

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 forms have been mailed (extras in lobby) and will need to be turned in by **May 21st**.

Race City Festival Booth! As a part of our Community Outreach mission Harbor will be hosting a booth at the annual Mooresville Race City Festival on Saturday, **May 20th** from 8am-6pm and we want everyone to get involved! We are looking for members to greet people, distribute water bottles, candy & free bibles. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby. You can partner with other members or as a family in 2 hour shifts! Questions? Contact Brenda at brendadeal53@gmail.com

Catawba Valley Presbytery Meeting - Harbor will be hosting the upcoming spring meeting of the CVP on Tuesday morning, **May 23rd**:

- All are welcome to come for worship beginning at 8:00am and guests may also stay for the business meeting from 9:00am-12:00pm.
- We will be serving about 60 guests for lunch following the meeting and need some volunteers to bring desserts and a few members to help with either set-up, serving lunch and/or clean-up (from 11:00am-1:30pm).
- Desserts can be brought in as early as the Sunday before, labeled & placed on the counter or in the fridge in the Fellowship Building.
- If you can help email Susie at harborchurchpca@gmail.com or there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Thank you!

Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, **May 28th**, during the Sunday School hour. Nursery care will be provided but there will NOT be Sunday school classes. This is an information meeting to share an update on the 2017 budget and vision.

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

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 4/30:	<i>Gabe Atchison</i>	Congregational Prayers	<i>Clark Moore</i>
Next Sunday, 5/7:	<i>Ron McMillan</i>		<i>Jim Aldridge</i>

Welcoming Team

Today, 4/30:	<i>Chris Christenbury & Don Deal</i>	Communion Preparation	<i>The Gutmann's</i>
Next Sunday, 5/7:	<i>The Edward's</i>		<i>The Hawkes'</i>

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 4/30:	<i>The Christenbury's</i>
Next Sunday, 5/7:	<i>The Dixon's</i>

Nursery

Today, 4/30:	Worship Service: <i>Becky Wildeman & Kara Piland</i>
	Sunday School: <i>Toni Alexander</i>
Next Sunday, 5/7:	Worship Service: <i>Michelle Atchison & Addie Aldridge</i>
	Sunday School: <i>Lindsay Colvard</i>



<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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The Worship of God

April 30, 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: Exodus 15:1-21 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him and I will exalt him. The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever."

Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."

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.

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Trinity Hymnal #94 (vs 1-4, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply:
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design,
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!

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: Psalm 25:10-12

¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. ¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. ¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

“ALL MUST BE WELL”

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well .
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #86

(Read Responsively)

Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and he may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.

“ISAIAH 43”

When you pass through the water, I will be with you.
And the waves, they shall not overcome you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine.

Chorus

(Men) For I am the Lord your God. *(Women)* I am the Lord your God.

(Men) For I am the Lord your God. *(Women)* I am.

(All) The Holy One of Israel, your Savior. *(Repeat)*

(Men) I am the Lord. *(Women)* Do not fear.

(Men) I am the Lord. *(Women)* Do not fear. *(Repeat)*

(All) I am the Lord.

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.
And the flames, they shall not, not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine. *(Chorus)*

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Hebrews 11:24-29

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

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)

“PSALM 126”

Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laughter;
Our tongues, they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

Chorus

Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom, for the day You will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry, Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping, will go out with songs of joy.

The nations will say, “He has done great things!”
The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord! *(Chorus)*

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 14:1-15:21

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: “Crossing the Sea” *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD” *Trinity Hymnal #465*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty Cross. *(Chorus)*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today. *(Chorus 2x)*

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary: Jeff & Mathison White
Hispanic Leadership Initiative
El Paso, Texas

Community Program or Need: Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman

Church in our Presbytery: Northcross Church, Cornelius

Harbor Church: Our Leadership (elders & deacons)

Our Congregation: Lurene Boston (knee surgery/broken rib)
Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family: Ethen (tumor found in abdomen of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan's; Extended family of the Gutmann's (for salvation and an opportunity to share the Gospel with them)