

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officer Nomination forms need to be turned in this morning!

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!

NO Mid Week @Harbor Church this Wednesday due to CVP quarterly meeting. However, we will have an opportunity to gather one more time before summer break on Wednesday evening, **May 31st**, at 7:00pm.

Congregational Meeting will be next 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.

Harbor Summer Tuesdays - Parents & Grandparents, bring you children and grandchildren to enjoy weekly kid-friendly outings on Tuesday mornings beginning June 6th! We will meet at 9:30am at each location (unless otherwise noted on the schedule). Sign-up for those Tuesdays you are interested in participating in, by sending an email to Lindsay at lindsaycolvard@gmail.com or the sign up sheet in the lobby. We may need to make last minute changes based on weather and attendance, so please sign up so we don't miss you!

- June.....Bowling, Hope Splash Park, Fairview UMC Playground
- July.....Bellingham, Dan Nicholas & Cornelius Road Parks, Gem Theatre
- Aug.....Bowling, Mazeppa Park

Upcoming Tea Party- Harbor Ladies! Mark your calendars for Saturday, **June 24th!** We will be hosting a "Summer Tea Social" for all ages at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Building. Feel free to invite your friends to attend! **RSVP by June 10th** through the Evite or to Jennifer Amarnath at jennifer.amarnath@gmail.com, (347) 420-3740. Please specify if nursery care is needed. A **Sign-Up Sheet** for volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, and to bring food is located in the lobby. Contact Jennifer Amarnath, Bethany Larson or Kelly McMillan with any questions.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day
 Today, 5/21: *Clark Moore*
 Next Sunday, 5/28: *Gabe Atchison*

Congregational Prayers
Carl Larson
Alf Mahan

Welcoming Team
 Today, 5/21: *The Atchison's*
 Next Sunday, 5/28: *The Mahan's*

Communion Preparation
The Larson's
The Aldridge's

Refreshment Set-up
 Today, 5/21: *Michelle Atchison*
 Next Sunday, 5/28: *The Wildeman's*

Nursery
 Today, 5/21: **Worship Service:** *The Deal's*
Sunday School: *Krista McMillan*
 Next Sunday, 5/28: **Worship Service:** *The Alexander's*
Congregational Meeting: *Fran Christenbury*



The Worship of God

May 21, 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 47:1-8 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

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.

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

Trinity Hymnal #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
 Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
 For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
 his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
 On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
 Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
 Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
 And He must win the battle.

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
April Month to Date	17,741.26	(383.74)	3,222.21
April Year to Date	61,031.94	(5,018.06)	1,639.65

(*) - expenses will vary from month to month

As of April 30th we have received \$2,705.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of April 30th our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$8,970.16

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And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Hebrews 7:25

²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

“FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE”

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? *(Who shall stand before Thee?)*
O who shall stand before Thee? *(Who shall stand before Thee?)*

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy *(Live alone by mercy)*
And live alone by mercy *(Live alone by mercy)*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word, Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience *(Wait for it with patience)*
I wait for it with patience *(Wait for it with patience)*

What though I wait the live-long night, And ‘til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait ‘til God appeareth *(Wait ‘til God appeareth)*
And wait ‘til God appeareth *(Wait ‘til God appeareth)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free,

From all their sin and sorrow *(All their sin and sorrow)*
From all their sin and sorrow *(All their sin and sorrow)*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #25 (Read Responsively)

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

“BY FAITH”

By faith we see the hand of God,
In the light of creation’s grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost.
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth. *(Chorus)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name. *(Chorus 2x)*

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PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

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, MY SOUL, ARISE” *Trinity Hymnal #305 (vs 1,2,4)*

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear,
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

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 17:8-16 (Pew Bible pg 59)

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“He who Intercedes” Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER (wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)

“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS” *Trinity Hymnal #252*

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary: Marshall and Amy Childers,
Greater Europe Mission
London, England

Community Program or Need: Mooresville Fire Department, Station #2

Church in our Presbytery: Shearer Presbyterian, Mooresville

Harbor Church: Delighting in Christ

Our Congregation: Julius Haller (testing)
Lurene Boston (rehabilitation)
Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family: Ethen (cancer treatment 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)