

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Interested in joining Harbor Church?** A church membership class will be hosted the weekend of **April 29th-30th**. If interested in attending or for more details about the class, contact Pastor Michael at (704) 662-6540 or via email at michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org.

**Men's Group** will gather together, Saturday, **May 20th**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

**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.



**THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:**

- Missionary:** Michael & Amy Parks, Mission to the World, Tanzania, Tazmania
- Community Program or Need:** Local Government
- Church in our Presbytery:** McBrayer Springs Presbyterian, Shelby
- Harbor Church:** Our Outreach to the Community
- Our Congregation:** Lurene Boston (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)



*Worship Service*  
*Sunday, April 16, 2017*

<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

SUNDAY SERVANTS

**Officer of the Day**

Today, 4/16:	Todd Ware	<b>Congregational Prayers</b>
Next Sunday, 4/23:	Todd Ware	Carl Larson
		Alf Mahan

**Welcoming Team**

Today, 4/16:	The Ware's	<b>Communion Preparation</b>
Next Sunday, 4/23:	The Mahan's	The Moore's

**Refreshment Set-up**

Today, 4/16:	The Aldridge's
Next Sunday, 4/23:	TBD

**Nursery**

Today, 4/16:	<b>Worship Service:</b> Lindsay Coloard
	<b>No Sunday School Classes</b>
Next Sunday, 4/23:	<b>Worship Service:</b> The Moore's
	<b>Sunday School:</b> Michelle Atchison

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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# The Worship of God

*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 68:4-20 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

*Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.*

The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them;

*You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.*

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

*Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.*

## 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.*

## "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

*Trinity Hymnal #277*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell; Alleluia! Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made Like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

**GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN:** Psalm 68:19

<sup>19</sup> Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

## "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 #40, #41, #42

Why was it necessary for Christ to humble himself even unto death?

*Because of the justice and truth of God satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.*

Why was he buried?

*His burial testified that he had really died.*

Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

*Our death is not a payment for our sins, but it puts an end to sin and is an entrance into eternal life.*

## "WHAT A SAVIOR"

Man of Sorrows what a name, For the Son of God who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim hallelujah, Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood, Sealed my pardon with His blood,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### Chorus

Savior You showed Your love, Defeated our sin poured out Your blood,  
So we praise You Lamb that was slain, We offer our lives to proclaim,  
What a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He,  
Full atonement can it be hallelujah, Lifted up was He to die,  
It is finished was His cry, Now in heav'n exalted high,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Chorus)

When He comes our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Chorus 2x)

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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Ephesians 4:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup> (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Carl Larson*

## WE WORSHIP BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## "WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING"

*Trinity Hymnal #286 (vs 1,3,5)*

Rise, O, Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r;  
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the lord, the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, now we sing Your victory;  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the Risen King!

## WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS ("DOXOLOGY")

*Trinity Hymnal #731*

**SERMON TEXT:** Exodus 12:33-41

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: "Plundering the Egyptians"

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

## "UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE"

*Trinity Hymnal #276*

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord.

### Chorus

Up from the grave He arose, (He arose!)  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes. (He arose!)  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! (He arose!), He arose! (He arose!), Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior,  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord. (Chorus)

Death cannot keep His prey, Jesus, my Savior,  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord. (Chorus)

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

## POSTLUDE

