

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

PCA Women's Conference: Ladies, mark your calendars and sign up for the PCA Women's Conference coming to Charlotte Saturday February 1! The one day retreat is being held at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews and costs \$75. We are planning to take a group, and we'd like for you to sign up with a deposit of \$30 by Sunday October 13, with the balance due by December 8. They expect this event to sell out, which is why we're asking you to sign up now! More information about the conference can be found on the bulletin board or at <https://pcacdm.org/hinged-conferences-charlotte/> Please see a women's care team member if cost is a hindrance or with any other questions.

Women's Bible Study: Join us on Tuesdays 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. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Tracie Aldridge (tracienC@gmail.com) or Lindsay Colvard (lindsaycolvard@gmail.com) with questions.

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!

Save the Date: Our 8th annual Missions Conference will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 5pm-8pm.

GETTING PLUGGED IN

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Activity	Contact	Email
Sunday School	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Small Groups	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@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:

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
Stewardship List	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Hospitality Team	Beth Bouts	harborhospitalityteam@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: 9/29 Adam Alexander
 Sunday: 10/06 Gabe Atchison
 Sunday: 10/13 Don Deal

GREETERS

Today: 9/29 The Shufelts
 Sunday: 10/06 The Quijanos

Sunday: 10/13 Don D. & David C.

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 9/29 Lindsay Colvard
 Sunday: 10/06 NO REFRESHMENTS (Anniversary Luncheon)
 Sunday: 10/13 Beth Bouts

AV Team

Today: 9/29 Steve G. & Eli A.
 Sunday: 10/06 Gabe & Michelle A.
 Sunday: 10/13 Andy & Abigail Bouts

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 9/29 Jack Edwards
 Sunday: 10/06 Rick Wildeman
 Sunday: 10/13 Michael Colvard

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Today: 9/29 Cassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson
 Sunday: 10/06 The Quijanos

Sunday: 10/13 Tracie Aldridge

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service Linda, Sarah, & Elizabeth Moore
 Sunday: 10/06 Tracie Aldridge
 Next Sunday: Worship Service Rachel Shufelt & Kara Piland
 Sunday: 10/13 Fran Christenbury

GIVING REPORT

	MONTH GIVING MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)	YEAR TO DATE GIVING*	YEAR MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)
August	\$ +5,418.88	\$ +193,508.37	\$ +100,079.33
Missions	Pledged: \$14,200	Received: \$8,303	

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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 Clark Moore (2019)
 Rick Wildeman (2020)

Board of Deacons
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 Adam Alexander (2020)
 Rich Gulick (2020)
 Ron McMillan (2019)

Women's Ministries
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The Worship of God

September 29, 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 147:1-6 (selections)
 (Please Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground.

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.

"HOW SWEET AND AWFUL* IS THE PLACE"

Trinity Hymnal #469

How sweet and awful is the place, With Christ within the doors,
 While everlasting love displays, The choicest of her stores.

"Why was I made to hear your voice, And enter while there's room,
 When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast, That sweetly drew us in;
 Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

We long to see your churches full, That all the chosen race,
 May with one voice, and heart and soul, Sing Thy redeeming grace.
 (Note: *Full of Awe)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord, we have sinned without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can see ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm, 41:4 *(Pew Bible p. 469)*

As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

“BY FAITH”

By faith we see the hand of God,
In the light of creation’s grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost.
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth. *(Chorus)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name. *(Chorus 2x)*

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: *Heidelberg Catechism #2*

What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

“THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD (LAMENTATIONS 3)”

His affection never wearies,
and his mercy never ends.
He reminds me every morning,
“I am still your faithful friend.”

He is good to those who seek him.
I will wait for him to bless.
And the Lord will be my portion
In the empty wilderness.

In the goodness of the Lord,
In the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope
In the goodness of the Lord.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Hebrews 12:28-13:2 *(Pew Bible p. 1009)*

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire. ¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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“JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS”

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

We taste of Thee, O living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still,
We drink of Thee the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright,
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o’er the world Thy holy light.
Shed o’er the world Thy holy light.

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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: *Matthew 9:9-13 (Pew Bible p. 814)*

“ Invitation, Part 3: Reaching Out”

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.)

“WE WILL FEAST”

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things!” we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Refrain)*

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, Oh how long,
O God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Refrain)*

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together bring shalom. *(Refrain)*

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WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	The M’s <i>Hong Kong</i>
Community Program or Need:	Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman
Church in our Presbytery:	Christ Church at River’s Edge <i>Belmont, NC</i> Rev. Ray Kruntorad
Harbor Church:	Men’s Ministry
Our Congregation:	Scott Arensman (recovery from surgery) Andre Hunter-Eldridge (recovery from surgery) Michelle Atchison (recovery from surgery on 9/26) Fran Christenbury (surgery on 10/08 to re-

Outreach: Trusting God for reaching out

Friends and Family: