

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 attendee 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 19** – Prayer & Hymn Sing
- * **June 26** – OPEN
- * **July 3** – OPEN
- * **July 10** – Yellow Card Round-Table Discussion Series #1
- * **July 17** – OPEN

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, Tazmania

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

Pat & Jen Patrick

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 6/19: Adam Alexander
Next Sunday, 6/26: TBD

Congregational Prayers

Jim Aldridge
Don Deal

Welcoming Team

Today, 6/19: The Atchison's
Next Sunday, 6/26: The Mahan's

Communion Preparation

The Hawkes'
The McMillan's

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 6/19: The Hawkes'
Next Sunday, 6/26: The Wildeman's

Nursery

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

Next Sunday, 6/26: **Worship Service:** The Atchison's
OPEN – enjoy fellowship time with each other!!



<u>Congregational Tithes</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week 6/12/2016	2,216.00	3,500.00	(1,284.00)
Month to Date 6/12/2016	6,276.65	7,000.00	(723.35)
Prior Month May 2016	11,399.45	17,500.00	(6,100.55)
Year to Date 6/12/2016	88,459.96	84,000.00	4,459.96
<u>Mortgage Relief Fund</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Year to Date 6/12/2016	1,055.00	0.00	13,094.86
<u>Faith Promise</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Year to Date 6/12/2016	4,400.00	12,170.00	(7,770.00)

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The Worship of God



June 19, 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 105:1-10 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever,

The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant.

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.

"WE GATHER TOGETHER"

Trinity Hymnal #363

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!



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: Matthew 9:2

² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”

“THY MERCY, MY GOD”

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. Hallelujah.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Confession 7.1-3 (edited version)

The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God’s part, which he has been pleased to express by way of covenant.

The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein he freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

“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. (Repeat)

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. (Repeat)

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. (Repeat)

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. (Repeat)

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Genesis 21:8-12

⁸ And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.” ¹¹ And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, “Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Jim Aldridge

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE”

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word, Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, And ‘til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait ‘til God appeareth (Wait ‘til God appeareth)
And wait ‘til God appeareth (Wait ‘til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free,

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

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

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 4:21-31

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law?
²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. ²³ But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴ Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵ Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶ But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷ For it is written, “Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than those of the one who has a husband.” ²⁸ Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰ But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” ³¹ So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“Two Families”*

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