



2018 Faith Promise Commitment Cards are located on tables in the sanctuary and lobby. They can be returned any Sunday for the remainder of the year and placed in the offering plate.

This year the **“Hanging of the Greens”** will be celebrated during the Sunday School hour on **December 3rd!**

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Davidson College will be hosting there Christmas Large Group Worship Service, *“Lessons & Carols”*, **Tuesday, December 5th**, from **8:00-9:00pm**. We have been invited to attend the service! We have also been asked (along with other congregations) to provide some **holiday themed** snacks, treats & refreshments for this service. You do not have to bring snacks or refreshments to attend the service! For those who are able to provide, there is a sign-up sheet located in the lobby where our “Information” board is located. If you are not attending the service, but will be providing a snack or treat, please have it to the church by that Tuesday morning, December 5th, by 10:00am. Thank you for your continued support this semester! **Questions? Contact Pastor Michael at (828) 545-0811.**

Youth & Family Ugly Christmas Sweater Party is Saturday, December 9th, at the Larson Home (906 Kemp Rd, Mooresville), starting at 5:00pm. Dress to impress in your holiday worst! Games and treats for all ages & prizes for the ugliest sweaters! Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We will be serving Chick-Fil-A nuggets, so please RSVP by, Thursday, December 7th, to Cassandra Larson via email at kassandralarson@gmail.com or text her at (704) 299-1582.

Mark you Calendars!! for Community Caroling on Sunday, December 10th! Time is to be determined. Everyone is invited!

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://mmatawarehouse.com/supplies/>
- **Go & Serve** by registering online at: <https://pcamna.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.

See below for your Sunday School 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 Colvard - **Room 201**
- Adults** Alf Mahan & Rick Wildeman - **Sanctuary**



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 11/26: *Todd Ware*
 Sunday, 12/3: *Ron McMillan*
 Sunday, 12/10: *Ron McMillan*

Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 11/26: *Clark Moore*
 Sunday, 12/3: *Rick Wildeman*
 Sunday, 12/10: *Michael Colvard*

Welcoming Team

Today, 11/26: *The Mahan's*
 Sunday, 12/3: *The Christenbury's*
 Sunday, 12/10: *The Ware's*

Communion Preparation

Sunday, 11/26: *The Aldridge's*
 Sunday, 12/3: *The Gutmann's*
 Sunday, 12/10: *Krystal Gallahan*

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 11/26: *The Hawkes'*
 Sunday, 12/3: *The Brickhouse's*
 Sunday, 12/10: *Lindsay Colvard*

Nursery

Today, 11/26: **Worship Service:** *The Bouts'*
Sunday School: *Lindsay Colvard*
 Sunday, 12/3: **Worship Service:** *Lindsay Colvard & Becky Wildeman*
Sunday School: *Toni Alexander*
 Sunday, 12/10: **Worship Service:** *Bethany & Makenna Larson*
Sunday School: *Beth Bouts*

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
October Month to Date	16,184.00	(1,941.00)	(779.66)
October Year to Date	151,152.03	(6,747.97)	(6,878.11)

(* - expenses will vary from month to month)

As of October 31st we have received \$8,375.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of October 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$9,640.16

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The Worship of God

November 26, 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 104:1-5; 33 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;

He makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire.

He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

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.

“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
 Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Colossians 1:19-20

¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

“LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER”

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood.
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy’s store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood.
He Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #35

(Read Responsively)

What do you confess when you say: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?

The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took upon himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, through the working of the Holy Spirit. Thus he is also the true seed of David, and like his brothers in every respect, yet without sin.

“JESUS, CAST A LOOK ON ME”

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity.
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside.
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled.
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest.
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give.
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 1:14-17

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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)

“AUTUMN CAROL”

By Russel Schulz-Widmar
Agape Publishing

Harbor Choir and Bells

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 25:40, 26:1-37; 27:9-19 (Pew Bible pg 66-67)

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “He Dwelt with Us: The Tabernacle Introduction”

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“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 RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	The “M’s”
Community Program or Need:	Dove House Children's Advocacy Center
Church in our Presbytery:	Harvest Church, Lincolnnton
Harbor Church:	Men’s Ministry
Our Congregation:	Julius Haller (cancer treatment, healing) Erin Dehn (kidney function/upcoming medical decisions) Rick Dixon (employment)

Friends and Family:

- Carl Ware (brother of Todd Ware, critical condition after being struck by a vehicle)
- Jerry Nall (past member/bone cancer);
- Pray for PCA church plant Trinity Church/Inglesia Travesia in Puerto Rico (Pastors Bruce Clark and Ronnie Garcia are friends of Pastor Michael);
- Pray for Lawrence & Barb Trumbower with Grace Ministries International and the community they serve in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico (Barb is Becky Wildeman’s sister)
- Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s