

Quarterly Congregational Potluck Luncheon next Sunday, **May 1st**, immediately following the Sunday School hour. Please bring a main dish to share. Drinks will be provided!

Elder and Deacon Nominations will be accepted **May 1st** and **May 8th** – A congregational letter and nomination forms, for each adult member, have been mailed and emailed. For all younger communing members, forms are available.

Wednesday Night Fellowship meetings begin at 7:00pm. Bring a friend and join us for singing, fun activities, and a study on growing in our faith and love for Jesus.

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

A private space for mothers who need to nurse or otherwise care for their babies is available on the 2nd floor in room 203.

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!!

Adult Sunday School Class is studying the topic of biblical evangelism based on John Leonard's book, "*Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day*". Join us as we learn from Jesus how to live and share our faith naturally. Purchasing the book is optional.

Weekly Sermon Message can be downloaded from our website!! You can download using Podcast software, such as iTunes, by following the instructions on our website (www.harborchurch.org) under the Podcast link. Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV).

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Prayer Support

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David & Stephanie Reeves
Campus Crusade for Christ
The Jesus Film Project

Pat & Jen Patrick



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day
Today, 4/24: Carl Larson
Next Sunday, 5/1: Adam Alexander

Congregational Prayers
Carl Larson
Don Deal

Welcoming Team
Today, 4/24: The McMillan's (Ron/Kelly)
Next Sunday, 5/1: The McMillan's (Bobby/Krista)

Communion Preparation
Coraline Tao
The Ware's

Refreshment Set-up
Today, 4/24: The Ware's
Next Sunday, 5/1: The Dixon's

Nursery
Today, 4/24: **Worship Service:** The Moore's
Sunday School: Linda Moore
Next Sunday, 5/1: **Worship Service:** Beth Bouts/Addie Aldridge
Sunday School: Fran Christenbury

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)

Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 4/17/2016	5,471.00	3,500.00	1,971.00
Month to Date 4/17/2016	24,268.64	10,500.00	14,128.64
Prior Month March 2016	16,159.28	14,000.00	2,159.28
Year to Date 4/17/2016	69,148.40	56,000.00	13,148.40
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 4/17/2016	1,025.00	0.00	13,064.86
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 4/17/2016	3,485.00	12,170.00	(8,685.00)

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The Worship of God



April 24, 2016

Harbor's mission is to exist 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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 25:12-16 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (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.

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Trinity Hymnal #94 (vs 1-4, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design,
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 77:6-9

⁶ I said, "Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
⁷ "Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?
⁸ Has his steadfast love forever ceased?
Are his promises at an end for all time?
⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"

"JESUS, THANK YOU"

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary,
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
Your enemy You've made Your friend,
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

(Repeat Chorus)

Lover of my soul,
I want to live for You.

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I want to live for You.

(Repeat Chorus)

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #34

How was the covenant of grace administered under the old testament?

The covenant of grace was administered under the old testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the Passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all fore-signify Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

"PENSIVE, DOUBTING, FEARFUL HEART"

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, Hear what Christ the Savior says;
Every word should joy impart, Change thy mourning into praise.
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee, May He help thee to believe;
Then thou presently will see, Thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed; All thy sorrows soon shall end,
I, who heaven and earth have framed, Am thy Husband and thy Friend;
I the High and Holy One, Israel's God, by all adored,
As thy Savior will be known, Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew, And thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I'll renew; Thou shall soon rejoice again;
Though I seem to hide my face, Very soon my wrath shall cease;
'Tis but for a moment's space, Ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed, Comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou can be lost, Thou art graven on my heart;
All thy wastes I will repair; Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear, What the God of love can do.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Hebrews 9:1-12

¹ Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. ² For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. ³ Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, ⁴ having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. ⁵ Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. ⁶ These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, ⁷ but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. ⁸ By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing ⁹ (which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, ¹⁰ but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation. ¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Carl Larson

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"HELP MY UNBELIEF"

I know the Lord is nigh, And would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try, And frights my soul away.
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent, Till Jesus makes it soft.
Till Jesus make it soft.

Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief. My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love, Though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have power to move, A soul as base as mine.
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest, In God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best, And murmur at it still.
I murmur at it still.

Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief. My help must come from Thee.

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WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS ("DOXOLOGY") *Trinity Hymnal #731*

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 3:14-18

¹⁴ So that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. ¹⁵ To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. ¹⁶ Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. ¹⁷ This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: "A Better Covenant"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Trinity Hymnal #32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE