

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

Today: All Church Prayer During the Sunday School Hour  
Wed. 9/04: Outreach Team Meeting

**Women's Bible Study:** Join us starting on Tuesday, September 3 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. (room 201)! We will start the fall with a 12 week study on Lamentations, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah, followed by a 20 week study that will begin in December. Please sign up by Sunday August 18 if you would like us to order a copy of the study book for you at a small discount. Childcare will be provided, but please indicate on the sign up sheet that you will need it, so we can plan accordingly. Please contact Tracie Aldridge (tracieNC@gmail.com) or Lindsay Colvard (lindsaycolvard@gmail.com) with questions.

Save the Date: Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sept. 15. We will be voting for new officers.

Save the Date: **Our church's 25th anniversary will be October 5-6.** There will be a festival, an outdoor concert, history, worship, and more!

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	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
<b>Women's Ministry</b>		womenscareteam@harborchurch.org
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	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		
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Outreach Team	Don Deal	outreach@harborchurch.org
Music Team	Jim Aldridge	jimby66@gmail.com
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Sunday School Teaching	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Missions Team	Don Deal	missions@harborchurch.org

SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

Today: 9/01 Ron Mcmillan  
Sunday: 9/08 Ron McMillan  
Sunday: 9/15 Rich Gulick

GREETERS

Today: 9/01 Don Deal & David Colvard  
Sunday: 9/08 The Edwards  
Sunday: 9/15 The Mahans

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 9/01 Kelly McMillan  
Sunday: 9/08 Rachel Shufelt  
Sunday: 9/15 Linda Moore

AV Team

Today: 9/01 Steve G. & Eli A.  
Sunday: 9/08 Gabe & Michelle A.  
Sunday: 9/15 Jim A. & Andy B.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 8/25 Jack Edwards  
Sunday: 9/01 Clark Moore  
Sunday: 9/08 Rick Wildeman

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Today: 9/01 Lindsay Colvard  
Sunday: 9/08 Jinny Hawkes & Thelma Haller  
Sunday: 9/15 Kassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service Brenda Deal & Jennifer Amarnath  
Sunday School Lindsay Colvard  
Next Sunday: Worship Service The Burketts  
Sunday School Toni Alexander

GIVING REPORT

	MONTH GIVING MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)	YEAR TO DATE GIVING*	YEAR MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)
July	\$ + 5,418.88	\$ 193,508.37	\$ 100,079.33
Missions	Pledged:\$14,200	Received: \$7,503	

Other types of giving that you can designate:

- **Mortgage Relief Fund:** used to remove the burden of the current mortgage and pay it down
- **Deacons Fund:** used to care for the physical needs of congregation members and the community

\*Our financial year begins on Oct 1. For more information, contact our treasurer.

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Jack Edwards (2021)  
Clark Moore (2019)  
Rick Wildeman (2020)

Board of Deacons  
deacons@harborchurch.org  
Adam Alexander (2020)  
Rich Gulick (2020)  
Ron McMillan (2019)

**Women's Ministries**  
WomensCareTeam@harborchurch.org



The Worship of God

September 1, 2019

*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 86:1-5 (selections)  
(Please Read Responsively)

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in You--You are my God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

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.*

**"MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR"**

Trinity Hymnal #644

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything.  
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me, As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, 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: Ephesians 2:13-14 *(Pew Bible p. 977)*

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.<sup>14</sup> For He himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

## “ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING” *Trinity Hymnal #115 (vs 1,2,4,5)*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
**Ye clouds that sail in heav’n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!**  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son. And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: *Heidelberg Catechism # 55*

What do you understand by the communion of saints?

First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

## “O CHURCH OF CHRIST INVINCIBLE”

O Church of Christ invincible, The people of the Lord;  
**Empowered by the Spirit’s breath, And nourished by His word.**  
His covenant of grace will be Our portion evermore;  
For he who called us will not change, Our help and our reward  
O chosen people called by grace, The sons of Abraham,  
Who walk by faith in things unseen And on His promise stand,  
That every nation of the earth, Will hear of boundless love;  
That causes broken hearts to heal, And pays our debts with blood.

O Church of Christ in sorrow now, Where evil lies in wait,  
When trials and persecutions come, This light will never fade.  
For though the hordes of hell may rage, Their power will not endure;  
Our times are in the Father’s hand, Our anchor is secure.

O Church of Christ upon that day, When all are gathered in,  
When every tear is wiped away With every trace of sin;  
Where justice, truth and beauty shine, And death has passed away;  
Where God and man will dwell as one, For all eternity!

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## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD Col. 3:12-15 *(Pew Bible p. 984)*

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Clark Moore*

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### “WE GATHER TOGETHER”

*Trinity Hymnal #363*

**We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;**  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.

**Let Thy congregation endure thro’ tribulation:**  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

### “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: Acts 15:25-41 *(Pew Bible p. 924)*

*“Living in a Mess”*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

*(Wine is in the outer most ring; grape juice is in the inner rings; Please hold the elements until we eat together and drink together.)*

## “THERE WERE NINETY AND NINE” *Trinity Hymnal #187 (vs. 1,2,3,5)*

There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold, but one was out on the hills away, far off from the gates of gold —  
Away on the mountains, wild and bare, away from the tender shepherd's care, away from the tender shepherd's care.

"Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine; are they not enough for Thee?" But the shepherd made answer: "This of mine has wandered far from me, and though the road be rough and steep,  
I go to the desert to find my sheep, I go to the desert to find my Sheep."

But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed; nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through ere He found His sheep that was lost. Out in the desert He heard its cry — sick and helpless, and ready to die; sick and helpless and ready to die.

But all through the mountains, thunder riven, and up from the rocky steep, there arose a glad cry at the gates of Heaven ,  
"Rejoice! I have found my sheep!" And the angels echoed around the throne, "Rejoice ,for the Lord brings back His own! Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"

## WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

## POSTLUDE

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary: Cynthia Ruble  
*Nagoya, Japan*  
*Life Hope Network Crisis Pregnancy Center*

Community Program or Need: Local Emergency Services

Church in our Presbytery: Shearer Presby. Church  
*Mooresville, NC*  
Rev. Stephen Stout

Harbor Church: Marriages

Our Congregation: Carl Larson & the Larson Family  
Pam Ware (Cancer Treatment)

Outreach: Divine Appointments

Friends and Family: Steven Greene's friend, David Cooper, who was electrocuted (recovery)