

Congregational Meeting today 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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship meetings will resume in September!

High School Graduation Celebration for Marisha Hunter-Eldridge! We would like to invite our Harbor Church family to join us in celebrating Marisha's graduation. The party will be at our home, 240 Montibello Dr, Mooresville, 28117, on Sunday, June 12th, from 4-8pm! RSVP to mishaporah@yahoo.com by June 4th!

Sunday Summer Activities – 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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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, 5/29: Gabe Atchison
Next Sunday, 6/5: Todd Ware

Congregational Prayers
Carl Larson
Alf Mahan

Welcoming Team
Today, 5/29: Don Deal & Chris Christenbury

Communion Preparation
The Larson's

Next Sunday, 6/5: The McMillan's The McMillan's

Refreshment Set-up
Today, 5/29: The Deal's
Next Sunday, 6/5: The Colvard's

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

Next Sunday, 6/5: **Worship Service:** The Deal's
Campus Outreach Update: Toni Alexander

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 5/22/2016 | 2,436.00 | 3,500.00 | (1,064.00) |
| Month to Date 5/22/2016 | 9,961.31 | 14,000.00 | (4,038.69) |
| Prior Month April 2016 | 26,264.10 | 14,000.00 | 12,264.10 |
| Year to Date 5/22/2016 | 80,745.17 | 73,500.00 | 7,245.17 |
| Mortgage Relief Fund | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance |
| Year to Date 5/22/2016 | 1,055.00 | 0.00 | 13,094.86 |
| Faith Promise | Actual | Pledge | Difference |
| Year to Date 5/22/2016 | 3,985.00 | 12,170.00 | (8,185.00) |

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The Worship of God



May 29, 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: Ephesians 1:3-6 (*Read Responsively*)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

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.

"ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE"

Trinity Hymnal #305

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS *(Silently)*

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Ephesians 1:7

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

“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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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Confession of Faith 12.1 *(Read Responsively)*

What does it mean to be adopted by God?

All those that are justified, God vouchsafes, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

“JESUS, CAST A LOOK ON ME”

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity.
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside.
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled.
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest.
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give.
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

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PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Alf Mahan

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”

Trinity Hymnal #521

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

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

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 4:1-11

¹ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. ⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: “Sonship”

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN”

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Fathers smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heavens eternal days before thee, Gods own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

