



Our “**Hang**ing of the Greens” will be celebrated **TODAY** during the Sunday School hour! Everyone is invited to participate!

**Christmas Hymn Sing** – Sunday, **December 17th**, during the Sunday School hour.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion** on Sunday, **December 24th**, beginning at 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to bring friends or relatives visiting from out of town together for worship as we celebrate our Lord’s birth.

**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.

**Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)** at Davidson College will be hosting their 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 this Thursday, December 7th**, to Cassandra Larson via email at kassandralarson@gmail.com or text her at (704) 299-1582.

**Mark your Calendars!! for Community Caroling** on Sunday, **December 10th!** Everyone is invited! We will meet at the church at 3:00pm and carpool together!

**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://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, 12/3: Ron McMillan  
 Sunday, 12/10: Ron McMillan  
 Sunday, 12/17: Alf Mahan

**Congregational Prayers**

Sunday, 12/3: Rick Wildeman  
 Sunday, 12/10: Michael Colvard  
 Sunday, 12/17: Carl Larson

**Welcoming Team**

Today, 12/3: The Christenbury’s  
 Sunday, 12/10: The Ware’s  
 Sunday, 12/17: The Lundy’s

**Communion Preparation**

Sunday, 12/3: The Gutmann’s  
 Sunday, 12/10: Krystal Gallahan  
 Sunday, 12/17: The Ware’s

**Refreshment Set-up**

Today, 12/3: The Brickhouse’s  
 Sunday, 12/10: Lindsay Colvard  
 Sunday, 12/17: Toni Alexander

**Nursery**

Today, 12/3: **Worship Service:** Lindsay Colvard & Becky Wildeman  
**Hangin’ of the Greens:** Toni Alexander  
 Sunday, 12/10: **Worship Service:** Bethany & Makenna Larson  
**Sunday School:** Beth Bouts  
 Sunday, 12/17: **Worship Service:** The Deal’s  
**Christmas Hymn Sing**

<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**  
**December 3, 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 80:1-19 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

*You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth,*

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! Give us life, and we will call upon your name!

*Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!*

**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.*

**“JOY TO THE WORLD!”**

*Trinity Hymnal #195*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
 Let every heart prepare Him room,  
 And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
 And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;  
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
 Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
 He comes to make, His blessings flow,  
 Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
 Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove;  
 The glories of His righteousness,  
 And wonders of His love, and wonders of his love,  
 And wonders, wonders of His love.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Hebrews 2:17

<sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

## “O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”

*Trinity Hymnal #194*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

### Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law,  
In cloud and majesty and awe. (Chorus)

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free,  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell thy people save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. (Chorus)

O come, thou Dayspring, from on high,  
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight. (Chorus)

O come, thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery. (Chorus)

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #22

(Read Responsively)

How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

*Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.*

## “SEE, AMID THE WINTER’S SNOW”

*Trinity Hymnal #199 (1,2,5,6)*

See, amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

### Chorus

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies:  
He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim. (Chorus)

Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this! (Chorus)

Teach, O teach us , Holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble Thee, in Thy sweet humility. (Chorus)

## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Luke 2:8-14

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Rick Wildeman*

## 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)

## “HE WHO IS MIGHTY”

Oh, the mercy our God has shown, To those who sit in death's shadow.  
The sun on high pierced the night; Born was the Cornerstone.  
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name.

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken.  
Once a slave, now by grace, No more condemnation.  
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name. Holy is His name.

Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves,  
I will trust His unfailing love, I will sing His praises all my days.

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

**SERMON TEXT:** Exodus 25:10-22 (Pew Bible pg 65-66)

## WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “He Dwelt with Us: The Ark, God’s Rescue Box”

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

## “MANGER THRONE”

What kind of King would leave His throne, In heaven to make this earth His home?  
While men seek fame and great renown, In lowliness our King comes down.

### Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, precious One, How we thank You that You’ve come.  
Jesus, Jesus, precious One, A manger throne for God’s own Son.

You left the sound of angels’ praise, To come for men with unkind ways.  
And by this Baby’s helplessness, The pow’r of nations is laid to rest. (Chorus)

What kind of King would come so small, From glory to a humble stall?  
That dirty manger is my heart, too. Please make it a royal throne for You. (Chorus)

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

## POSTLUDE

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

<b>Missionary:</b>	David & Estelle Abernathy Wycliffe Bible Translators
<b>Community Program or Need:</b>	Mooresville Fire Department, Station #2
<b>Church in our Presbytery:</b>	Lakeshore Church PCA, Denver
<b>Harbor Church:</b>	Women’s Ministries & Women’s Care Team
<b>Our Congregation:</b>	<b>Julius Haller</b> (cancer treatment, healing) <b>Erin Dehn</b> (kidney function) <b>Rick Dixon</b> (employment)

### Friends and Family:

- Carl Ware (brother of Todd Ware, recovering at home from surgery from a car accident)
- 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