

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

12/09: Last Sunday School of the Year (Adults & Youth Together)

12/16: Christmas Hymn Sing (No Sunday School)

12/23: OPEN

Men's Group: Will be meeting on Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 pm in room 201. We will be discussing biblical decision making.

Christmas Eve Service: Please join us on Monday, December 24, to celebrate the birth of Christ the at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

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:		
Activity	Contact	Email
Sunday School	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
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Women's Bible Study	Tracie Aldridge	tracienc@gmail.com
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WAYS TO SERVE:		
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Hospitality List	Beth Bouts	harborhospitalityteam@gmail.com
Nursery, Refreshments, Greeters, Communion set-up		
Meals for the sick, Fellowship meal set-up, supplies		
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SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

Today: 12/09 Ron McMillan

Sunday: 12/16 Ron McMillan

Sunday: 12/23 Adam Rich

GREETERS

Today: 12/09 Don Deal

Sunday: 12/16 The Mahans

Sunday: 12/23 The Christenburys

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 12/09 Thelma Haller

Sunday: 12/16
Kassandra,
Makenna, &
Bethany Larson

Sunday: 12/23 The Deals

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 12/09 Jack Edwards

Sunday: 12/16 Rick Wildeman

Sunday: 12/23 Clark Moore

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Today: 12/09 Linda Moore

Sunday: 12/16 Lindsay Colvard

Sunday: 12/23
Kassandra,
Makenna, &
Bethany Larson

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service
Ryan & Liz Layman

Sunday School
Fran Christenbury

Next Sunday: Worship Service
The Lundys

Sunday School
Lindsay Colvard

Operating Fund	Income	Variance to Budget	Income less Expenses (*)
November Month to Date	66,047.37	50,387.37	48,651.64
November Year to Date	270,514.29	92,009.29	57,378.05

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

We have received \$15,314.00 of our 2018 Faith Promise commitment of \$14,180.00 for the missionaries we currently support.

Mortgage Relief Fund Balance is \$17,600.16

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The Worship of God

December 9, 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 37:23-40 (selections) (Read Responsively)

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in His way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever.

The LORD will not abandon him to his power or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.

The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

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.

"ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" Trinity Hymnal #218

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light: (Chorus)

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen His natal star: (Chorus)

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear: (Chorus)

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One. (Chorus)

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: 1 John 2:1 *(Pew Bible p.1021)*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

“HE WHO IS MIGHTY”

Oh, the mercy our God has shown, To those who sit in death's shadow.
The sun on high pierced the night; Born was the Cornerstone.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name.

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken.
Once a slave, now by grace, No more condemnation.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name. Holy is His name.

Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves,
I will trust His unfailling love, I will sing His praises all my days.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #25

(Read Responsively)

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

“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 READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Hebrews 4:14-16 *(Pew Bible p. 1003)*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“WHO IS THIS, SO WEAK AND HELPLESS?”

Who is this, so weak and helpless, Child of lowly Hebrew maid,
Rudely in a stable sheltered, Coldly in a manger laid?
‘Tis the Lord of all creation, Who this wondrous path has trod;
He is Lord from everlasting, And to everlasting God.

Who is this, a Man of Sorrows, Walking sadly life's hard way,
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping, Over sin and Satan's sway?
‘Tis our God, our glorious Savior, Who above the starry sky,
Is for us a place preparing, Where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this? Behold him shedding drops of blood upon the ground!
Who is this, despised, rejected, mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
‘Tis our God, Who gifts and graces on His church is pouring down;
Who shall smite in holy vengeance all His foes beneath His throne.

Who is this that hangs there dying, While the rude world scoffs and scorns,
Numbered with the malefactors, Torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?
‘Tis our God Who lives forever, Mid the shining ones on high,
In the glorious golden city, Reigning everlastingly.

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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: Hebrews 7:23-28 *(Pew Bible pp.1004-1005)*

The WHY of Christmas, Part 3: He Ever Lives Above, for me, to Intercede

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”

Trinity Hymnal #213

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and donkeys are feeding?
Good Christians, fear; for sinners here,
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The babe, the Son of Mary.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Luke Wulsin <i>Campus Outreach Charlotte High Point University</i>
Community Program or Need:	Hope of Mooresville
Church in our Presbytery:	Providence Presbyterian Church Concord, NC <i>Rev. Mark Weathers</i>
Harbor Church:	Our Teenagers and Young Adults (conversations & interactions during the holidays)
Our Congregation:	Pam Ware (Cancer Treatment) Kara Piland (Broken Wrist) Olivia Moore (surgery, Dec.10) Rachel Shufelt (jaw surgery, Dec. 19 & recovery from lumpectomy in Dec. 7)

Friends and Family:

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