

**VISITORS!!** We are glad you are here! Please let us know how we can assist you. **Please fill out a blue Welcome Card** located in any seat pocket and place it in the offering plate. **Refreshments** are served after Worship next door in the Fellowship Building. Please stay to enjoy this time with others before joining us for Sunday School.

**NURSERY**—Loving child care is provided for infants & children **age 6 months to 4 years**. Of course, infants and children are always welcome in the worship service.

### Sunday Servants

**Officer of the Day**

Today, 2/21: *Todd Ware*  
Next Sun, 2/28: *Gabe Atchison*

**Congregational Prayers**

*Alf Mahan*  
*Jim Aldridge*

**Welcoming Team**

Today, 2/21: *The Ware's*  
Next Sun, 2/28: *The Mahan's*

**Communion Preparation**

*The Ware's*  
*TBD (Volunteer Sign up Sheet in Lobby)*

**Refreshment Set-up**

Today, 2/21: *The Brickhouse's*  
Next Sun, 2/28: *The Sloop's*

**Nursery**

Today, 2/21: **Worship Service:** *The Alexander's*  
**Sunday School:** *Beth Bouts*

Next Sun, 2/28: **Worship Service:** *The Wildeman's*  
**Sunday School:** *Toni Alexander*

### Sunday School

WC = Worship Center FB = Fellowship Building

- Nursery: Rotational Schedule (WC 101)
- Pre-K: Todd & Pam Ware (WC 103)
- K—2nd: Jim & Tracie Aldridge (WC 102)
- 3rd—5th: Antonia Alexander and Sandy Mahan (FB 104)
- 6th—12th: Pastor Michael Colvard (FB 101)
- Adults: Meets in Room 201, located on the 2nd floor

Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 2/14/2016	6,758.00	3,500.00	3,258.00
Month to Date 2/14/2016	9,727.00	7,000.00	2,727.00
Prior Month Jan 2016	14,509.22	17,500.00	(2,990.78)
Year to Date 2/14/2016	24,236.22	24,500.00	(263.78)
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 2/14/2016	20.00	0.00	12,059.86
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 2/14/2016	1,050.00	12,170.00	(11,120.00)

**POTLUCK QUARTERLY LUNCHEON TODAY**, immediately following the Sunday School hour, please bring a main dish to share, drinks will be provided.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**—Please join us **NEXT Sunday, Feb 28th at 6:30pm**, for the installation ceremony for Pastor Michael Colvard.

**NEW OUTREACH TEAM INTEREST MEETING AND DINNER!** at the home of Don and Brenda Deal this coming Thursday, **Feb 25th** at 6pm. If you are interested in getting more involved in our community please join us! Call (704) 664-2344 to RSVP for dinner!! 199 Crystal Circle, Mooresville, 28117

**COMMUNION SET-UP Additional Volunteers Needed** to prepare Communion on a rotating schedule. Any adult can serve and you can partner with another member OR volunteer as a family. To help with this ministry, you can sign up by filling in your name on the volunteer sheet located on the table in the lobby, call the church office, or email Pastor Michael at michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org.

**Church Property SPRING WORKDAY** on Saturday, **March 12th**, from 8:00am until 2:00pm. **We need lots of VOLUNTEERS!!! If you can help (even for an hour or two) please sign up on the sheet located in the lobby** or contact Adam Alexander at adamalexander@windstream.net if you have any questions! Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for breakfast & pizza for lunch. Some of the items we'll be working on include: Replacing light bulbs, ballasts, installing a security light, cleaning windows, touch up painting, sheetrock repairs on the downstairs children's bathroom, and spreading mulch.

**Dinners of Eight!** Please **sign up this morning** for this opportunity to get to know new people at Harbor or reconnect with old friends! You can participate by Hosting or Attending a dinner for 8 adults (and probably some children). The Host will provide the main dish & coordinate with attendees to contribute to the rest of the meal. Once everyone has signed up, groups will be determined & your group will decide on a date to meet before the end of March. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Contact Lindsay Colvard at (704) 799-8453 with any questions.

**Inclement Weather and Unsafe Road Conditions** - During the winter months regularly check your email and church website for any cancellations or changes in meeting times for all weekly ministries, Sunday worship service, and Sunday School. The church phone message will also be changed.

**Children's Church** is an optional program held during the sermon message on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. It is designed to teach children how to more fully participate in the worship service. The lessons are geared towards 4-7 year olds, however, all children are welcome to attend!!

### 2016 SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

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| <b>David &amp; Estelle Abernathy</b><br><i>Wycliffe Bible Translators</i>  | <b>Cynthia Ruble</b><br><i>Mission to the World</i>   |
| <b>Marshall &amp; Amy Childers</b><br><i>Greater Europe Mission<br/>London, England</i>                            | <i>Life Hope Network Crisis Pregnancy Center<br/>Nagoya, Japan</i>  |
| <b>Tennant &amp; Candi Brastow,</b><br><b>Drew Gustavson</b><br><i>Campus Outreach Charlotte, Davidson College</i> | <b>John &amp; Elizabeth Sexton</b><br><i>Mission to the World, Medical Missions,<br/>West Africa, South America, Canada</i> |
| <b>Ken Cross</b><br><i>Sports Chaplains Network</i>  | <b>Michael &amp; Lindie Wadhams</b><br><i>Mission to the World<br/>Lummi Nation, St. of Washington</i>                      |
| <b>Sid &amp; Tere Druen</b><br><i>Reformed University Fellowship, Davidson College</i>                             | <b>Prayer Support</b>   |
| <b>Jarett &amp; Mary Carole Hall</b><br><i>Mission to the World,<br/>Monterrey, Mexico</i>                         | <b>Michael &amp; Amy Parks</b><br><i>Mission to the World, Tanzania, Tazmania</i>   |
| <b>Luke Wulsin</b><br><i>Campus Outreach Charlotte<br/>High Point University</i>                                   | <b>David &amp; Stephanie Reeves</b><br><i>Campus Crusade for Christ<br/>The Jesus Film Project</i>                          |
|  | <b>Pat &amp; Jen Patrick</b>  |

# The Worship of God



February 21, 2016

*Harbor Church exists as a family of God's people to glorify God in all things, by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, equipping His saints, and engaging our community and the world with the love of Christ.*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**READING OF GOD'S WORD:** Acts 15:1-5

<sup>1</sup> But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."  
<sup>2</sup> And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question.  
<sup>3</sup> So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the brothers.  
<sup>4</sup> When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them.  
<sup>5</sup> But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, "It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses."

### CORPORATE CONFESSION:

Confession of Sin: *(In Unison)*

***Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***  
(Silent Confession of Sin)

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Romans 5:9-11 *(Read Responsively)*

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,

***Much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.***

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,

***Much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.***

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

***Through whom we have now received reconciliation.***

**“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”**

*Trinity Hymnal #38*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.  
Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.  
Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see,  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**READING OF GOD’S WORD:** Acts 15:22-31

<sup>22</sup> Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers, <sup>23</sup> with the following letter: “The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the brothers who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. <sup>24</sup> Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, <sup>25</sup> it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, <sup>26</sup> men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>27</sup> We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. <sup>28</sup> For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: <sup>29</sup> that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.” <sup>30</sup> So when they were sent off, they went down to Antioch, and having gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter. <sup>31</sup> And when they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement.

**“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”**

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.  
Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, One faith, One birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.  
Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.  
Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Text: Samuel John Stone; Music: Brian Moss

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Heidelberg Catechism #54 *(Read Responsively)*

What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christian church?

*I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for himself, by his Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am and forever shall remain a living member of it.*

**“REVELATION SONG”**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven’s mercy seat.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven’s mercy seat.

**Chorus**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come,  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings,  
You are my everything and I will adore You.  
Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,  
To You the only wise King. *(Chorus)*  
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name,  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery. *(Chorus 2x)*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS**

*Mr. Alf Mahan*

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

**“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES”**

*Trinity Hymnal #164*

O, for a thousand tongues to sing,  
My great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.  
My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.  
Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner’s ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.  
He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris’ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.  
He speaks and list’ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.  
Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

**“DOXOLOGY”**

*Trinity Hymnal #731*

*(after Doxology children may be dismissed to attend optional Children’s Church)*

**SERMON TEXT:** Acts 15:6-12

<sup>6</sup> The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. <sup>7</sup> And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. <sup>8</sup> And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, <sup>9</sup> and

he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. <sup>10</sup> Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? <sup>11</sup> But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.” <sup>12</sup> And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

**SERMON** *“Gospel Boldness”*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)*

**“BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS”**

*Trinity Hymnal #359*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
Before the Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.  
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.  
When we asunder part it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.  
This glorious hope revives our courage by the way,  
While each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.  
From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



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