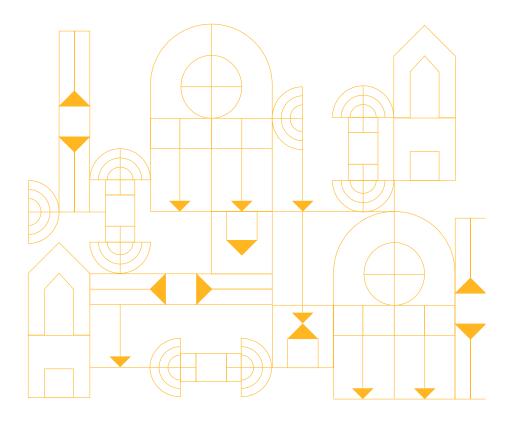


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# "The Eternal Word"

JOHN 1:1-5



A CHURCH IN MIDTOWN OMAHA OF MANY STORIES UNITED TOGETHER AS ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

# THIS WEEK AT HARVEST

# **TODAY**

9:15 am | SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 am | WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 PM | CHRISTMAS CONCERT

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

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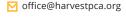
# OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We anticipated the need for a full-time church administrator this year. Since this wasn't the case, we've transitioned to a part-time office administrator role. Alyssa Scholting is kindly filling this position at present. We're genuinely grateful for her stepping up to serve. Please keep using office@harvestpca.org for all communications. Welcome back, Alyssa.

Check out harvestpca.org for more information

Guest WiFi Password: goodnews









# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 12/14 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us tonight for a joyful evening as our church celebrates the Christmas season with a special concert at 5:00 PM. Following the concert, everyone is invited to stay for a Soup & Sandwich Dinner in the fellowship hall. Parents, please have your children in the sanctuary at 4:45pm this evening to rehearse their songs for the concert.

## 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us on Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm as we gather to worship our sovereign God and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our promised Redeemer. Invite family and friends to share in this joyful time of worship!

## 12/28 SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

Please note that all adult and children's Sunday School classes will be on break on December 28 and January 4. We look forward to resuming our regular class schedule on January 11.

# 1/10 WOMEN'S BRUNCH (UPDATED DATE)

Ladies, you're officially invited to our Christmas Brunch & Tea Celebration on January 10th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We're looking for wonderful volunteers to help provide the delicious dishes that will make our brunch truly special. Sign up in the weekly email or by contacting Rebecca at rebajclaxton@outlook.com.

### 1/13 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On January 13th, Harvest Women's Ministry will begin a 10 week study on the book of Colossians. More information and a sign up sheet are available in the church parlor.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/27/26 Mission Fest (Feb. 27-Mar. 1)

3/21/26 Women's Retreat (Mar. 20-21)



# **Giving Summary**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Monthly	\$51,927	\$40,679
Annual	\$498,499	\$454,149



First Time Guests
We're glad you're here! If this
s your first time, we would
ove to meet you. Stop by the
Guest Center in the Parlour
on your way out.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

# Comfort Comfort Ye My People (Harvest Choir)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: KENT MCCRIMMON

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 122:1-4

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go

to the house of the LORD!"

All: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem-built as a city that is bound firmly together,

Leader: To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel,

All: To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Good Christian Men Rejoice (TH 207)

CALL TO CONFESSION: Romans 2:4-8 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and furv.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, You are rich in kindness and patience. Yet, all too often our hearts are hard. We take your kindness for granted. We do not repent. We do not show patience to others. Instead we are demanding. Instead of seeking your glory, we seek things that serve us. Our lives don't reflect who you are and we deserve your judgment. By the blood of Christ, cleanse us of our sin. And by your Spirit give us strength to repent of our sin. That we may walk in righteousness. In the name of your Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (TH 211)

□ Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming (TH 221)

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH & THE WORLD

□ Doxology

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### 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 marked by purple cups. 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. If you are unable to come forward and need someone to bring you the elements, please raise your hand to get the attention of one of the elders serving the Supper.

**♪** The First Noel

BENEDICTION

# NOTES



# HARVEST LEADERSHIP

## **TEACHING ELDERS:**

Associate Pastor: Andrew Lightner (andrew@harvestpca.org)

Assistant Pastor: Kent McCrimmon (kent@harvestpca.org)

## **RULING ELDERS:**

(elders@harvestpca.org)
Erik Bauer , Mike Lueders, Brian Reid,
Jim Richards, Brandon Scholting,
Bob DeYoung (Elder Emeritus)

## **DEACONS:**

(deacons@harvestpca.org)
Jeff Logan, Kevin Mulhearn, Steve Ranum,
Trevor Schnabel, Pete Smagacz, Rich Swan
Harold Isenberger (Deacon Emeritus)

#### STAFF:

Church Administrator: Alyssa Scholting (office@harvestpca.org)

Music Director: Carin Roberts

