

REVEREND MICHAEL COLVARD

Pastor Colvard grew up in Asheville, NC and attended Wake Forest University where he met his wife Lindsay. They have been married 10 years and they have three sons. In the Spring of 2009, Michael received his Masters of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. In August of 2013, Harbor Church issued a call to Michael to serve as Assistant Pastor of Youth and Family. He came to Harbor Church from Baltimore, MD where he served as an assistant to the pastor as well as taught English, History and Apologetics at a local Christian high school. In February 2014, Michael was ordained as a gospel minister in the PCA.

INSTALLATION SERVICE OFFICIANTS

Presiding Minister

Reverend Chris Baker
SouthLake Church
Huntersville, NC

Pastor Baker received his Masters of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary and was ordained to Gospel ministry in 1992. He has served in churches in Illinois, New York, Missouri and Massachusetts and is currently the Interim Senior Pastor at SouthLake Church. He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children and four grandchildren.

Catawba Valley Presbytery Teaching Elders

Reverend James Almond
Goshen Presbyterian Church
Belmont, NC

Pastor Almond is a graduate of Columbia International University and completed his training for ministry at Reformed Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Amanda, have one daughter, Nora.

Reverend Hudson Belk
Joe Gibbs Racing

Pastor Belk is a graduate of Clemson University and received his Masters of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary. Since 2001 he has served as an Assistant Chaplain with Joe Gibbs Racing. He is married to Catherine.

Reverend Bill Thrailkill
Back Creek Presbyterian Church
Mt. Ulla, NC

Pastor Thrailkill graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary and was ordained in the PCA in 1993. He and his wife, Angela, have three children; Will, Daniel and Anna Grace. He has been the Pastor of Back Creek Presbyterian Church since 2001.

Harbor Church Ruling Elders

Jim Aldridge

Jim is currently serving on the Session at Harbor Church and also serves as Worship Music Leader. He and his wife, Tracie, have three children.

Carl Larson

Carl is currently serving on the Session at Harbor Church and also serves as Church Treasurer. He and his wife, Cassandra, have five children.

Alf Mahan

Alf is currently serving on the Session at Harbor Church. He and his wife, Sandy, have four children and seven grandchildren.

HARBOR CHURCH, PCA

Pastor Michael Colvard

Elders on Session

Jim Aldridge
Don Deal
Carl Larson
Alf Mahan

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Installation Service for
The Reverend Michael Colvard

*Sunday, February 28th, 2016
6:30 p.m.*

The Worship of God

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Carl Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:1-19 *(selections) (Read Responsively)*

Mr. Carl Larson

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name: give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you:

They sing praises to your name!

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

Trinity Hymnal #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow’r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also:
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Alf Mahan

“COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY”

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption; see the Father’s plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.

But no grave could e’er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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SERMON TEXT 1 Thessalonians 2:5-8

⁵ For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶ Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸ So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

SERMON “Earnest Guide, Tender Heart”

Pastor Chris Baker

QUESTIONS FOR THE ORDAINED MINISTER

Pastor Chris Baker

- Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting this call?
- Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
- Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to you ordination engagements?

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Pastor Chris Baker

- Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Michael Colvard whom you have called to be your pastor?
- Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
- Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
- Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION AND THE INSTALLED MINISTER

Pastor Hudson Belk

THE PRONOUNCEMENT

Pastor Hudson Belk

I now pronounce and declare that Michael Colvard has been regularly elected and installed as pastor of this congregation, Harbor Church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. – Amen.

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Pastor James Almond

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Jim Aldridge

“AMAZING GRACE”

Trinity Hymnal #460

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Thro’ many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;

’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise,
Than when we’d first begun.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Michael Colvard

Please join us for a reception following the service.

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.