

Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, **May 29th**, during the Sunday School hour. Nursery care will be provided but there will NOT be Sunday school classes, so everyone can attend. This is an information meeting to share an update on the 2016 budget and vision.

Men's Group will gather together, this coming Saturday, **May 21st**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

Catawba Valley Presbytery – Please be in prayer for the upcoming spring meeting of the Catawba Valley Presbytery on Tuesday, **May 24th**.

Wednesday Night Fellowship meetings continue each week throughout the month of May and 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!!

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.

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 5/15: *Todd Ware*
Next Sunday, 5/22: *Todd Ware*

Congregational Prayers

Michael Colvard
Don Deal

Welcoming Team

Today, 5/15: *The Atchison's*
Next Sunday, 5/22: *The McMillan's*
(Ron/Kelly)

Communion Preparation

The Moore's
The Hawkes'

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 5/15: *The Hunter-Eldridge's*
Next Sunday, 5/22: *The Aldridge's*

Nursery

Today, 5/15: **Worship Service:** *The Alexander's*
Sunday School: *Beth Bouts*

Next Sunday, 5/22: **Worship Service:** *Makenna Larson & Zipporah Hunter-Eldridge*

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)

<u>Congregational Tithes</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week 5/8/2016	2,348.01	3,500.00	(1,151.99)
Month to Date 5/8/2016	4,127.31	7,000.00	(2,872.69)
Prior Month April 2016	26,264.10	14,000.00	12,264.10
Year to Date 5/8/2016	74,911.17	66,500.00	8,411.17
<u>Mortgage Relief Fund</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Year to Date 5/8/2016	1,035.00	0.00	13,074.86
<u>Faith Promise</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Year to Date 5/8/2016	3,870.00	12,170.00	(8,300.00)

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The Worship of God



May 15, 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 30 (selections) (Read Responsively)

To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!

O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

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.

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" *Trinity Hymnal #457*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.



WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 51:7

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

“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 endued.

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

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #94 (Read Responsively)

What is baptism?

Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord’s.

“PSALM 62”

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation.
A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me.
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward.
Everlasting never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest my soul in God alone, Amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow, Are harvested in heaven. *(Chorus)*

I'll set my gaze on God alone, And trust in Him completely.
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to measure.
My King has crushed the curse of death, And I am His forever. *(Chorus 2x)*

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! *(Chorus 2x)*

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Colossians 2:8-12

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION Pastor Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“STREAMS OF LIVING WATER FLOW”

See, from Zion’s sacred mountain,
Streams of living water flow.
God has opened there a fountain
That supplies the plains below.

They are blessed, They are blessed
Who its sovereign virtues know.

Through ten thousand channels flowing,
Streams of mercy find their way.
Life and health and joy bestowing
Making all around unstained.

O believer, O believer
All thy sins are washed away.

Gladdened by the flowing treasure
All enriching as it goes.
Lo, the desert smiles with pleasure
Buds and blossoms as the rose.

Every sinner, every sinner
Sings for joy where'er it flows.

Trees of life the banks adorning,
Yield their fruit to all around.
Those who eat are saved from mourning,
Pleasure comes and hopes abound.

Fair their portion, Fair their portion
Endless life with glory crowned.

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WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (“DOXOLOGY”) *Trinity Hymnal #731* (after Doxology children may be dismissed to attend optional Children’s Church)

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 3:26-27

²⁶ For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “Baptized in Christ” Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS” *Trinity Hymnal #679*

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! *(Chorus)*

Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *(Chorus)*

I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou are with me, wilt be with me to the end. *(Chorus)*

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

