

Spiritual Gifts and Ministry Style Survey – In an effort to help us grow in outreach & minister in ways that fit with how God has divinely designed us individually & as a church, we are asking each member and regular attender to complete a survey. Click on the link sent in the newsletter email or fill out a paper version available in the lobby. Email your results to Pastor Michael at michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org by the end of June! Thank you!

Wednesday Night Fellowship meetings will resume in September!

Sunday Summer Activities – In lieu of our regular Sunday School program we have planned different activities for the 11:15-12:00 time slot. We have also left some intentional 'OPEN' Sundays to encourage you, after morning worship and fellowship time, to spend time with your family, other church members and/or friends and neighbors.

- * **June 12** – Sunday School Teacher Training & Recap (open to everyone)
- * **June 19** – Prayer & Hymn Sing
- * **June 26** – OPEN
- * **July 3** – OPEN
- * **July 10** – Yellow Card Round-Table Discussion Series #1

Yellow Card Round-Table Discussion Series – cards are located in the lobby and sanctuary. Please pick-up a yellow card, write down one question or topic you would like to discuss on July 10th. There are no questions off limits although for time purposes or other concerns we may not be able to get to your topic. Return the yellow card any Sunday and place it in the brown box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

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.

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

David & Estelle Abernathy
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Marshall & Amy Childers
Greater Europe Mission
London, England

Tennant & Candi Brastow,
Drew Gustavson
Campus Outreach Charlotte, Davidson College

Ken Cross
Sports Chaplains Network

Sid & Tere Druen
Reformed University Fellowship, Davidson College

Jarett & Mary Carole Hall
Mission to the World,
Monterrey, Mexico

Luke Wulsin
Campus Outreach Charlotte
High Point University

Cynthia Ruble
Mission to the World

Life Hope Network Crisis Pregnancy Center
Nagoya, Japan

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

Michael & Lindie Wadhams
Mission to the World
Lummi Nation, St. of Washington

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, 6/12: Alf Mahan
Next Sunday, 6/19: Adam Alexander

Congregational Prayers
Michael Colvard
Jim Aldridge

Welcoming Team
Today, 6/12: The Ware's
Next Sunday, 6/19: The Atchison's

Communion Preparation
The Moore's
The Sloop's

Refreshment Set-up
Today, 6/12: The Bouts'
Next Sunday, 6/19: The Hawkes'

Nursery
Today, 6/12: **Worship Service:** The Lundy's
Sunday School Teacher Training: The Moore's

Next Sunday, 6/19: **Worship Service:** Fran Christenbury
Prayer/Hymn Sing: Krista & Kelly McMillan

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 6/5/2016	4,060.65	3,500.00	560.65
Month to Date 6/5/2016	4,060.65	3,500.00	560.65
Prior Month May 2016	11,399.45	17,500.00	(6,100.55)
Year to Date 6/5/2016	86,243.96	80,500.00	5,743.96
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 6/5/2016	1,055.00	0.00	13,094.86
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 6/5/2016	4,220.00	12,170.00	(7,950.00)

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The Worship of God



June 12, 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 1 (Read Responsively)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

"IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE"

Trinity Hymnal #38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 John 2:1

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.

“JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS” *Trinity Hymnal #498*

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins. (Chorus)

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. (Chorus)

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. (Chorus)

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. (Chorus)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #1 (Read Responsively)

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My comforter, my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD James 3:11-18

¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water?
¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water. ¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY” *Trinity Hymnal #128 (vs 1,4,5,6)*

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence,
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

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

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 4:12-20

¹² Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. ¹³ You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, ¹⁴ and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷ They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. ¹⁸ It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, ¹⁹ my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! ²⁰ I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: “What They Want” *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD” *Trinity Hymnal #334*

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

