



CROSS CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Oh come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!

for He is our God!

Psalm 95:6-7a

JANUARY 22, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Invocation

* Hymn # 101

“Come, Thou Almighty King!”

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 5:7

You shall have no other gods before me.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Job 19:25

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

* Hymn # 281

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Deuteronomy 6* (Teach the Ways of Redemption)

Writings: *Psalm 145:4-9* (Generational Instruction)

Apocalypse: *Revelation 2:8-11* (Faithfulness unto Death)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions and Answers 9-11

Q. Does not God then wrong man, by requiring of Him in His law that which he cannot perform?

A. No: for God so made man, that he could perform it; but man, through the instigation of the devil, by willful disobedience deprived himself and all his posterity of this power.

Q. Will God suffer such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?

A. By no means; but He is terribly displeased with our inborn as well as actual sins, and will punish them in just judgment in time and eternity, as He has declared: Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.

Q. Is then God not merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, but He is likewise just; wherefore His justice requires that sin, which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment both of body and soul.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn # 125 (Verse 1)

“Let All Things Now Living”

Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon Series: Judges

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Judges 2:1-10

* **Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “Disobedience & Death”

Pastor Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord's Supper: “Meal for Generations to Come”

* Eucharistic Hymn # 364

“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 731

“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.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Judges 2:1-10* "Disobedience & Death"

Holding together one godly generation after another is the LORD of the covenant.

1. An Angel Speaks (vv. 1-3)

a. Drives out by Covenant

i. Application

b. Demands Obedience

i. Gift Spurned

1. Covenanted with pagans

2. Conquered some, not all

ii. Divine Marvel

c. Disciplines with Thorns

i. Thorny sides

ii. Their gods a snare

d. Application

2. A Right Response (vv. 4-5)

a. Confessing

b. Weeping

c. Sacrificing

d. Application

3. A Word for Generational Faithfulness (vv. 6-10)

- a. Generational Gap
- b. **Application**

1-22-23	Nursery Schedule		1-29-23
Sunday School	Carling &Carolynn	Sunday School	Carling &Stephannie M
Worship Service	Molly C & Jodie	Worship Service	Will & Leigh

Today & Weekly

Today

ABF: 9:30am – Study on 1 Peter

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:45am

Annual Congregational Meeting for the purpose of: 2023 Budget presentation and other information and to vote on Corporation Officers: following the worship service. If you have children in the Nursery, please gather them promptly so that the Nursery Volunteers can attend as well.

Cross Creek Open Bible Fellowship: 5-7pm; please come to the Adams' home and share a meal, Bible Study and fellowship.

Weekly

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays, 8am on Expository Preaching

Women's Bible Study: Resumes Tuesday, 1-24-23, 6:30-8pm (no childcare) and Thursday 1-26-23 10am (with childcare) on *Knowing the Bible: Ephesians*.

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00pm (childcare provided)

Evening Worship: 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings (and 5th when applicable), 6:30pm. On the first Sunday monthly at 5:30pm, a Fellowship Meal will precede the service & on the 3rd Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be served.

Cross Creek Open Bible Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 5-7pm. Please come to the Adams' home and share a meal, Bible Study and fellowship.

Harvest Ministries Winter 2023 Prayer Update

As we begin this New Year, we are so thankful for you and all God's people who uphold us in prayer and support. We also remember God's amazing faithfulness. The last half of 2022 brought many occasions for anxiety. It feels, at times, like the forces of darkness are gaining ground. However, we are greatly encouraged as the Lord continues to use Harvest USA to take back critical territories that are strongholds for the enemy. We've seen marriages on the brink of divorce miraculously display the gospel's reconciling power. We've seen countless parents of children identifying as LGBTQ+ find hope, shelter, safety, and support in our parents' groups. We've seen men and women trapped in decades of shame break free from the bonds of sin as they freshly lay hold of Christ and all his benefits. We've seen the Lord use our resources to impact hearts and lives nationally and internationally. Without your prayer and support, none of this would be possible! We praise the Lord for:

- The recent "graduating class" of men in our two-year discipleship program.
- The boldness and courage of all the parents who completed the ten-week parents' groups which ended in December.
- How the Lord continues to use our resources. In a recent month, 213 people in 16 countries downloaded Shattered Dreams, New Hope: First Aid for Parents When a Son or Daughter Embraces an LGBTQ+ Identity, free from Harvest USA.
- Keith Seary, a new member of the Men's Ministry staff, who begins this month.
- God's provision of Mark Sanders, formerly the Director of Discipleship here, as Harvest USA's new President. Pray with us for:
 - The Women's Ministry team (Ellen Mary Dykas and Caitlin McCaffrey) as they launch the new Journeymen in Grace biblical support group for women strugglers this winter. Women from around the world are part of this six-month online discipleship group.
 - Members of the wives' group as they learn how to better love and encourage their husbands through their journey out of sexual sin and care-take their own hearts in the gospel.
 - The two new online parents' groups beginning in a few weeks. There's a waiting list of parents (who have children embracing an LGBTQ+ identity) desiring to join these groups.
 - Our four seminary interns, two of whom graduated from seminary in December, as they begin the second half of their internship this month.
 - Current staff openings: (1) Director of Ministry Partnerships and Stewardships, (2) Parents and Family Ministry Staff, (3) Student Outreach Staff, and (4) Women's Ministry Staff.
 - Our new President, Mark Sanders, as he assimilates into his new position here.
 - The new men's groups beginning in January. Ask the Lord to meet these men in powerful ways as they seek to walk in faithfulness and obedience.
 - Front desk (and front-line) staff, Jeffrey Minnis. Jeffrey is often the first person those seeking help speak with. Pray for him as he conveys words of gospel hope and helps get people involved. He often fields hostile calls, as well.
 - Staff raising support: Keith and Yohan (Men's Ministry) and Caitlin (Women's Ministry).

Thank you for your crucial part in this ministry!

In Him, John Freeman, Founder (john@harvestusa.org)

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