

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reformed University Fellowship** (RUF) at Davidson College will be hosting there large group meeting on Tuesday, **Sept 5th**. We are providing refreshments for this event and need volunteers to make or purchase snacks and drinks. A sign-up sheet is located in the lobby where our "Information" board is located. Donations need to be at the church by 10:00am on Tuesday, Sept 5th. Contact Don Deal at (704) 664-2344 with any questions.

**Stewardship & Hospitality Sign-Ups!** For those of you who were not able to make last weekend's Congregational Meeting, we unveiled two new groups/tools to help with equipping one another for service at and care for Harbor Church.

- 1) At the back of the sanctuary, are the new Stewardship & Hospitality Sign-up forms. We have also uploaded these forms to Google Docs. A churchwide email, with the links to these online forms, was emailed from Pastor Michael on Aug 21st. If you did not receive the email & would like to sign-up via the online forms, email your request to get the links resent to you at [harborchurchpca@gmail.com](mailto:harborchurchpca@gmail.com).
- 2) **IMPORTANT!** If you are **currently serving** on a Hospitality Rotation (nursery, refreshments, greeters, and/or communion setup) and would like to continue serving you **still must complete** the **Hospitality form**.

Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to serve Christ's church!

**Upcoming Sunday School Hour Activities/Meetings:**

- SEPT 3**/no activity planned, Labor Day Weekend
- SEPT 10**/Quarterly Potluck Luncheon with RUF Davidson College students/staff
- SEPT 17**/Sunday School classes begin!

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** begins **Sept 12th** from 9:30am-11:15am! We need to place an order for our books by the end of August! Women interested in participating in our study, "*From Garden to Glory: A Bible Study on the Bible's Story*", should email [womenscareteam@harborchurch.org](mailto:womenscareteam@harborchurch.org) or sign up at the Women's Care Team bulletin board in the lobby (*between the nursery and restroom*). Please indicate whether you will need childcare.

**Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman** will be holding their 26th Annual LifeWalk on Saturday, Sept 23rd – refer to the "Information" board & table for sponsorship & walker registration forms. Walkers must pre-register via online or return a completed form to Jinny Hawkes by Sunday, Sept 17th or to CPC office by Monday, Sept 18th. Questions? Please contact Jinny Hawkes at [jinny.hawkes@gmail.com](mailto:jinny.hawkes@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**Officer of the Day**

- Today, 8/27: *Clark Moore*
- Sunday, 9/3: *Gabe Atchison*
- Sunday, 9/10: *Gabe Atchison*

**Congregational Prayers**

- Today, 8/27: *Michael Colvard*
- Sunday, 9/3: *Carl Larson*
- Sunday, 9/10: *Alf Mahan*

**Welcoming Team**

- Today, 8/27: *The Mahan's*
- Sunday, 9/3: *The Edwards'*
- Sunday, 9/10: *The Atchison's*

**Communion Preparation**

- Today, 8/27: *The Larson's*
- Sunday, 9/3: **TBD volunteer needed**
- Sunday, 9/10: *The Moore's*

**Refreshment Set-up**

- Today, 8/27: *The Moore's*
- Sunday, 9/3: **Labor Day Weekend** - no planned activity after worship
- Sunday, 9/10: **Quarterly Potluck** with RUF Davidson College students/staff

**Nursery**

- Today, 8/27: **Worship Service:** *Makenna & Bethany Larson*  
**Hour of Prayer & Reflection:** *Linda Moore*
- Sunday, 9/3: **Worship Service:** *Michelle Atchison & Addie Aldridge*  
**Labor Day Weekend** - no planned activity after worship
- Sunday, 9/10: **Worship Service:** *The Moore's*  
**Quarterly Potluck** with RUF Davidson College students/staff



**The Worship of God**

**August 27, 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 50:1-23 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

*Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.*

God says: For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.

*Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."*

**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.*

**"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"**

*Trinity Hymnal #53*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been, Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee,  
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings to o'er-shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly for-e'er we adore Him.

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
<b>July Month to Date</b>	14,364.03	(3,760.97)	10.32
<b>July Year to Date</b>	102,386.88	(7,588.12)	(4,968.18)

(\* - expenses will vary from month to month)

**As of July 31st we have received \$5,420.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00**

**As of July 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$9,230.16**

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## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, 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: Romans 5:17

<sup>17</sup> For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

## “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)*

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #110 & #111 (Read Responsively)

What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

*God forbids not only outright theft and robbery but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury; we must not defraud our neighbor in any way, whether by force or by show of right. In addition God forbids all greed and all abuse or squandering of his gifts.*

What does God require of you in this commandment?

*I must promote my neighbor's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me, and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.*

## “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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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Matthew 6:19-23

<sup>19</sup> “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup> “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION Pastor Michael Colvard

## 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)

## “JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS”

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,  
Thou fount of life, Thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

We taste of Thee, O living Bread,  
And long to feast upon Thee still,  
We drink of Thee the fountainhead,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright,  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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

## SERMON TEXT: Exodus 20:15, Ephesians 4:28 (Pew Bible pg 61; pg 978)

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

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: “How to Stop a Thief: The 8th Commandment”

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

## “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” Trinity Hymnal #32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

### Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*

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

## POSTLUDE

### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

<b>Missionary:</b>	David and Estelle Abernathy, Wycliffe Bible Translators
<b>Community Program or Need:</b>	Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman and their 26th Annual LifeWalk on Sept 23rd
<b>Church in our Presbytery:</b>	New Hope Presbyterian Church, China Grove
<b>Harbor Church:</b>	Our Outreach to the Community
<b>Our Congregation:</b>	<b>Erin Dehn</b> (kidney function/upcoming medical decisions) <b>Sarah Arensman</b> (recovery from vertigo, pain management & medical testing) <b>Julius Haller</b> (for strength to tolerate chemo & radiation treatments for lung cancer) <b>Lurene Boston</b> (knee replacement rehabilitation) <b>Rick Dixon</b> (employment)

**Friends and Family:** Justin (friend of Marisha Hunter-Eldridge, treatment for bone cancer & ability to walk); Jerry Nall (past member/bone cancer); Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan's