

**Sunday School Classes** resume this morning! 6th grade students through adult will meet in the sanctuary for a combined Sunday School hour.

WC = Worship Center FB = Fellowship Building

Pre-K: Shane & P Lundy; Todd & Pam Ware (WC 103)  
 K-2nd: Jim & Tracie Aldridge; Michelle Atchison (WC 102)  
 3rd-5th: Carl & Kassandra Larson; Alf & Sandy Mahan (FB 104)  
 6th-12th: Pastor Michael Colvard (FB 101)

**Small Group signup sheets in the lobby!**

**Wednesday Night Youth & Family** meetings will begin this Wednesday, Sept 7th, from 7:00-8:00pm. Bring a friend and join us for singing, fun activities and a new study, "Mark: King Christ Comes To Us".

**Fall Women's Bible Study** will begin meeting Tues, Sept 13th from 9:30-11:00am. Nursery care provided! We will be studying Ephesians using the book, "Grace: A Bible Study on Ephesians for Women", by Keri Folmar. Sign up sheet is in the lobby!

**Adult Sunday School Evangelism Study** will resume Sunday, Sept 11th. The adult class will continue studying the topic of biblical evangelism based on John Leonard's book, "Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day". Please join us, following refreshments, as we learn from Jesus how to live and share our faith naturally. This class is open to all adults! Please join us! We meet on 2nd floor, Room 201.

**Men's Group** will gather together, Saturday, Sept 17th, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

**Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman** will be holding their 25th Annual LifeWalk on Saturday, Sept 26th—see table in lobby for sponsorship & walker registration forms. Walkers must pre-register via online or return a completed form to Jinny Hawkes by Sunday, Sept 18th or to CPC by Monday, Sept 19th. Questions? Please contact Jinny Hawkes at jinny.hawkes@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Women's Conference** - Please mark your calendars to attend the 2016 Transformed Conference at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, NC, to be held the weekend of Oct 28th-29th, with your sisters from Harbor Church. Conference information can be obtained by going to: [www.pcacdm.org/transformed2016/](http://www.pcacdm.org/transformed2016/)

**Save the Date!** for Harbor's 5th Annual Missions Conference Nov 4th-6th!

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

**Keep informed during the week with Harbor's email newsletter** - 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](mailto:office@harborchurch.org).

**Did You Know?** You can download the weekly sermon message using the Podcast software of your choice (such as iTunes) by following the instructions on our website under the Podcast link. Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) Bible.

**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, Nagoya, Japan*  
*Life Hope Network Crisis Pregnancy Center*

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

**Michael & Lindie Wadhams**  
*Mission to the World, Lummi Nation, 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, 9/4: Adam Alexander  
 Next Sunday, 9/11: Gabe Atchison

**Congregational Prayers**

Don Deal  
 Carl Larson

**Welcoming Team**

Today, 9/4: The McMillan's  
 Next Sunday, 9/11: The Ware's

**Communion Preparation**

The Larson's  
 The Haller's

**Refreshment Set-up**

Today, 9/4: The Christenbury's  
 Next Sunday, 9/11: The Larson's

**Nursery**

Today, 9/4: **Worship Service:** The Moore's  
**Sunday School:** Beth Bouts

Next Sunday, 9/11: **Worship Service:** The Wildeman's  
**Sunday School:** Toni Alexander



<u>Congregational Tithes</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week 8/28/2016	3,100.08	3,500.00	(399.92)
Month to Date 8/28/2016	11,889.58	14,000.00	(2,110.42)
Prior Month July 2016	16,452.82	17,500.00	(1,047.18)
Year to Date 8/28/2016	121,527.67	122,500.00	(972.33)
<u>Mortgage Relief Fund</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Year to Date 8/28/2016	8,095.00	19,295.21	8,120.16
<u>Faith Promise</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Year to Date 8/28/2016	6,385.00	12,170.00	(5,785.00)

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The Worship of God



**September 4, 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:** Isaiah 40:27-31 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.*

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

*But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

**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.*

**"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"**

*Trinity Hymnal #302*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
 Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
 Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
 Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
 Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
 His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
 Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
 On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
 Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 86:15-16

<sup>15</sup> But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
give your strength to your servant,  
and save the son of your maidservant.

## “REVELATION SONG”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven's mercy seat.

### Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come,  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings,  
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,  
To You the only wise King. *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name,  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery. *(Chorus 2x)*

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #94

*(Read Responsively)*

What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

*That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry, witchcraft, superstition, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God, trust in him alone, submit to him with all humility and patience, expect all good from him only, and love, fear, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against his will.*

## “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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## MISSION'S MOMENT – Outreach Team

### WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Don Deal*

### WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Welcome visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)*

## “I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”

*Trinity Hymnal #674*

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.  
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.

### Chorus

I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee.  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by.  
Temptations lose their pow'r, when Thou art nigh. *(Chorus)*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain.  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. *(Chorus)*

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises, in me fulfill. *(Chorus)*

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One,  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. *(Chorus)*

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

*(after Doxology children may be dismissed to attend optional Children's Church)*

### SERMON TEXT: Galatians 5:22-23

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

### WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“Fruit of the Spirit: Patience”*

*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

