

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

- 12/02: Hanging of the Greens
- 12/09: Last Sunday School of the Year (Adults & Youth Together)
- 12/16: Christmas Hymn Sing (No Sunday School)

Choir Practice: will be this Wednesday, 12/05, at 6:00-7:00 pm.

Upcoming Women's Event: 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. RSVP via the Evite or Sign Up Sheet in the foyer. Please contact **The Women's Fellowship Team @ womensfellowshipteam@harborchurch.org** with any questions.

The Women's Discipleship Ministry of the PCA: 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.

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
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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
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Outreach Team	Don Deal	dondealibm@gmail.com
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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: 12/02 *Rich Gulick*
- Sunday: 12/09 *Ron McMillan*
- Sunday: 12/16 *Ron McMillan*

GREETERS

- Today: 12/02 *The Lundys*
- Sunday: 12/09 *Don Deal*

Sunday: 12/16 *The Mahans*

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

- Today: 12/02 *The Christenburys*
- Sunday: 12/09 *Thelma Haller*
- Sunday: 12/16 *Kassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- Today: 12/02 *Michael Colvard*
- Sunday: 12/09 *Jack Edwards*
- Sunday: 12/16 *Rick Wildeman*

COMMUNION PREPARATION

- Today: 12/02 *Jinny Hawkes*
- Sunday: 12/09 *Linda Moore*
- Sunday: 12/16 *Lindsay Colvard*

NURSERY

- Today: Worship Service *The Alexanders*
- Sunday: 12/09 *Tracie Aldridge*
- Sunday: 12/16 *Next Worship Service Ryan & Liz Layman*
- Sunday School *Fran Christenbury*

<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
(*) <i>Expenses will vary from month to month; (**) '18 Mortgage pay down = \$30,149.48</i>			

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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The Worship of God
 December 2, 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: Job 19:23-27 *(selections) (Read Responsively)*

Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

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 and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, 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; 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: John 8:31-32 (Pew Bible p.894)

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."

“HERE IS LOVE”

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood.
When the Prince of Life our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember, who can cease to sing His praise.
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav’n’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above.
Heav’n’s peace and perfect justice, kissed a guilty world in love.

Of Your fullness you are pouring, your great love on me anew.
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to You.
You alone will be my glory, nothing in this world I seek.
You have cleansed and sanctified me, You, Yourself have set me free.

No love is higher, No love is wider, No love is deeper, No love is truer.
No love is higher, No love is wider, No love is like Your love, O Lord.

No love is higher, No love is wider, No love is deeper, No love is truer.
No love is higher, No love is wider, No love is like Your love, O Lord.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #21

(Read Responsively)

Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

“MANGER THRONE”

What kind of King would leave His throne, in heaven to make this earth His home? While men seek fame and great renown, in lowliness our King comes down.

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, precious One, how we thank You that You’ve come.

Jesus, Jesus, precious One, a manger throne for God’s own Son.

You left the sound of angels’ praise, to come for men with unkind ways.

And by this Baby’s helplessness, the pow’r of nations is laid to rest. (Chorus)

What kind of King would come so small, from glory to a humble stall?

That dirty manger is my heart, too. Please make it a royal throne for You.

(Chorus)

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 8:17-20 (Pew Bible p. 894)

In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 19 They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; but no one arrested Him, because His hour had not yet come.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“WHAT GLORY NOW OUR EYES HAVE SEEN”

What glory now our eyes have seen,
From angels praise on high;
The king of glory condescends,
To shine into our night.

Chorus:

Glory to God in the highest,
The saints and the angels sing.
Praise and adore him Messiah,
Glory to the new-born King.

And now we see the kingdom come,
The darkness turns to light.

The shout of sin is overthrown,

By the baby’s cry. (chorus)

And now this night our eyes have seen,
Our faith turned into sight;
The promise of the coming King
We now behold in Christ (chorus)

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

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: John 1:14-18 (Pew Bible p. 886)

The WHY of Christmas, Part 2: How can we know God?

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“JOY TO THE WORLD!”

Trinity Hymnal #195

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make, His blessings flow,
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove;
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Michael & Lindie Wadhams <i>Mission to the World Lummi Nation, Washington</i>
Community Program or Need:	Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy
Church in our Presbytery:	Prosperity Presbyterian Church Charlotte, NC <i>Rev. Bruce Brown</i>
Harbor Church:	Our Children
Our Congregation:	Pam Ware (Cancer Treatment) Kara Piland (Broken Wrist) Olivia Moore (surgery Oct. 7)

Friends and Family:

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