

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 latest email or fill out a paper version available in the lobby. Email your results (this week!) to Pastor Michael at michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org! Thank you!

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.

- * **TODAY** – OPEN
- * **July 24** – Sid Druen (Update RUF Davidson)
- * **July 31** – Quarterly Potluck Luncheon
- * **Aug 7** – 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 August 21st. 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! Let us know how we can assist you. **Complete a blue Welcome Card** & 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.

Women's Ministry - Thank you for participating in our survey; a summary of the results will be available soon. Information also to come about our Fall Bible Study and other women's events. Please be on the lookout for an email with a short survey to help us determine which morning of the week will best serve as many women in the congregation as possible. To contact the women's ministry team with questions or feedback, email WomensCareTeam@harborchurch.org.

Churchwide Email Distribution List - If you are NOT receiving the weekly email newsletter and would like to be added to the distribution list, please email Susie at office@harborchurch.org. This is a great way to stay updated on Harbor events, news, activities and devotions/messages from Pastor Michael.

David & Estelle Abernathy
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Marshall & Amy Childers
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**Tenant & 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
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High Point University

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Nagoya, Japan

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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, 7/17: *Todd Ware*
Next Sunday, 7/24: *Gabe Atchison*

Congregational Prayers

Michael Colvard
Jim Aldridge

Welcoming Team

Today, 7/17: *The Atchison's*
Next Sunday, 7/24: *The Mahan's*

Communion Preparation

The Sloop's
The Larson's

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 7/17: *The Atchison's*
Next Sunday, 7/24: *The Sloop's*

Nursery

Today, 7/17 **Worship Service:** *Beth Bouts/Addie Aldridge*
OPEN! *Enjoy fellowship time with each other!!*

Next Sunday, 7/24: **Worship Service:** *Makenna/Bethany Larson*
RUF Mission Update Hour: *Linda Moore*



<u>Congregational Tithes</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week 7/10/2016	3,932.00	3,500.00	432.00
Month to Date 7/10/2016	8,814.79	7,000.00	1,814.79
Prior Month June 2016	11,001.96	14,000.00	(2,998.04)
Year to Date 7/10/2016	102,000.06	98,000.00	4,000.06
<u>Mortgage Relief Fund</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Year to Date 7/10/2016	8,065.00	0.00	20,104.86
<u>Faith Promise</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Year to Date 7/10/2016	4,835.00	12,170.00	(7,335.00)

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The Worship of God



July 17, 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 68:32-35 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

Sing praises to the Lord

To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel.

He is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

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.

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Trinity Hymnal #94 (vs 1-4, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design,
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!

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: Psalm 51:7-10

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

“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: Heidelberg Catechism #127

What is the sixth petition [of the Lord's Prayer]?

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment. Moreover, our sworn enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh – do not cease to attack us. Will you, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.

“GRACE UNMEASURED”

Grace unmeasured vast and free,
That knew me from eternity,
That called me out before my birth,
To bring You glory on this earth.

Grace amazing pure and deep,
That saw me in my misery,
That took my curse and owned my blame,
So I could bear Your righteous name.

Grace paid for my sins, And brought me to life,
Grace clothes me with power, To do what is right.
Grace will lead me to heaven, Where I'll see Your face,
And never cease, To thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding strong and true,
That makes me long to be like You,
That turns me from my selfish pride,
To love the cross on which You died.

Grace unending all my days,
You'll give me strength to run this race,
And when my years on earth are through,
The praise will all belong to You.

Grace paid for my sins, And brought me to life,
Grace clothes me with power, To do what is right.
Grace will lead me to heaven, Where I'll see Your face,
And never cease, To thank You for Your grace.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Mark 9:43-50

⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION Pastor Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

“ALL MUST BE WELL”

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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SERMON TEXT: Galatians 5:7-12

⁷ You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? ⁸ This persuasion is not from him who calls you. ⁹ A little leaven leavens the whole lump. ¹⁰ I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. ¹¹ But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. ¹² I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“The Slippery Slope”* Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE” Trinity Hymnal #585 (vs 1,4,5,6)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use, ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

