### *Corporate Confession*

**Our heavenly Father, we confess that we are not holy in the light of your perfect law. We daily sin and disobey your law in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions. We far too often take pleasure and delight in our sin. We make idols out of others and possessions. We fail to perceive you as you reveal yourself in your Word. Father, forgive us of these and all our other sins through the precious blood of Christ, our perfect lamb. Grant us true repentance from our sin as we mortify it by the work of the Holy Spirit and help us to delight in your holy law. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

### *Silent Confession*

### *Assurance of Pardon (Galatians 4:1-7)*

*“I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”*

♪ **Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming (TH #221)**

♪ **What Child Is This (TH #213)**

## Prayer for the Church & the World

BRANDON SCHOLTING

### *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.**

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## *Sermon: "Salvation For Desperate People"*

*Matthew 9:18–26*

JACOB GERBER

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## Confession of Faith: Nicene 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.*

♪ **Hark The Herald Angels Sing (TH #203)**

## Benediction