

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

- 11/25: Sunday School (adults & youth combined)-Help with Christmas Decorations
- 12/02: Hanging of the Greens

Come Join Us for a Holiday Choir or Bell Choir! Singers of all levels of experience are welcome! Next choir rehearsal is Wednesday 11/28 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Contact Lindsay Colvard (lindsaycolvard@gmail.com) with any questions. If you would be interested in playing hand bells, please contact Lindsay directly for details. We will play if there are enough ringers!

Upcoming Women's Event: Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 8th! Please join us for a Christmas Craft Event at 10:30 am in the Fellowship building. More Details to follow. Please contact The Women's Fellowship Team @ womensfellowshipteam@harborchurch.org with any questions.

The Women's Discipleship Ministry of the PCA denomination is taking donations for their annual Love Gift. The 2018 Love Gift provides PCA churches a practical way to cherish pastors' wives with the nurture and support they've requested, affordable access to confidential Christian counseling. Thanks to your generosity, PCA pastors' wives will have access to someone outside their church with whom they can fully and honestly process life and ministry. This program is appropriately called CHERISH. Donations can be made online at <https://2018lovegift.org/> through December 31, 2018. Alternatively, checks can be made out to Harbor Church with 'cherish' in the memo line through December 16, 2018. If you have any questions, please see the website or talk to a member of the Women's Care Team.

Public Open House on Williamson Widening Project: Harbor has been chosen to host an open meeting to display plans for widening Williamson Rd. We want to take this opportunity to host our community and community leaders with coffee, snacks, and hospitality. We need help with getting supplies together and serving on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 2:00-3:00 pm (leaders) and 5:00-7:00 pm (public).

Mark Your Calendars: **Our annual Women's Retreat will be the weekend of March 1-2.**

Greeters are Needed: If willing to serve, please contact Beth Bouts or P Lundy or email the Harbor Hospitality Team (harborhospitalityteam@gmail.com).

GETTING PLUGGED IN		
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:		
<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email</u>
Sunday School	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Small Groups	Carl Larson	carllt@lson@gmail.com
Men's Ministry	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Women's Ministry		womenscareteam@harborchurch.org
Women's Bible Study	Tracie Aldridge	tracienc@gmail.com
Youth & Family Events	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
WAYS TO SERVE:		
<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email</u>
Hospitality List	Beth Bouts	harborhospitalityteam@gmail.com
Nursery, Refreshments, Greeters, Communion set-up		
Meals for the sick, Fellowship meal set-up, supplies		
Stewardship List	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Hospitality Team	Beth Bouts	harborhospitalityteam@gmail.com
Outreach Team	Don Deal	dondealibm@gmail.com
Music Team	Jim Aldridge	jimby66@gmail.com
Sound and Tech	Carl Larson	carllt@lson@gmail.com
Sunday School Teaching	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com

SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

- Today: 11/25 Adam Alexander
- Sunday: 12/02 Rich Gulick
- Sunday: 12/09 Ron McMillan

GREETERS

- Today: 11/25 Volunteer Needed
- Sunday: 12/02 The Lundys
- Sunday: 12/09 Don Deal

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

- Today: 11/25 Toni Alexander
- Sunday: 12/02 The Christenburys
- Sunday: 12/09 Thelma Haller

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- Today: 11/25 Clark Moore
- Sunday: 12/02 Michael Colvard
- Sunday: 12/09 Jack Edwards

COMMUNION PREPARATION

- Today: 11/25 Linda Moore
- Sunday: 12/02 Thelma Haller & Jinny Hawkes
- Sunday: 12/09 Linda Moore

NURSERY

- Today: Worship Service Linda, Sarah, & Elizabeth Moore
- Sunday School Linda Moore
- Next Sunday: Worship Service The Alexanders

Sunday School Tracie Aldridge

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses (*)</u>
October Month to Date	17,848.56	2,188.56	793.22
October Year to Date	204,466.92	41,621.92	8,726.41
(*) Expenses will vary from month to month; (**) '18 Mortgage pay down = \$30,149.48			

We have received \$13,874.00 of our 2018 Faith Promise commitment of \$14,180.00 for the missionaries we currently support.

Mortgage Relief Fund Balance is \$16,525.16

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Board of Deacons
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 Adam Alexander
 Rich Gulick
 Ron McMillan

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The Worship of God

November 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.

DROP IN PRAYER TIME FROM 8:45AM-9:15AM, UPSTAIRS IN ROOM 201

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 97:1-5 (selections) (Read Responsively)

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

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.

"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, unchanging 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 CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number and been guilty of pride and unbelief and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me. For all has been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 John 4:9-10 *(Pew Bible p. 1023)*

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

“GOD OVER ALL”

God over all, Giver of life and health and breath.

I want to sing of Your love.

Came as a man, Humble, You died the sinner’s death.

I want to sing of Your love.

Chorus

Your love has saved me. By Your grace I now draw near and,

Your love has set me, Free to glorify Your name.

And I, I want to sing of Your love.

I’ll never forget, That You have bought me with Your blood.

I want to sing of Your love,

In all I do, May Your great love be shining through,

I want to sing of Your love. *(Chorus)*

And on that day,

When You come back to claim Your own. Yes, we will sing of Your love,

Then we’ll bow down. Praise You forever at Your throne!

Yes, we will sing of Your love. *(Chorus)*

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #37

(Read Responsively)

How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

“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)*

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 1:1-13 (*Pew Bible p. 887*)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive Him. 12 But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Clark Moore

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE”

Trinity Hymnal #193

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful, His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish, as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
“Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

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

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: 1 John 4:1-6 *(Pew Bible p. 1023)*

The WHY of Christmas, Part 1: What’s So Important About Christmas?

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 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 RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	John & Elizabeth Sexton <i>Mission to the World Medical Missions, West Africa, South America, Canada</i>
Community Program or Need:	Local Government
Church in our Presbytery:	Northcross Church Cornelius, NC <i>Interim Rev. Aaron Grey</i>
Harbor Church:	Delighting in Christ
Our Congregation:	Pam Ware (Cancer Treatment) Kara Piland (Broken Wrist)

Friends and Family:

- Pastor Sid Druen (RUF Davidson) as he was diagnosed with ocular melanoma. Pray for on-going treatment.