

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

Today: 25th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon

Wed. 10/09: Outreach Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sun. 10/13: Sunday School, to be followed by Missions Team Meeting

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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		
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Sunday School Teaching	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
Missions Team	Don Deal	missions@harborchurch.org

SUNDAY SERVANTS

<i>OFFICER OF THE DAY</i>		<i>CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS</i>	
Today: 10/06	Gabe Atchison	Today: 10/06	Rick Wildeman
Sunday: 10/13	Don Deal	Sunday: 10/13	Gabe Atchison
Sunday: 10/20	Rich Gulick	Sunday: 10/20	Michael Colvard
<i>GREETERS</i>		<i>COMMUNION PREPARATION</i>	
Today: 10/06	The Quijanos	Today: 10/06	The Quijanos
Sunday: 10/13	Don D. & David C.	Sunday: 10/13	Tracie Aldridge
Sunday: 10/20	The Edwards	Sunday: 10/20	Linda Moore
<i>REFRESHMENT SET-UP</i>		<i>NURSERY</i>	
Today: 10/06	NO REFRESHMENTS (Anniversary Luncheon)	Today: Worship Service	Rachel Shufelt & Kara Piland
Sunday: 10/13	Beth Bouts	Sunday School	Fran Christenbury
Sunday: 10/20	Nanci Edwards	Next Sunday: Worship Service	The Christenburys
		Sunday School	Ursula Burkett
<i>AV Team</i>			
Today: 10/06	Gabe & Michelle A.		
Sunday: 10/13	Andy & Abigail B.		
Sunday: 10/20	Scott N. & Eli A.		

GIVING REPORT

	MONTH GIVING MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)	YEAR TO DATE GIVING*	YEAR MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)
September	\$ +6,769.04	\$ +211,100.04	\$ +106,848.37
Missions Pledged:	\$14,200	Received:	\$8,383

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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 Gabe Atchison (2022)  
 Rick Wildeman (2020)

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 Adam Alexander (2020)  
 Rich Gulick (2020)  
 Ron McMillan (2019)

**Women's Ministries**  
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25TH ANNIVERSARY

October 6, 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 107:1-8 (selections)  
 (Please Read Responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

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.*

"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" Trinity Hymnal #347 (vs 1-2,5-6)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
 She is His new creation by water and the Word;  
**From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;**  
 With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,**  
 Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
 And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

**'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,**  
 She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
 Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
 And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.*

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 103:11-12 *(Pew Bible p. 502)*

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

## “THE GREATEST OF ALL”

The greatest of all transactions, the costliest purchase price.  
Father Your Son's atoning death, was given in payment for mine.  
To buy me back from slavery, to set me free from my chains.

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb,  
Redeemed through Your infinite mercy,  
Your child forever I am.

Now I'll never know Your judgment, You ransomed and saved my soul.  
Jesus Your death and Yours alone, has cancelled the debt that I owed.  
You satisfied the law's demands, and new life's been given to me.

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb,  
Redeemed through Your infinite mercy,  
Your child forever I am. *(Repeat)*

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: *Westminster Larger Catechism #63*

What are the special privileges of the visible Church?

*The visible Church has the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all members of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved, and excluding none that will come unto him.*

## “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 READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Matthew 16:13-18 *(Pew Bible p. 822)*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Rick Wildeman*

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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## “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

*Trinity Hymnal #98*

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven

**The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;**  
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

“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: Galatians 3:10-14 *(Pew Bible p. 973)*

*“Having Become a Curse for Us”*

*Pastor Bill Heard*

## 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.)*

## “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

*Trinity Hymnal #32*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

## Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	David & Estelle Abernathy <i>Wycliffe Bible Translators</i>
Community Program or Need:	The Mooresville Christian Mission
Church in our Presbytery:	First Presbyterian Church <i>Stanley, NC</i> Rev. Steve Jessen
Harbor Church:	<b>Women's Bible Study &amp; Care Team</b>
Our Congregation:	Scott Arensman (recovery from surgery) Andre Hunter-Eldridge (recovery from surgery) Michelle Atchison (recovery from surgery) Fran Christenbury (surgery on 10/08 to remove colon cancer)
Outreach:	Courage to invite someone to church or small group
Friends and Family:	Knutt and Suzanne Pourroy (Larson's Neighbor). Knutt has brain tumor, possibly entering hospice