

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Super Bowl Party Tonight at 6:00pm. Join us as we gather for our annual Super Bowl Party. We will share in a dinner together along with our annual half-time games and festivities! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, side item and/or dessert to share! Invite a friend or neighbor to this fun, family event.

Women of Harbor: There will be a special women's Sunday School class on Sunday, February 26th, on "Prayer Triads: Praying Together in Community". Please make plans to join us! We will be making arrangements for the men to cover children's Sunday School classes and nursery so that all women can attend.

Mid Week @Harbor Church meets weekly on Wednesday evenings 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!

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

Men's Group will gather together, Saturday, **Feb 18th**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

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!

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.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day
 Today, 2/5: Ron McMillan Carl Larson
 Next Sunday, 2/12: Gabe Atchison Alf Mahan

Welcoming Team
 Today, 2/5: The Edward's The Haller's
 Next Sunday, 2/12: The Atchison's The Larson's

Refreshment Set-up
 Today, 2/5: The McMillan's
 Next Sunday, 2/12: The Dixon's

Nursery
 Today, 2/5: **Worship Service:** Michelle Atchison & Addie Aldridge
Sunday School: Toni Alexander
 Next Sunday, 2/12: **Worship Service:** The Moore's
Sunday School: Michelle Atchison



The Worship of God

February 5, 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 111:1-10 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

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.

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"

Trinity Hymnal #521

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
 On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
 In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
 On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
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January Month to Date

January Year to Date

(*) - expenses will vary from month to month

We have received \$_____ of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555 for the missionaries we currently support.

Our Mortgage Relief Fund currently stands at \$_____

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His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has, resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 106:44-45

⁴⁴Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. ⁴⁵For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

“I ASKED THE LORD”

I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace,
Might more of His salvation know and seek more earnestly His face.

’Twas He who taught me thus to pray and He I trust has answered prayer,
But it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd answer my request,
And by His love's constraining power subdue my sins and give me rest.

Instead of this He made me feel the hidden evils of my heart,
And let the angry powers of hell assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with His own hand He seemed intent to aggravate my woe,
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, cast out my feelings, laid me low.

Lord why is this, I trembling cried wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied, "I answer prayer for grace and faith".

"These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free,
And break thy schemes of earthly joy that thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #15 & #18

What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.

But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. (1 Cor 1:30)

“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (Chorus 2x)

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Genesis 15:5-14

⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness. ⁷And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. ¹³Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

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)

“ARISE O GOD AND SHINE”

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store, in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless, And fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing;
Let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 1:1-21

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“God's Battle for the Heart”*
Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“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 RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary: David & Estelle Abernathy
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Community Program or Need: Community Pregnancy Center
of Lake Norman

Church in our Presbytery: Back Creek Presbyterian, Mt Ulla

Harbor Church: Our children

Members:

Friends and Family: