



Volunteers Needed this morning, following the worship service, to help with packing up the Christmas decorations. Thank you!

Congregational Meeting to be held on **January 21st** during the Sunday School hour. We will be presenting a recap of 2017 and the 2018 budget & vision. Nursery will be provided, but we will NOT have Sunday School.

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 resume next Sunday, January 14th!

2018 Faith Promise Commitment Cards are located on the table in the lobby. They can be returned any Sunday and placed in the box.

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 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, 1/7: *Rich Gulick*
 Sunday, 1/14: *Rich Gulick*
 Sunday, 1/21: *TBD*

Welcoming Team

Today, 1/7: *The Christenbury's*
 Sunday, 1/14: *The Ware's*
 Sunday, 1/21: *The Lundy's*

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 1/7: *No Sunday School*
 Sunday, 1/14: *The McMillan's*
 Sunday, 1/21: *The Ware's*

Nursery

Today, 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*
 Sunday, 1/21: **Worship Service:** *The Christenbury's*
Congregational Meeting: *Toni Alexander*

Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 1/7: *Rick Wildeman*
 Sunday, 1/14: *Michael Colvard*
 Sunday, 1/21: *Carl Larson*

Communion Preparation

Sunday, 1/7: *Linda Moore*
 Sunday, 1/14: *Tracie Aldridge*
 Sunday, 1/21: *Jimmy Hawkes*

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
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
January 7, 2018

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 96:1-4 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

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.

"ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE"

Trinity Hymnal #305

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
 The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
 Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands,
 My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
 His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
 His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
 And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
 They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
 "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
 "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
 He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear,
 With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,
 And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 103:11-12

- ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

“JESUS, THANK YOU”

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary,
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near,
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend,
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

(Chorus)

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. *(Repeat 2x)*

(Chorus)

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #4

(Read Responsively)

How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God: by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

“STREAMS OF LIVING WATER FLOW”

See, from Zion’s sacred mountain, Streams of living water flow.
God has opened there a fountain, That supplies the plains below.

They are blessed, They are blessed, Who its sovereign virtues know. *(Repeat)*

Through ten thousand channels flowing, Streams of mercy find their way.
Life and health and joy bestowing, Making all around unstained.

O believer, O believer, All thy sins are washed away. *(Repeat)*

Gladdened by the flowing treasure, All enriching as it goes.
Lo, the desert smiles with pleasure, Buds and blossoms as the rose.

Every sinner, every sinner, Sings for joy where'er it flows. *(Repeat)*

Trees of life the banks adorning, Yield their fruit to all around.
Those who eat are saved from mourning, Pleasure comes and hopes abound.

Fair their portion, Fair their portion, Endless life with glory crowned. *(Repeat)*

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 8:28-32

²⁸ So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.” ³⁰ As he was saying these things, many believed in him. ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

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)

“THE LOVE OF GOD”

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can every tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, the saints’ and angels’ song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, the saints’ and angels’ song.

Frederick Lehman, 1917

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

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 1 *(Pew Bible pg 448)*

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“The Happy Way?”* *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 FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

Trinity Hymnal #457

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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:	Other Gospel proclaiming churches in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	Providence Presbyterian, Concord
Harbor Church:	Delighting in Christ
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