

Sunday School classes begin this morning following refreshments!

Mid Week @Harbor Church will start this Wednesday, **Jan 18th**, beginning at 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for time together as we participate in fun activities, sing hymns and continue our study, “*Mark, Christ the King*”. Invite a friend or neighbor to come too!

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Davidson College will be hosting there large group meeting on Tuesday, **Jan 24th**. We are providing refreshments for this event and need volunteers to bring snacks. A sign-up sheet is located in the lobby. Thank you!

Baby Bottle Boomerang 2017 - Pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change!! They are located on the table in the foyer. Return them, by placing them back on the table by Sunday, February 12th. Contact Jinny Hawkes with any questions at jinny.hawkes@gmail.com or (704) 663-7309 .

Congregational Meeting to be held, next Sunday, **Jan 22nd**, during the Sunday School hour. We will be presenting a recap of 2016 and the 2017 budget & vision. There will NOT be Sunday school classes so everyone can attend.

24 Hour Day of Prayer—In order to encourage us to pray for the spiritual needs for the people around us and to jump-start a greater emphasis on prayer throughout the year, Harbor is holding a 24 Hour Day of Prayer from **Friday, Feb 3rd through Saturday, Feb 4th**. There are a few ways you can participate!

- ◆ Complete one or more yellow prayer cards and return by Jan 22nd
- ◆ Sign up for a devoted hour or more to pray for those listed on the cards (yellow sign up sheet located in the lobby)
- ◆ Attend the conclusion of our 24 hour day of prayer by participating in an united hour of prayer from 5-6pm on Saturday, Feb 4th.

Women’s Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning beginning at 9:30am! We are doing an inductive study using “*Judges & Ruth: There is a Redeemer*”, by Sarah Ivill. Nursery care is provided! Please join us!

2017 Faith Promise Commitment Cards—are located on the back table in the sanctuary. They can be returned any Sunday through January & 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.

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Prayer Support

Michael & Amy Parks
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David & Stephanie Reeves
Campus Crusade for Christ, The Jesus Film Project

Pat & Jen Patrick

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 1/15: Ron McMillan
Next Sunday, 1/22: Ron McMillan

Congregational Prayers

Clark Moore
Jim Aldridge

Welcoming Team

Today, 1/15: The Atchison’s
Next Sunday, 1/22: The Mahan’s

Communion Preparation

The Moore’s
The Gutmann’s

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 1/15: The Atchison’s
Next Sunday, 1/22 : TBD

Nursery

Today, 1/15: **Worship Service:** The McMillan’s
Sunday School: Linda Moore

Next Sunday, 1/22: **Worship Service:** The Lundy’s
Congregational Meeting: Krista McMillan



The Worship of God



January 15, 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 8:1-9 (selections) (Read Responsively)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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.

“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

Trinity Hymnal #38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

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Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Jeremiah 33:8

⁸ I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

“I’LL NOT BE SHAKEN”

For God alone I wait in silence. My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

Chorus

I’ll not be shaken, I’ll not be shaken,
For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I’ll wait and trust His steadfast love.

Put not your hope in gain of riches; Seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help. (Chorus)

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry. (Chorus)

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #10

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

“FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION”

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us, Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e’er the same;
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.
God’s own children, God’s own children, Must forever praise His name.

God’s compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing, ’Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: James 3:7-12

⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Clark Moore

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)

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

Trinity Hymnal #98

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother’s arms, hath blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

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

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

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“Sanctity of Life and the Image of God”*
Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“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 RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

