

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communicants Summer Class**—Parents interested in their child(ren) taking communion can briefly meet with Pastor Michael, **TODAY**, 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.

**Quarterly Potluck Luncheon** following Sunday School on **May 7th**. We ask that each family bring a main dish, side dish, and/or dessert to share.

**Sunday School Prayer Hour** - To continue this year’s focus on encouraging prayer in our congregation, all teachers will be leading a time of prayer during their Sunday School class beginning on **May 7th!** Please make plans to join us!

**Officer Nomination** letters will be mailed this week and will need to be turned in by **May 21st**.

**Mid Week @Harbor Church** meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.

**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.



**The Worship of God**

April 23, 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 78:1-14 (selections) (Read Responsively)

God says, “Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!”

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done,*

In the sight of their fathers God performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

*He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.*

**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.*

**“WE GATHER TOGETHER”**

*Trinity Hymnal #363*

We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation endure thro’ tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

<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, 4/23: Todd Ware  
Next Sunday, 4/30: Gabe Atchison  
**Congregational Prayers**  
Alf Mahan  
Clark Moore

**Welcoming Team**  
Today, 4/23: The Mahan’s  
Next Sunday, 4/30: Chris Christenbury & Don Deal  
**Communion Preparation**  
The Moore’s  
The Gutmann’s

**Refreshment Set-up**  
Today, 4/23: The Ware’s  
Next Sunday, 4/30: The Christenbury’s

**Nursery**  
Today, 4/23: **Worship Service:** The Moore’s  
**Sunday School:** Michelle Atchison  
Next Sunday, 4/30: **Worship Service:** Becky Wildeman & Kara Piland  
**Sunday School:** Toni Alexander

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.*

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

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 2 Timothy 2:13

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

### “COME, YE SINNERS”

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money,  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires,  
Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you,  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,  
Can do helpless sinners good.

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #35

(Read Responsively)

What is sanctification?

*Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

## “GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

*Trinity Hymnal #598*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim thru this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty; hold me with Thy Pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliv' rer, Strong Deliv' rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Romans 16:25-27

<sup>25</sup> Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages <sup>26</sup> but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith — <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Alf Mahan*

## 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)

## “WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT”

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.  
I will be still whate'er He does, And follow where He guideth.  
He is my God, Though dark my road.  
He holds me that I shall not fall, Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me.  
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, What He hath sent.  
His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Here shall my stand be taken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father's care, Is round me there.  
He holds me that I shall not fall, And so to Him I leave it all.

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

## SERMON TEXT: Exodus 13:17-22

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“Spiritual Rehab”* *Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

## “HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT!”

*Trinity Hymnal #600*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
What e'er I do, Where e'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me! (Chorus)

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me! (Chorus)

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me. (Chorus)

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

## POSTLUDE

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

**Missionary:** David & Stephanie Reeves,  
Campus Crusade for Christ,  
The Jesus Film Project

**Community Program or Need:** Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy

**Church in our Presbytery:** New Hope Presbyterian Church, China Grove

**Harbor Church:** Our Worship

**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)