



**Easter is only a month away!
Mark your calendars for these upcoming services!**

Joint Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00pm at Northcross PCA in Cornelius

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am in Bellingham Park in Mooresville

Harbor Church Easter Morning Service at 9:30am

Annual SPRING WORKDAY will be on **Saturday, March 24th**, 8:00am until 2:00pm. We will need lots of VOLUNTEERS! Help all day or for an hour or two!!! Details and sign-up sheet will be shared in March!

SAVE THE DATE! Thanks to all who provided input about a potential women's retreat. Based on your feedback, we are planning to host a **One Day Retreat**, at the church, on **Saturday, March 17th** beginning in the morning and finishing up in time to allow you to enjoy dinner with your families. (Details to follow!) The WCT is excited about some ideas we've been working on for a workshop style event that will provide some gospel-focused content for us to consider, discuss, and apply. We hope you'll block the day on your calendars now and make plans to be there. Feel free to invite a friend!

Women's Bible Study! If you're new to Harbor, you might not know about our Tuesday morning Bible study that meets from 9:30am - 11:15am in room 201. If you'd like to follow along but aren't able to attend, please let Tracie Aldridge know if you would like a copy of our current study book: *Nancy Guthrie's The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books*. Additional copies are available for \$8.50. Regular email updates and summaries are provided for Bible study members and typically posted to the Harbor web site.

Ladies Monthly Tea Gathering – Next gathering will be Friday, March 9th. Future gatherings are scheduled for Thursday, April 5th & 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.



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 2/25: Adam Alexander
Sunday, 3/4: Rich Gulick
Sunday, 3/11: Rich Gulick

Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 2/25: Carl Larson
Sunday, 3/4: Alf Mahan
Sunday, 3/11: Clark Moore

Greeters

Today, 2/25: The Lundy's
Sunday, 3/4: The Bouts'
Sunday, 3/11: The Mahan's

Communion Preparation

Sunday, 2/25: The Larson's
Sunday, 3/4: Lindsay Colvard
Sunday, 3/11: TBD

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 2/25: The Deal's
Sunday, 3/4: Kassandra, Bethany & Makenna Larson
Sunday, 3/11: TBD

Nursery

Today, 2/25: **Worship Service:** The Alexander's
Sunday School: Lindsay Colvard
Sunday, 3/4: **Worship Service:** Kelly & Rachel McMillan
Sunday School: Toni Alexander
Sunday, 3/11: **Worship Service:** The Gutmann's
Sunday School: Linda Moore

Operating Fund	Income	Variance to Budget	Income less Expenses*
January Month to Date	16,357.91	697.91	223.55
January Year to Date	16,357.91	697.91	223.55

(* - expenses will vary from month to month)

**We have received \$2,965.00
of our 2018 Faith Promise commitment of \$14,180.00**

Mortgage Relief Fund Balance is \$10,240.16

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**The Worship of God
February 25, 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 146:5-10 (selections) (Read Responsively)

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

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.

"HALLELUJAH! THINE THE GLORY"

Trinity Hymnal #179

We praise Thee, O God! For the days of our youth,
For the bright lamp that shineth, the Word of Thy truth.

Chorus
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! We sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Our praise now we bring.

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above. (Chorus)

We praise Thee, O God! For Thy spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. (Chorus)

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain! (Chorus)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has, resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Colossians 1:21-22

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

“GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH” *Trinity Hymnal #598*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim thru this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty; hold me with Thy Pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv' rer, Strong Deliv' rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #27 & #28 (Read Responsively)

What do you understand by the providence of God?

God's providence is his almighty and ever-present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

“JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN”

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Fathers smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heavens eternal days before thee, Gods own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: 1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION *Mr. Carl Larson*

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)

“O FOUNT OF LOVE”

O fount of love divine that flows, From my Savior's bleeding side.
Where sinners trade their filthy rags, For His righteousness applied.
Mercy cleansing ev'ry stain, Now rushing o'er us like a flood.
There the wretch and vilest ones, Stand adopted through His blood.

O mount of grace to Thee we cling, From the law hath set us free.
Once and for all on Calv'ry's hill, Love and justice shall agree.
Praise the Lord the price is paid, The curse defeated by the Lamb.
We who once were slaves by birth, Sons and daughters now we stand.

O well of joy is mine to drink, For my Lord has conquered death.
Victorious forevermore, The ancient foe is laid to rest.
Hallelujah Christ is King, Alive and reigning on the throne.
Our tongues employed with hymns of praise, Glory be to God alone.

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 40:34-38 (Pew Bible pg 80)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *“The Journey Home” Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT!” *Trinity Hymnal #600*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, Where e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me! (Chorus)

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me! (Chorus)

And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jordan leadeth me. (Chorus)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Jeff and Mathison White Hispanic Leadership Initiative El Paso, Texas
Community Program or Need:	Dove House Children's Advocacy Center
Church in our Presbytery:	Goshen Presbyterian Church, Belmont Rev. James Almond
Harbor Church:	Our Study of God's Word
Our Congregation:	Julius Haller (cancer treatment, healing) Erin Dehn (kidney function)

Friends and Family:

- Doug & Jen Rowley and their son Drew (prayers for comfort at recent passing of their 5 year old son, Jack)
- 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