

Congregational Meeting will be NEXT 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.

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship – We will meet at 7:00pm this week and next before we take a break for the summer. Bring a friend & join us for singing, fun activities, and a study on growing in our faith and love for Jesus.

TODAY will be our **last** Sunday School class meetings until the Fall. In lieu of our regular Sunday School program we will host various churchwide activities & events during the normal Sunday School hour throughout the summer months.

- * **June 5** – Tennant Brastow – Campus Outreach Update
- * **June 12** – Sunday School Teacher Training & Recap
- * **June 19** – Prayer & Hymn Sing

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.

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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London, England

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Drew Gustavson
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Sports Chaplains Network

Sid & Tere Druen
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Luke Wulsin
Campus Outreach Charlotte
High Point University

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John & Elizabeth Sexton
Mission to the World, Medical Missions,
West Africa, South America, Canada

Michael & Lindie Wadhams
Mission to the World
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Prayer Support

Michael & Amy Parks
Mission to the World, Tanzania, Tasmania

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

Pat & Jen Patrick



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 5/22: *Todd Ware*
Next Sunday, 5/29: *Gabe Atchison*

Congregational Prayers

Don Deal
Carl Larson

Welcoming Team

Today, 5/22: *The McMillan's (Ron/Kelly)*

Communion Preparation

The Hawkes'

Next Sunday, 5/29: *Don Deal & Chris Christenbury*

The Larson's

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 5/22: *The Aldridge's*
Next Sunday, 5/29: *The Deal's*

Nursery

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

Sunday School: *Michelle Atchison*

Next Sunday, 5/29: **Worship Service:** *Krista & Kelly McMillan*
Congregational Meeting: *P Lundy*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-K: *Todd & Pam Ware (Worship Center Rm 103)*
K – 2nd: *Jim & Tracie Aldridge (Worship Center Rm 102)*
3rd – 5th: *Toni Alexander & Sandy Mahan (Fellowship Bldg Rm 104)*
6th – 12th: *Pastor Michael Colvard (Fellowship Building Rm 101)*
Adults: *Meets in Room 201, located on the 2nd floor*

Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 5/15/2016	3,418.00	3,500.00	(82.00)
Month to Date 5/15/2016	7,545.31	10,500.00	(2,954.69)
Prior Month April 2016	26,264.10	14,000.00	12,264.10
Year to Date 5/15/2016	78,329.17	70,000.00	8,329.17
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 5/15/2016	1,035.00	0.00	13,074.86
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 5/15/2016	3,935.00	12,170.00	(8,235.00)

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The Worship of God



May 22, 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: Revelation 5:9-14 *(Read Responsively)*

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation

You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

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.

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!" Trinity Hymnal #296 (vs 1,3,5)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
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WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Isaiah 43:1

¹ But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

"FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION"

Father, long before creation,
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us,
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant,
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children,
Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing,
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us,
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee,
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing,
'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory,
To our God and to the Lamb.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: 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.

*universal

"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast,
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (Chorus)

PRESENTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Don Deal

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"

In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere,
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God,
Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 3:28-29

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: "One 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)

"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.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

