

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

- 12/16: Christmas Hymn Sing (No Sunday School)
- 12/23: OPEN
- 12/30: OPEN

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).

SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

- Today: 12/16 Ron McMillan
- Sunday: 12/23 Adam Alecander
- Sunday: 12/30 Adam Alexander

GREETERS

- Today: 12/16 The Mahans
- Sunday: 12/23 The Christenburys
- Sunday: 12/30 Volunteer Needed

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

- Today: 12/16 Cassandra, Makena, & Bethany Larson
- Sunday: 12/23 The Deals
- Sunday: 12/30 The Edwards

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- Today: 12/16 Jack Edwards
- Sunday: 12/23 Rick Wildeman
- Sunday: 12/30 Clark Moore

COMMUNION PREPARATION

- Today: 12/16 Lindsay Colvard
- Sunday: 12/23 Cassandra, Makena, & Bethany Larson
- Sunday: 12/30 The Atchisons

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 16, 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: Col. 1:15-20 (selections) (Read Responsively)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preminent.

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

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.

"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Trinity Hymnal #208

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold Him born the King of angels.

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light;
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb:
 Very God, begotten, not created. (Chorus)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
 Glory to God in the highest. (Chorus)

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
 Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing! (Chorus)

GETTING PLUGGED IN		
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:		
Activity	Contact	Email
Sunday School	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
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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:		
Activity	Contact	Email
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 School Teaching	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us, and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 Corinthians 15:49 *(Pew Bible p. 962)*

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

“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 CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #75

(Read Responsively)

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is a work of God’s grace, whereby, they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit, applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin and rise unto newness of life.

“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: Romans 8:28-31 *(Pew Bible p. 944)*

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“LONG AWAITED ONE”

Come now, Child of promise, hope of all the earth.
This broken world will be healed by Your most humble birth.
Come now, Child of mercy, Prince of Peace and grace.
Your life will silence our fears and all our sins ease.

Chorus

Long-awaited One, we will find rest in Your love.
We have walked in darkness; let us see light from above.
Emmanuel, God with us, hope has begun.
Emmanuel, You are the Light, God’s only Son.
You will come to save us all, O long-awaited One.

Come now, Child of heaven, Savior, King and Friend
O living Word of the Father, now to us descend.
Come now, Child of wonder, reign in majesty.
Awaken all of creation, set our spirits free. *(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: 1 Peter 2:21-25 & Romans 8:28-30 *(Pew Bible pp.1015 & 944)*

The WHY of Christmas, Part 4: What Would Jesus Do?

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My comforter, my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
or calls me home, **here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand

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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 (recovery from 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.