

Volunteers Needed! Next Sunday, January 7th, following the worship service, to help with packing up the Christmas decorations. Thank you!

2018 Daily Bible Reading Guides are available on the "free" resource bookshelf (by the elevator). This Bible reading plan is mostly chronological, covers the whole Bible in one year and is designed as a '5 day week', so if you miss a day or two (or need to spread a reading out) you won't be too far behind! Available to everyone! So please take one, we can print more!

Sunday School classes will not be held during the Christmas & New Year holiday break. We will resume on January 14th!

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

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- •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 still 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 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.



# SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 12/31: Adam Alexander Sunday, 1/7: TBD

Sunday, 1/14: TBD

Welcoming Team

Today, 12/31: The Mahan's Sunday, 1/7: The Christenbury's Sunday, 1/14: The Ware's

Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 12/31: Clark Moore Sunday, 1/7: Rick Wildeman Sunday, 1/14: Michael Colvard

Communion Preparation

Sunday, 12/31: The Larson's Sunday, 1/7: Linda Moore Sunday, 1/14: Tracie Aldridge

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 12/31: No Sunday School Sunday, 1/7: No Sunday School Sunday, 1/14: The McMillan's

Nursery

Today, 12/31: Worship Service: Kelly & Rachel McMillan

No Sunday School - Happy New Year!

Sunday, 1/7: Worship Service: The Gutmann's

No Sunday School - Happy New Year!

Sunday, 1/14: Worship Service: Krystal Gallahan & Karis Stucker

Sunday School: Lindsay Colvard

Operating Fund	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance</u> to Budget	Income less Expenses*
November Month to Date	16,803.00	(1,903.00)	1923.25
November Year to Date	167,955.03	(4,844.97)	(4,954.86)
(*) - expenses will vary from month to month			

As of November 30th we have received \$9,545.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of November 30th our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$9,750.16

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# The Worship of God

December 31, 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 147:1-5 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

#### 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.

# "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"

Trinity Hymnal #164

O, for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim. To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease.

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,

He sets the pris'ner free;

the humble poor believe.

His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive: The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

#### WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

# GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 69:32-33

<sup>32</sup>When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. <sup>33</sup> For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

#### "FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE"

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of Iamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, And hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

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To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word, Upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, And 'til the dawn appeareth, My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;

His helping love no limit knows, Our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free,

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow) From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow) From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

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# WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #1 (Read Responsively)

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

#### "O. THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF IESUS"

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love; Leading onward, leading homeward, To Thy glorious rest above.

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,

Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,

For it lifts me up to Thee.

#### WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Luke 22:55-62

<sup>55</sup> And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. <sup>56</sup> Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." <sup>57</sup> But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." <sup>58</sup> And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." <sup>59</sup> And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." <sup>60</sup> But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. <sup>61</sup> And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." <sup>62</sup> And he went out and wept bitterly.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Clark Moore

Trinity Hymnal #535

# 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)

#### "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"

Trinity Hymnal #307 (vs 1,2,4)

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

# Chorus

Oh! precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my pardon, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)* 

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

"WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS" ("DOXOLOGY")

Trinity Hymnal #731

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 26:30-35; 69-75 (Pew Bible pg 832-833)

**WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD:** "How Loyalty Undoes Betrayal" Pastor Sid Druen Reformed University Fellowship

Davidson College

#### WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

# "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS"

Trinity Hymnal #261

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am"; While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

# 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: Our enemies

Church in our Presbytery: Prosperity Presbyterian, Charlotte

Harbor Church: Fighting Temptation

Our Congregation: Julius Haller (cancer treatment, healing)

Erin Dehn (kidney function)

# Friends and Family:

- Pastor Mark Ball & family of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville (prayers for comfort at the recent passing of his son, Micah)
- Paul Ratcliff (friend of Adam Alexander, surgery & treatment for pancreatic cancer)
- Carl Ware (brother of Todd Ware, recovering at home from serious injury due to a car accident)
- Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan's