

No Sunday School classes this morning! Following refreshments everyone is invited to hear a ministry update from Drew Gustavson with Campus Outreach. Nursery care still provided!

Women's Prayer Triad Fellowship Gathering will take place at Harbor next Saturday, Oct 1st at 9:30am. Sign-up sheets are located in the lobby for anyone interested in attending and for those who wish to bring needed items or to help with set-up. Questions? Contact Jennifer Amarnath (347) 420-3740 jennifer.amarnath@gmail.com; Bethany Larson (704) 450-7322 bethanylarson@gmail.com; Kelly McMillan (704) 682-2878 kellymack144@gmail.com.

Congregational Meeting—Sunday, Oct 30th, immediately following the worship service. We will meet to vote for Clark Moore for elder and Ron McMillan for deacon. Sunday School classes will be held following the meeting.

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

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 meets weekly on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00am. Nursery care provided! We are studying Ephesians using the book, "Grace: A Bible Study on Ephesians for Women", by Keri Folmar.

Upcoming Women's Conference - 2016 Transformed Conference at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, NC, the weekend of Oct 28th-29th.

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.

Sunday School Classes

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

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Campus Crusade for Christ, The Jesus Film Project

Pat & Jen Patrick

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 9/25: Adam Alexander
Next Sunday, 10/2: Todd Ware

Congregational Prayers

Jim Aldridge
Michael Colvard

Welcoming Team

Today, 9/25: The Mahan's
Next Sunday, 10/2: The McMillan's

Communion Preparation

The Aldridge's
The Hawkes'

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 9/25: The Ware's
Next Sunday, 10/2: The Alexander's

Nursery

Today, 9/25: **Worship Service:** Makenna/Bethany Larson
Sunday School: Krista/Kelly McMillan

Next Sunday, 10/2: **Worship Service:** The Deal's
Sunday School: Fran Christenbury



Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 9/18/2016	1,493.00	3,500.00	(2,007.00)
Month to Date 9/18/2016	7,722.50	10,500.00	(2,777.50)
Prior Month August 2016	11,889.58	14,000.00	(2,110.42)
Year to Date 9/18/2016	129,250.17	133,000.00	(3,749.83)
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 9/18/2016	8,105.00	19,295.21	8,130.16
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 9/18/2016	6,800.00	12,170.00	(5,370.00)

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The Worship of God



September 25, 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 37:1-11 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

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.

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" Trinity Hymnal #115 (vs 1,2,4,5)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son.
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 25:9-11

⁹He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

“COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY”

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #106 & #107

(Read Responsively)

But does this commandment speak only of killing?

By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that he regards all these as murder.

Is it enough, then, that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

No. When God condemns envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to show patience, peace, gentleness, mercy, and friendliness toward him, to protect him from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

“JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS”

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call,
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
To them that find, Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still,
We drink of Thee the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Wherever our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright,
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.
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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Romans 12:19-21

¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Jim Aldridge

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)

“ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE”

Trinity Hymnal #305

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear,
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

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

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 5:22-23

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

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness”* *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“PASS ME NOT”

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Chorus

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy, Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief. (Chorus)

Trusting only in Thy merit, Lord I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace. (Chorus)

Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee, Whom in Heav'n but Thee. (Chorus 2x)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

