

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, 3/13: *Adam Alexander*
 Next Sun, 3/20: *Adam Alexander*

Congregational Prayers
Don Deal
Carl Larson

Welcoming Team
 Today, 3/13: *The Ware's*
 Next Sun, 3/20: *The Atchison's*

Communion Preparation
The Hawke's
The Larson's

Refreshment Set-up
 Today, 3/13: *The Mahan's*
 Next Sun, 3/20: *The Moore's*

Nursery
 Today, 3/13: **Worship Service:** *Makenna Larson & Zipporah Hunter-Eldridge*
Sunday School: *Fran Christenbury*

Next Sun, 3/20: **Worship Service:** *Krista & Kelly McMillan*
Sunday School: *Beth Bouts*

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 3/6/2016	5,437.00	3,500.00	(1,937.00)
Month to Date 3/6/2016	5,437.00	3,500.00	(1,937.00)
Prior Month Feb 2016	13,851.26	14,000.00	(148.74)
Year to Date 3/6/2016	33,797.48	35,000.00	(1,202.52)
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 3/6/2016	355.00	0.00	12,394.86
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 3/6/2016	1,355.00	12,170.00	(10,815.00)

Mark Your Calendars

Men's Group—will gather together, Saturday, **March 19th**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, and prayer. We will continue our discussion on what it looks like to be 'Men after God's own heart'. Come early at 7:30am if you would like a quick breakfast!

Vacation Bible School—We are having a brief informational meeting next Sunday, March 20th immediately following Sunday School. If you have participated in VBS in past years or are new and looking for an opportunity to get involved in our children's ministries, please join us in room 201 on the 2nd floor of the worship building.

Wednesday Night Fellowship begins at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited!!! Bring a friend and join us for singing, fun activities and a new study, *"The Ordinary Means Of Grace"*.

MAUNDY THURSDAY worship service, **March 24th**, at **6:30pm**.

EASTER MORNING Sunday worship service, **March 27th**, at **9:30am**. Please join us for some fellowship and light refreshments following the service!! No Sunday School classes.

INTERESTED IN JOINING HARBOR CHURCH? A church membership class will be hosted the weekend of **April 23rd-24th**. If interested in attending or for more details about the class, contact Pastor Michael at (704) 662-6540 or via email at michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org.

Magnify Choir Concert—TONIGHT is there Easter Holiday performance at **7:00pm**. Magnify Worship Building, 11220 Treynorth Drive, Cornelius NC. For more information about the concert or Magnify Choir call Sandy Mahan at (704) 799-7425.

For Your Information

Bulletin Changes: In an effort to better reflect the vision and mission of Harbor, the session has decided to make some adjustments to the Sunday morning order of worship beginning with next Sunday's service, March 20th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact an elder or Pastor Michael. A sample of this week's service is on the table located at the back of the sanctuary.

Dinners of Eight groups have been assigned. If you signed up to participate, you should have heard from your group's host. If you have not yet heard from anyone about your group, please contact Lindsay Colvard (704) 799-8453.

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!!

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The Worship of God



March 13, 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: Genesis 50:19-20

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

CORPORATE CONFESSION:

Confession of Sin: (Read in Unison)

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

(Silent Confession of Sin)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2:1

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:16-22 (selections) (Read Responsively)

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

“THE GREATEST OF ALL”

The greatest of all transactions, the costliest purchase price.
Father Your Son's atoning death, was given in payment for mine.
To buy me back from slavery, to set me free from my chains.

Chorus

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb,
Redeemed through Your infinite mercy,
Your child forever I am.

Now I'll never know Your judgment, You ransomed and saved my soul.
Jesus Your death and Yours alone, has cancelled the debt that I owed.
You satisfied the law's demands, and new life's been given to me.

(Chorus 2x)

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

(at the close of the prayer, please join us in reciting “The Lord’s Prayer” below)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

READING OF GOD’S WORD: Romans 5:6-8

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

“ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED”

Alas and did my Savior bleed,
Did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head,
For sinners such as I?

Chorus

The strangeness of love,
My life in Your death.
In Your brokenness,
My wholeness revealed.
Your bonds are my freedom,
Your sorrow my song,
And by Your wounds I am healed.

Was it for crimes that I have done,
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! *(Chorus)*

But drops of grief can ne'er repay,
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do. *(Chorus)*

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism #25 *(Read Responsively)*

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

“JESUS PAID IT ALL”

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. *(Chorus)*

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *(Chorus)*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *(Chorus)*

Oh praise the one who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead. *(Repeat 2x)*

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Mr. Don Deal

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

“IT IS FINISHED—PART II (HARK, THE VOICE OF LOVE AND MERCY)”

Hark, the voice of love and mercy,
Sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder,
Shakes the earth and veils the sky!
“It is finished, It is finished,”
Hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure,
Do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure,
Flow to us from Christ the Lord.
“It is finished, it is finished,”
Saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows,
Of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised;
Death and hell no more shall awe.
“It is finished, it is finished,”
Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven,
Join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding lamb!

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“DOXOLOGY”

Trinity Hymnal #731

SERMON TEXT: John 11:45-52

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, ⁴⁶ but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus

had done. ⁴⁷ So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” ⁴⁹ But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. ⁵⁰ Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” ⁵¹ He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.

SERMON “Dying for a Nation”

Pastor Michael Colvard

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

“NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD”

Trinity Hymnal #307

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Oh! precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

Now by this I'll overcome—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home—Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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