



Sunday School Teacher Training following the worship service next Sunday, **Jan 8th**. Training is for current teachers and for any member who has an interest in teaching in the future.

Sunday School classes will resume on **Jan 15th**.

Wednesday Evening Meetings will resume **Jan 18th** beginning at 7:00pm.

Men's Group will gather together, Saturday, **Jan 21st**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

2017 Faith Promise Commitment Cards – are located on tables in the sanctuary and lobby. They can be returned any Sunday through January and placed in the offering plate.

Nursing Mothers – A 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 & would like to be added to the distribution list, please email Susie at office@harborchurch.org.

Did You Know? You can download the weekly sermon message using the Podcast of your choice (such as iTunes) by following the instructions on our website under the Podcast link.



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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 1/1: Gabe Atchison
Next Sunday, 1/8: Gabe Atchison

Congregational Prayers

Carl Larson
Alf Mahan

Welcoming Team

Today, 1/1: The Edwards'
Next Sunday, 1/8: The Ware's

Communion Preparation

The Aldridge's
The Ware's

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 1/1: Happy New Year!
Next Sunday, 1/8: The Ware's

Nursery

Today, 1/1: **Worship Service: The Bouts'**
Sunday School classes resume Jan 15th

Next Sunday, 1/8: **Worship Service: The Alexander's**
Sunday School Teacher Training



Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 12/25/2016	890.00	3,500.00	(2,610.00)
Month to Date 12/25/2016	11,357.00	14,000.00	(2,643.00)
Prior Month Nov 2016	12,733.53	14,000.00	(1,266.47)
Year to Date 12/25/2016	170,018.72	182,000.00	(11,981.28)
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 12/11/2016	8,355.00	19,295.21	8,380.16
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 12/25/2016	13,245.00	12,170.00	1,075.00

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The Worship of God



January 1, 2017

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 31:21-24 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.

I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.

Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for 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.

"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 CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment, remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure, burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 31:16

¹Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

“ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST”

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life,
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own,
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state,
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed,
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
And live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands,
Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life,
In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be,
My only boast is You.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Westminster Larger Catechism #180

What is it to pray ‘in the name of Christ’?

To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

“BEFORE THE THRONE”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great High Priest whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me,
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

DAY OF PRAYER INTRODUCTION 1 Timothy 2:1

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thank-givings be made for all people,

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)

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

SERMON TEXT: Romans 12:11-13

¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “Risk and Resolutions” *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My comforter, my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

