

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will not have Mid Week @Harbor this Wednesday due to our **Maundy Thursday** worship service on April 13th at 6:30pm.

Easter Morning Sunday worship service on April 16th at 9:30am. Please join us for some fellowship and light refreshments following the service! No Sunday School classes!

2nd Annual Lake Norman Sunrise Service at 6:45am on Sunday April 16th at Bellingham Park. 1600 Bellingham Drive, Mooresville 28115. The service will feature various congregational songs, a short homily (given by Pastor Colvard!) & an opportunity to fellowship with brothers and sister in Christ from our community. Bring a chair for each member of your family to enjoy the Sunrise Service before attending Easter worship service at Harbor!

Communicants Summer Class—Parents interested in their child(ren) taking communion can briefly meet with Pastor Colvard on Sunday, April 23rd immediately following the worship service at the back of the sanctuary.

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.



The Worship of God

April 9, 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 136:4-12 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

To him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever; and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever;

with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love 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.

"ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"

Trinity Hymnal #235

All glory, laud, and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews, With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems, Before Thee we present:
To Thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
March Month to Date	20,046.06	5,146.06	5,750.72
March Year to Date	43,290.68	(4,634.32)	(1,542.06)

() - expenses will vary from month to month*

As of March 31st we have received \$1,585.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of March 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$8,460.16

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 4/9: Clark Moore
Easter Sunday, 4/16: Gabe Atchison

Congregational Prayers

Michael Colvard
Carl Larson

Welcoming Team

Today, 4/9: The Atchison's
Easter Sunday, 4/16: The Ware's

Communion Preparation

The Aldridge's
The Ware's

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 4/9: The Deal's
Easter Sunday, 4/16: The Aldridge's

Nursery

Today, 4/9: **Worship Service:** The Lundy's
Sunday School: Linda Moore
Easter Sunday, 4/16: **Worship Service:** The Bouts'
No Sunday School Classes

Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all has been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

“GOD OVER ALL”

God over all, Giver of life and health and breath.
I want to sing of Your love.
Came as a man, Humble, You died the sinner’s death.
I want to sing of Your love.

Chorus

Your love has saved me. By Your grace I now draw near and,
Your love has set me, Free to glorify Your name.
And I, I want to sing of Your love.

I’ll never forget, That You have bought me with Your blood.
I want to sing of Your love,
In all I do, May Your great love be shining through,
I want to sing of Your love. (Chorus)

And on that day,
When You come back to claim Your own. Yes, we will sing of Your love,
Then we’ll bow down. Praise You forever at Your throne!
Yes, we will sing of Your love. (Chorus)

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #75

How does the Lord’s supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of him. With this command he gave these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was his body offered for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood, so surely does he himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with his crucified body and shed blood.

“IT IS FINISHED” PART II (HARK, THE VOICE OF LOVE AND MERCY)

Hark, the voice of love and mercy, Sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder, Shakes the earth and veils the sky!
“It is finished, It is finished,” Hear the dying Savior cry.
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“It is finished,” O what pleasure, Do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure, Flow to us from Christ the Lord.
“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints the dying words record.
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Finished all the types and shadows, Of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised; Death and hell no more shall awe.
“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints from hence your comfort draw.
“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; Join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, Join to praise Immanuel’s name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!
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Words: Attributed to Jonathan Evans, 1784 & Benjamin Francis, 1787. Music: Jeff Koonce, 2005

WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Matthew 21:6-11

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Pastor Michael Colvard

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)

“HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA”

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Text: Jennette Threlfall, 1873, Tune (76 76D, ELLACOMBE): Gesangbuch, Wittenburch, 1784

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 12:1-12

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“History and Amnesia” Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“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.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Luke Wulsin, Campus Outreach Charlotte, High Point University
Community Program or Need:	Local Emergency Services
Church in our Presbytery:	Lakeshore Church PCA, Denver, NC
Harbor Church:	Women’s Ministry
Our Congregation:	Lurene Boston (upcoming knee surgery on 4/17) Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family: Ethen (tumor found in abdomen of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s; John (cancer) & Dewey Murphy (previous pastor broken hip/dementia) both friends of the Christenbury’s; Extended family of the Gutmann’s (for salvation and an opportunity to share the Gospel with them)