



**Community Caroling this afternoon!** Everyone is invited! We will meet at the church at 3:00pm and carpool together!

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

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion** on Sunday, **December 24th**, beginning at 6:30pm. 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.

**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, 12/10: Ron McMillan  
 Sunday, 12/17: Alf Mahan  
 Sunday, 12/24: Ron McMillan

**Welcoming Team**

Today, 12/10: The Ware's  
 Sunday, 12/17: The Lundy's  
 Sunday, 12/24: The Bouts'

**Refreshment Set-up**

Today, 12/10: Lindsay Colvard  
 Sunday, 12/17: Toni Alexander  
 Sunday, 12/24: The Christenbury's

**Nursery**

Today, 12/10: **Worship Service:** Bethany & Makenna Larson  
**Sunday School:** Beth Bouts  
 Sunday, 12/17: **Worship Service:** The Deal's  
**Christmas Hymn Sing:** Linda Moore  
 Sunday, 12/24: **Worship Service:** The Alexander's  
**No Sunday School – Merry Christmas!**

**Congregational Prayers**

Sunday, 12/10: Michael Colvard  
 Sunday, 12/17: Carl Larson  
 Sunday, 12/24: Alf Mahan

**Communion Preparation**

Sunday, 12/10: Krystal Gallahan  
 Sunday, 12/17: The Ware's  
 Sunday, 12/24: Lindsay Colvard

<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 10, 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 36:7-10 (selections) (Read Responsively)

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

*The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

*For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.*

Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

*And your righteousness to the upright of heart!*

**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.*

**"HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING"**

*Trinity Hymnal #203*

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild – God and sinners reconciled!"  
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
 With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
 Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity  
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
 Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Come, Desire of Nations, come, fix in us Thy heav'nly home;  
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed, bruise in us the serpent's head.  
Adam's likeness now efface, stamp Thy image in its place;  
Second Adam from above, work it in us by Thy love.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.*

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

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 80:19

<sup>19</sup> Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## “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 CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #54

*(Read Responsively)*

What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christian church?

*I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for himself, by his Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am8 and forever shall remain a living member of it.*

## “COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY”

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: John 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

## 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)*

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

## SERMON TEXT: Exodus 25:23-40; 30:1-10 *(Pew Bible pg 66 & 70)*

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“He Dwelt with Us: Lights, Smells and Food”* *Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

## “COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS”

*Trinity Hymnal #196*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,  
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;

Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:  
Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;  
By His life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
This the ever-lasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring!  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

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

## POSTLUDE



## THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

<b>Missionary:</b>	Marshall and Amy Childers Greater Europe Mission London, England
<b>Community Program or Need:</b>	Broken families in our community
<b>Church in our Presbytery:</b>	McBrayer Springs Presbyterian, Shelby
<b>Harbor Church:</b>	Our Outreach to the Community
<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 serious injury due to 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