



Sunday School classes will resume TODAY! Thank you to those members who have volunteered to be teachers! See below for your classroom location!

- Pre-K Makenna & Bethany Larson; Pam & Todd Ware (substitutes) - Room 101
- K-2nd Tracie & Jim Aldridge - Room 102
- 3rd-5th Becky Wildeman; Carl Larson (substitute) - Room 202
- 6th-12th Pastor Michael is out of town so youth will meet with adults in the sanctuary
- Adult Alf Mahan & Rick Wildeman - Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting immediately following worship next Sunday, Sept 24th to elect new officers. Sunday School classes will still be held at regular time.

Lake Day at The Deal's! All individuals, couples, families & youth are invited to come & enjoy a day on the lake, eat & fellowship on Sunday, Sept 24th starting at 12:30pm (come when you can!). 199 Crystal Circle, 28117, (704) 664-2344. Hot dogs will be provided, bring a side dish/dessert to share & your own drinks if you will be eating lunch with us.

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be hosting their 26th Annual LifeWalk next Saturday, Sept 23rd —refer to the **“Information” board and table** for sponsorship & walker registration forms. Walkers must pre-register via online TODAY, return a completed form to Jinny Hawkes by TODAY or drop off your form tomorrow at the CPC office. Questions? Please contact Jinny Hawkes at jinny.hawkes@gmail.com.

Mission to North America PCA Disaster Response Information:

- Financial Support: give online at: <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/>
- Relief Supplies/Equipment: to this website for a list: <http://mnawarehouse.com/supplies/>
- Go & Serve by registering online at: <https://pcanma.org/disaster-response/>

Habitat for Humanity Home Build - Oct 21st, from 7:30am-1:30pm, Harbor has been slotted to help install trim in a new habitat house off of Burke Circle in Mooresville. If you are interested, email Pastor Michael at michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org or sign up on the information table in the lobby & Pastor will email you instructions! (there is an online component for Habitat that needs to be completed). The family we are helping is a single father with five children. He has been going through the application process for the past two years and (*from what one coordinator has said*) has gone above and beyond helping others with their habitat houses.

Harbor Church T-shirts are now available! We ask for a donation of \$9 to offset the cost of the screen printing. To get one please see Don/Brenda Deal after worship service or Sunday School or contact them at (704) 664-2344. Your donation can be in the form of cash or check. If cash use a pew envelope. On the pew envelope or check please write **“T-SHIRT” in the memo line, so the donation will not be counted with Sunday offerings.**

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. Please prayerfully **consider how you might be able to serve Christ's 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 on Sat, Aug 26th. 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.
- 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.

THANK YOU from the Wildeman's! *“Dearest Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for all the help you have given us during our recent move and transition. So many helped with moving, storing belongings, girls college books, taking care of our plants, meals and opening your home to our girls. Our hearts are full and forever grateful!”*

2017-2018 LPCA School Year!! School hours are Mon, Tue, & Thur from 8:00am-4:00pm.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

<i>Officer of the Day</i>	<i>Congregational Prayers</i>
Today, 9/17: <i>Gabe Atchison</i>	Sunday, 9/17: <i>Clark Moore</i>
Sunday, 9/24: <i>Todd Ware</i>	Sunday, 9/24: <i>Jim Aldridge</i>
Sunday, 10/1: <i>Ron McMillan</i>	Sunday, 10/1: <i>Michael Colvard</i>

<i>Welcoming Team</i>	<i>Communion Preparation</i>
Today, 9/17: <i>The Ware's</i>	Sunday, 9/17: <i>The Hawkes'</i>
Sunday, 9/24: <i>The Mahan's</i>	Sunday, 9/24: <i>The Hawkes'</i>
Sunday, 10/1: <i>The Edward's</i>	Sunday, 10/1: <i>The Larson's</i>

<i>Refreshment Set-up</i>
Today, 9/17: <i>The Moore's</i>
Sunday, 9/24: <i>The Larson's</i>
Sunday, 10/1: <i>The Deal's</i>

<i>Nursery</i>
Today, 9/17: Worship Service: <i>The Christenbury's</i> Sunday School: <i>Fran Christenbury</i>
Sunday, 9/24: Worship Service: <i>Becky Wildeman & Beth Bouts</i> Sunday School: <i>Lindsay Colvard</i>
Sunday, 10/1: Worship Service: <i>Makenna & Bethany Larson</i> Sunday School: <i>Toni Alexander</i>

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
August Month to Date	15,488.00	588.00	(799.91)
August Year to Date	117,874.88	(7,000.12)	(5,748.09)

(*) - expenses will vary from month to month

As of July 31st we have received \$6,010.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of July 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$9,250.16

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The Worship of God

September 17, 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 138:1-5 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

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.

“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING” *Trinity Hymnal #115 (vs 1,2,4,5)*

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son. And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferently to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 119:132-133

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.
¹³³ Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

“CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR”

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

(Default Arrangement) by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #32

(Read Responsively)

Why are you called a Christian?

Because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in his anointing, so that I may as prophet confess his name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter reign with him eternally over all creatures.

“HERE IS LOVE”

Here is love vast as the ocean, Loving-kindness as the flood.
When the Prince of Life our Ransom, Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember, Who can cease to sing His praise.
He can never be forgotten, Throughout Heav’n’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy, Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers, Poured incessant from above.
Heav’n’s peace and perfect justice, Kissed a guilty world in love.

Of Your fullness you are pouring, Your great love on me anew.
Without measure, full and boundless, Drawing out my heart to You.
You alone will be my glory, Nothing in this world I seek.
You have cleansed and sanctified me, You, Yourself have set me free.

No love is higher, No love is wider, No love is deeper, No love is truer.
No love is higher, No love is wider, No love is like Your love, O Lord.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: 1 John 4:11-16

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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)

“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!

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

SERMON TEXT: Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible pg 844)

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “The Call of Christ” Reverend Hudson Belk

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“ON JORDAN’S STORMY BANKS I STAND”

**On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.**

**All o’er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.**

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more. (Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father’s face, And in His bosom rest? (Chorus 2x)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Ken Cross, Sports Chaplains Network
Community Program or Need:	The spiritually lost in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	Providence Presbyterian, Concord
Harbor Church:	Fighting Temptation
Our Congregation:	John & Cindy Taylor (for comfort & peace as they mourn the passing of John’s father, Arch Taylor, Jr.) Erin Dehn (kidney function/upcoming medical decisions) Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family: Jerry Nall (past member/bone cancer); Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son
of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s