

2nd Annual

Strawbridge Ministerial Forum



PASTORAL FERVOR IN AN AGE OF WEAK MEN

March 4-5, 2024

All Saints Church
276 W Main St, New Holland, PA

In Memorium



Dr. Gregg Strawbridge (1965-2022) is remembered as a "Pastor to Pastors," and as such, we honor his legacy with this annual forum to edify, encourage, and shepherd the shepherds.

About Our Keynote Speaker



Rev. Dr. Uriesou Brito serves as the Senior Pastor of Providence Church (CREC) and Presiding Minister of the CREC. He is a writer, the founder of Kuyperian Commentary, and serves as a board member of the Theopolis Institute and New Saint Andrews College, as well as being the Senior Fellow for Pastoral Theology for the Center of Cultural Leadership. He blogs at uribrito.com. He and his wife Melinda have five children.

Additional Presenters



Jon Herr (MATS, Reformed Theological Seminary; BS Bible, Philadelphia Biblical University) has been the Pastor of Christ Covenant Church of Chicago (CREC) for almost seven years. Before that, he served as a deacon and ministerial student at All Saints Church (CREC, Lancaster PA). He and his wife Jackie live in the Chicago suburbs with their two daughters and three sons.



Kasey Horvath serves as the Lead Pastor of All Saints Church, ordained as pastor there in 2023. Kasey has previously served as a pastor and church planter, and was trained as a counselor by the American Association of Christian Counselors. Kasey studied at Heidelberg Theological Seminary and Liberty University. Kasey and his wife, Katie, have four children. He hails from New Jersey and is a former collegiate athlete, having played ice hockey at Liberty University.

Schedule of Events

Monday

6:30 pm Dinner - Pastors & Wives
Harvest Seasonal Grill, 1573 Fruitville Pk, Lancaster, PA

Tuesday

Ministerial Forum

All event at All Saints Church

9:00 am Coffee + Pastries (provided by New Holland Coffee Co.)

Morning Session

9:30 am Welcome and Prayer
+ *Psalm 2: Blest is the Man Who Does Not Walk*
Keynote Lecture: Dr. Rev. Uriesou Brito

10:30 am Forum Discussion
+ *Doxology*

12:00 pm Lunch (provided by Noodles + Co.)

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm + *Tis Not That I did Choose Thee*
Paper Presentation: Rev. Jon Herr

1:45 pm Forum Discussion

2:15 pm Paper Presentation: Rev. Kasey Horvath

2:30 pm Forum Discussion

3:00 pm Closing Remarks

3:30 pm Prayer
+ *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*

Blest Is the Man Who Does Not Walk

From Psalm 1

1. ¹Blest is the man who does not walk In ways of the un - god - ly man,
2. ²His full de-light is in the law, On ho - ly laws he med - i - tates.
3. ³*Plant - ed deep by the riv - er - side, This tree brings forth the sea - son's fruit.*
4. ⁴Not so the wick - ed, who will die. They are like chaff which blows a - way
5. ⁵God knows the way of all His host, The wick - ed die a god - less death.

Who does not stand in paths of sin And will not sit where mock - ers talk.
All day and night he con - tem - plates And holds the truth in rev - 'rent awe.
His leaf is nour - ished from the root; Pros - per - i - ty is full and wide.
⁵And can - not stand on judg - ment day, When He will lift the saints on high.
Praise Him, praise Him, those who have breath, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Music: Heinrich Schütz, 1628
Text: Douglas Wilson, 2000, alt. ©

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; alt.
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

1. 'Tis not that I did choose Thee, For Lord, that could not be;
2. 'Twas sov-'reign mer-cy called me And taught my op-'ning mind;

This heart would still re - fuse Thee, Hadst Thou not chos - en me.
The world had else en - thrall'd me, To Heav'n-ly glo - ries blind.

Thou from the sin that stained me Hast cleansed and set me free;
My heart owns none be - fore Thee, For Thy rich grace I thirst;

Of old Thou hast or - dained me, That I should live to Thee.
This know - ing, if I love Thee, Thou must have loved me first.

Music: Gregg Strawbridge, 1996 ©
Text: Josiah Conder, 1836

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The Son of God Goes Forth to War

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain.
2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave;
3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few On whom the Spir - it came,
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,

His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far: Who fol - lows in His train?
Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky And called on Him to save.
Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice In robes of light ar - rayed.

Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain?
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor - tal pain,
They met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;
They climbed the steep as - cent of Heav'n Through per - il, toil and pain;

Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low, He fol - lows in His train.
He prayed for them that did the wrong! Who fol - lows in His train?
They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who fol - lows in their train?
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train.

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