

**Small Group signup sheets in the lobby! First meeting is next Sunday Sept, 18th!**

**Wednesday Night Youth & Family** meetings have resumed! Please join us from 7:00-8:00pm and bring a friend along for singing, fun activities and a new study, "Mark: King Christ Comes To Us".

**Fall Women's Bible Study** will begin meeting weekly, starting this 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.

**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! Study topic, "Family Pastors: Shepherding Our Families in the Gospel"

**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).

**Sunday School Classes** have begun!

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 & Cassandra Larson; Alf & Sandy Mahan (FB 104)

6th—12th: Pastor Michael Colvard (FB 101)

**Adult Sunday School Evangelism Study** - The adult class continues to study 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! We meet on the 2nd floor, Room 201.

**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, 9/11: Gabe Atchison

Next Sunday, 9/18: Carl Larson

**Congregational Prayers**

Carl Larson

Alf Mahan

**Welcoming Team**

Today, 9/11: The Ware's

Next Sunday, 9/18: The Atchison's

**Communion Preparation**

The Haller's

The Moore's

**Refreshment Set-up**

Today, 9/11: The Larson's

Next Sunday, 9/18: The Lundy's

**Nursery**

Today, 9/11: **Worship Service:** The Wildeman's

**Sunday School:** Toni Alexander

Next Sunday, 9/18: **Worship Service:** Beth Bouts/Addie Aldridge

**Sunday School:** Linda Moore



Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 9/4/2016	2,193.50	3,500.00	(1,306.50)
Month to Date 9/4/2016	2,193.50	3,500.00	(1,306.50)
Prior Month August 2016	11,889.58	14,000.00	(2,110.42)
Year to Date 9/4/2016	123,721.17	126,000.00	(2,278.83)
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 9/4/2016	8,095.00	19,295.21	8,120.16
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 9/4/2016	6,490.00	12,170.00	(5,680.00)

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The Worship of God



September 11, 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 106:1-5; 48 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

*For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

*Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!*

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

*And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!*

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, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

Trinity Hymnal #457

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## 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 40:11

<sup>11</sup> As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain  
your mercy from me;  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever preserve me!

### “BEHOLD OUR GOD”

Who has held the oceans in His hand? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, All creation rises to rejoice.

#### Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King nothing can compare, Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

#### *(Chorus)*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

#### *(Chorus)*

*(Men)* You will reign forever! *(Women)* Let Your glory fill the earth! *(4x)*

#### *(Chorus)*

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #4

(Read Responsively)

What is God?

*God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.*

### “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 READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Luke 6:32-36

<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

### WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Carl Larson*

### 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)

### “ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME”

*Trinity Hymnal #499*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law’s demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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

### 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: Kindness and Goodness”* *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, 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 RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

### POSTLUDE

