



The Worship of God

February 4, 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 102:11-27 (selections) (Read Responsively)
My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.

But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations.

Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,

But you are the same, and your years have no end.

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.

"BEHOLD OUR GOD"

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King nothing can compare, Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! (Chorus)

(Men) You will reign forever! (Women) Let Your glory fill the earth! (4x)

(Chorus)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 2/4: Adam Alexander
Sunday, 2/11: Todd Ware
Sunday, 2/18: Todd Ware

Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 1/28: Clark Moore
Sunday, 2/4: Rick Wildeman
Sunday, 2/11: Michael Colvard

Greeters

Today, 2/4: The Mahan's
Sunday, 2/11: The Christenbury's
Sunday, 2/18: The Ware's

Communion Preparation

Sunday, 2/4: Krystal Gallahan
Sunday, 2/11: The Ware's
Sunday, 2/18: Lindsay Colvard

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 2/4: The Christenbury's
Sunday, 2/11: Thelma Haller
Sunday, 2/18: Kassandra, Bethany & Makenna Larson

Nursery

Today, 2/4: **Worship Service:** Linda, Sarah & Elizabeth Moore
Setup for Super Bowl Party: Krystal Gallahan
Sunday, 2/11: **Worship Service:** Bethany & Makenna Larson
Sunday School: Kelly McMillan
Sunday, 2/18: **Worship Service:** The Layman's
Sunday School: Fran Christenbury

Operating Fund	Income	Variance to Budget	Income less Expenses*
December Month to Date	29,786.49	11,711.49	15,351.96
December Year to Date	197,741.52	6,866.52	10,397.10

(*) - expenses will vary from month to month

As of December 31st we received \$11,950.00 (\$395 more than pledged) of our 2017 Faith Promise commitment of \$11,555.00

Currently our 2018 Faith Promise pledge is \$12,980.00

As of December 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$10,230.16

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Super Bowl Party! We will set-up this morning during the Sunday School hour! Then join us tonight at 6:00pm as we gather to watch the game, share in a dinner together and enjoy our annual half-time games and festivities! **Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share!** Make plans to come and invite your friends and neighbors to this fun family event.

Ladies Monthly Tea Gathering - Becky Wildeman has opened up her home to the ladies of the church for tea and fellowship! These gatherings will be limited to 5 guests and will take place once a month, beginning at 10:00am. Our prayer is that an intimate atmosphere will foster relaxation and conversation and offer encouragement for women in the body of Christ. Our first gathering will be this **Thursday, February 8th!** Future gatherings currently planned are: Friday, March 9th, Thursday, April 5th and Thursday, May 3rd. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Questions? Please contact Becky at (704) 402-0782 or via email 5wildrj@gmail.com.

Upcoming Women's Event! Mark your calendars for Hope of Mooresville's Care Bag Packing Event on Saturday, **February 17th at 2:30pm.** We will be collecting donations for the Hope of Mooresville through Sunday, February 11th. Hope of Mooresville is a homeless shelter specifically for women and children. They are located in downtown Mooresville. On February 17th we will take all of the donated items and place them into backpacks. These backpacks, along with hand written cards of encouragement, will be given to the residents at the shelter. A sign-up sheet for needed donations is located in the foyer. Please contact Krystal Gallahan, Bethany Larson, or Kelly McMillan with any questions.

Baby Bottle Boomerang 2018 - you can still pick up a baby bottle TODAY or even grab another one and fill it with your spare change in honor of Sanctity of Human Life month!! They are located on the table in the foyer. Return them, by placing them back on the table, no later than Sunday, **February 18th.** Contact Jinny Hawkes with any questions at (704) 663-7309 or via email at jinny.hawkes@gmail.com.

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!



WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Lamentations 3:21-23

- ²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

“GOD OMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING”

God omniscient, God all knowing, in His wisdom does ordain,
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain,
None His equal, unassailable, He our God who ever reigns.

God all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man,
First to last, not one forgotten by His strong and steering hand.
He the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He the fount of Providence
On His word we rest unwavering, yes His perfect word shall stand.

God omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible His strength,
Governments and fleeting powers, melt before His majesty.
How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways,
Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God unchanging, ever-faithful, to His covenant of grace,
We His people Christ did ransom, to the glory of His name.
Now ascribe unending worship, now ascribe immortal praise,
To the God whose kingdom cometh, Blessed be His matchless name.

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Matt Boswell. April 15, 2015

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #7 (Read Responsively)

What is God?

God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

“ABIDE WITH ME”

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter’s power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Hebrews 6:13-18

¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

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)

“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

Trinity Hymnal #38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 32:7-14 (Pew Bible pg 72)

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “The Golden Calf—Part 2: Does God Change His Mind?” *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

Trinity Hymnal #32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Luke Wulsin Campus Outreach Charlotte High Point University
Community Program or Need:	Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy
Church in our Presbytery:	First Presbyterian, Stanley Pastor
Harbor Church:	Our Elderly
Our Congregation:	Kara Piland and Baby 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, treatment for pancreatic cancer)
- Carl Ware (brother of Todd Ware, recovering at home from serious injury from a car accident)
- Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s