

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Keys! If you have a church key and/or a fellowship building key, please let Clark Moore know via email at clark.moore@outlook.com or via phone call or text at (704) 634-0375. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as we work together to insure the security of our building!!

Sunday Summer Activities – In lieu of our regular Sunday School program we will host various churchwide activities & events during the normal Sunday School hour in August.

- * **Aug 6** – Prayer and Hymn Sing
- * **Aug 13** – Green Card Round-Table Discussion Series #4
- * **Aug 20** – Congregational Meeting
- * **Aug 27** – Prayer Hour followed by Quarterly Congregational Potluck

Green Card Round-Table Discussion Series – Next Sunday, August 13th,

will be our **Last** Green Card Round-Table Discussion for this summer. Submit any question or topic you would like to talk about. There are no questions off limits!

Return your green topic/question card TODAY and place it in the box on the table where our “Announcements” board is located.

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

August 6, 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 103:8-11 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

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.

“O WORSHIP THE KING”

Trinity Hymnal #2 (vs 1,2,4,5)

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
June Month to Date	17,810.23	4,910.23	1,521.82
June Year to Date	88,022.85	(3,827.15)	(4,978.50)

(*) - expenses will vary from month to month

As of June 30th we have received \$4,215.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of June 30th our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$8,990.16

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 8/6: *Todd Ware*
Next Sunday, 8/13: *Ron McMillan*

Congregational Prayers

Alf Mahan
Clark Moore

Welcoming Team

Today, 8/6: *The Edwards’*
Next Sunday, 8/13: *The Atchison’s*

Communion Preparation

The Gutmann’s
The Hawkes’

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 8/6: *Vickie Allen/Alf & Sandy Mahan*
Next Sunday, 8/13: *The Brickhouse’s*

Nursery

Today, 8/6: **Worship Service:** *Makenna & Bethany Larson*
Congregational Prayer & Hymn Sing

Next Sunday, 8/13: **Worship Service:** *Krista & Kelly McMillan*
Green Card Round Table Series #4: *Toni Alexander*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: James 4:6

⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

“GOD ONMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING”

God omniscient, God all knowing, in His wisdom does ordain,
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain,
None His equal, unassailable, He our God who ever reigns.

God all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man,
First to last, not one forgotten by His strong and steering hand.
He the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He the fount of Providence
On His word we rest unwavering, yes His perfect word shall stand.

God omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible His strength,
Governments and fleeting powers, melt before His majesty.
How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways,
Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God unchanging, ever-faithful, to His covenant of grace,
We His people Christ did ransom, to the glory of His name.
Now ascribe unending worship, now ascribe immortal praise,
To the God whose kingdom cometh, Blessed be His matchless name.

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Matt Boswell. April 15, 2015

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #106 & #107

(Read Responsively)

But does this commandment speak only of killing?

By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that he regards all these as murder.

Is it enough, then, that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

No. When God condemns envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to show patience, peace, gentleness, mercy, and friendliness toward him, to protect him from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

“GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME”

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea,
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee.
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: James 4:1-6

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

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)

“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”

Trinity Hymnal #334

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me,
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life.
Of Thine eternity.

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-22 (Pew Bible pg 61; pg 810)

1-No other gods	6-Do not murder
2-Do not make idols	7-Do not commit adultery
3-Do not take God’s name in vain	8-Do not steal
4-Honor the Sabbath	9-Do not lie
5-Honor your parents	10-Do not covet

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“Murder in the Second Degree: Anger”*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“APPROACH, MY SOUL, THE MERCY SEAT”

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh:
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,
By war without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.

Be Thou my shield and hiding place, That, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him Thou hast died.

O wondrous love! To bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead Thy gracious name!

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:	Broken families in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	Harvest Church, Lincolnton
Harbor Church:	Our Worship
Our Congregation:	Erin Dehn (kidney function/upcoming medical decisions) Sarah Arensman (recovery from vertigo, pain management & medical testing) Julius Haller (for strength to tolerate chemo & radiation treatments for lung cancer) Lurene Boston (knee replacement rehabilitation) Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family: Elizabeth Gulick (foot surgery, relative of Rich Gulick); Kara Piland’s father (recovery from back surgery); Justin Charles (friend of Marisha Hunter-Eldridge, treatment for bone cancer & ability to walk); Valerie (friend of Marisha Hunter-Eldridge, for peace & comfort since her father’s passing); Jerry Nall (previous member, bone cancer); Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian and Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s