



Congregational Meeting immediately following worship TODAY, to elect new officers.

Sunday School classes will begin at normal time this morning. 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 - Room 201
- Adult Alf Mahan & Rick Wildeman - Sanctuary

**Lake Day at The Deal's** this afternoon beginning at 12:30pm (or come when you can!) All individuals, couples, families & youth are invited to enjoy a day on the lake, good food & fellowship. 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.

The Harbor Women's Care Team would consider it a privilege to pray for any woman of Harbor who would like to join us for the beginning of our monthly meeting this Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm in room 201. Women may also send personal prayer requests to [womenscareteam@harborchurch.org](mailto:womenscareteam@harborchurch.org) for us to pray over in our monthly meetings.

Stone Mountain Hiking on Saturday, October 14th! All adults and youth are invited to come! But note that the trail is a strenuous 5 mile loop. Pack a lunch, plenty of water bottles and cash for ice cream after! We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:45am & leave no later than 9:00am. Questions? Contact Jim Aldridge at (859) 325-0440 or via email at [jimby66@gmail.com](mailto:jimby66@gmail.com).

Habitat for Humanity Home Build - October 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](mailto: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.

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/>

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](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.

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

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

### Officer of the Day

Today, 9/24: *Todd Ware*  
 Sunday, 10/1: *Ron McMillan*  
 Sunday, 10/8: *TBD*

### Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 9/24: *Clark Moore*  
 Sunday, 10/1: *Michael Colvard*  
 Sunday, 10/8: *Carl Larson*

### Welcoming Team

Today, 9/24: *The Mahan's*  
 Sunday, 10/1: *The Edward's*  
 Sunday, 10/8: *The Atchison's*

### Communion Preparation

Sunday, 9/24: *The Hawkes'*  
 Sunday, 10/1: *The Larson's*  
 Sunday, 10/8: *The Haller's & Ware's*

### Refreshment Set-up

Today, 9/24: *The Larson's*  
 Sunday, 10/1: *The Deal's*  
 Sunday, 10/8: *The Ware's*

### Nursery

Today, 9/24: Worship Service: *Becky Wildeman & Beth Bouts*  
 Sunday School: *Lindsay Colvard*  
 Sunday, 10/1: Worship Service: *Makenna & Bethany Larson*  
 Sunday School: *Toni Alexander*  
 Sunday, 10/8: Worship Service: *The Deal's*  
 Sunday School: *Michelle Atchison*

Operating Fund	Income	Variance to Budget	Income less Expenses*
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 24, 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 27:1-5 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

*That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.*

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

*He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.*

### 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 SWEET AND AWFUL IS THE PLACE"

*Trinity Hymnal #469*

How sweet and awful is the place, With Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays, The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs, Join to admire the feast,  
**Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"**

**"Why was I made to hear your voice, And enter while there's room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come?"**

**'Twas the same love that spread the feast, That sweetly drew us in;**  
Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, Constrain the earth to come;  
Send your victorious Word abroad, And bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, That all the chosen race,  
May with one voice, and heart and soul, Sing Thy redeeming grace.

## 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: Psalm 25:11-14

- <sup>11</sup> For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.  
<sup>12</sup> Who is the man who fears the LORD?  
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.  
<sup>13</sup> His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.  
<sup>14</sup> The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,  
and he makes known to them his covenant.

## “BEFORE THE THRONE”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me,  
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of Grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #15 & #18 (Read Responsively)

What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

*One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.*

But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.* (1 Cor 1:30)

## “IT IS FINISHED” PART II (HARK, THE VOICE OF LOVE AND MERCY)

Hark, the voice of love and mercy, Sounds aloud from Calvary!  
See, it rends the rocks asunder, Shakes the earth and veils the sky!  
“It is finished, It is finished,” Hear the dying Savior cry.  
“It is finished, It is finished,” Hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure, Do these charming words afford.  
Heavenly blessings, without measure, Flow to us from Christ the Lord.  
“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints the dying words record.  
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Finished all the types and shadows, Of the ceremonial law;  
Finished all that God had promised: Death and hell no more shall awe.  
“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints from hence your comfort draw.  
“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; Join to sing the pleasing theme:  
**Saints on earth and all in heaven, Join to praise Immanuel’s name.**  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!  
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Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal #93  
Words: Attributed to Jonathan Evans, 1784 & Benjamin Francis, 1787. Music: Jeff Koonce, 2005

## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Hebrews 9:11-15

<sup>11</sup> But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. <sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

## 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)

## “LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS” Trinity Hymnal #616

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain  
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 20:18-21 (Pew Bible pg 61)

## WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “Frozen Fear” Pastor Michael Colvard

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

## “MAN OF SORROWS” Trinity Hymnal #246

Man of Sorrows! what a name, For the Son of God, who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we; Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

**Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;**  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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

## POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:	
Missionary:	Sid & Tere Druen, Reformed University Fellowship, Davidson College
Community Program or Need:	The poor in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	Shearer Presbyterian, Mooresville
Harbor Church:	Delighting in Christ
Our Congregation:	John & Cindy Taylor (for comfort & peace as they mourn <b>the passing of John’s father, Arch Taylor, Jr.</b> ) 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**