

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

Today: Michael Wadhams, one of our MTW missionaries serving Native American tribes in Washington state, is with us today and will be presenting an update on his ministry during a combined Sunday School hour.

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 8th annual Missions Conference will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 5pm-8pm.

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
Men's Ministry	Pastor Michael Colvard	mdcolvard@gmail.com
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Women's Bible Study	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: 10/20 *Rich Gulick*
 Sunday: 10/27 *Rich Gulick*
 Sunday: 11/03 *Adam Alexander*

GREETERS

Today: 10/20 *The Edwards*
 Sunday: 10/27 *The Mahans*

Sunday: 11/03 *The Christenburys*

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 10/20 *Nanci Edwards*

Sunday: 10/27 *Thelma Haller*

Sunday: 11/03 *No Refreshments (Quarterly Luncheon)*

AV Team

Today: 10/20 *Scott N. & Elizabeth M.*

Sunday: 10/27 *Steve G. & Eli A.*

Sunday: 11/03 *The Atchisons*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 10/20 *Michael Colvard*
 Sunday: 10/27 *Don Deal*
 Sunday: 11/03 *Jack Edwards*

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Today: 10/20 *Linda Moore*

Sunday: 10/27 *Lindsay Colvard*

Sunday: 11/03 *Kassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson*

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service *Linda, Sarah, & Elizabeth Moore*

Sunday School *Lindsay Colvard*

Next Sunday: Worship Service *The Alexanders*

Sunday School *Beth Bouts*

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: \$8,563	

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)
 Gabe Atchison (2022)
 Rick Wildeman (2020)

Board of Deacons
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 Adam Alexander (2020)
 Rich Gulick (2020)

Women's Ministries
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The Worship of Our God
 October 20, 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 59:1-16 *(selections)*
(Please Read Responsively)

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me;

But You, O LORD, laugh at them; You hold all the nations in derision.

O my Strength, I will watch for You, for You, O God, are my fortress.

I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

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.

" HOLY, HOLY, HOLY "

Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
 Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Titus 3:5-7 *(Pew Bible p. 999)*

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

“PSALM 73”

Surely God is good, To all the pure in heart.
But as for me, my feet had almost slipped,
I nearly lost my grip, For I envied, the arrogant,
They are free, from my burdens.

Surely I, in vain, Have kept my, my heart pure.
And surely they are strong and free from trials.
While I am so confused, Then I entered Your holy place,
Then I saw their destiny.

Surely, they're cast down, As those on slippery ground.

As dreams fade when we wake, so they become,
Completely swept away. In my heart I was arrogant,
Like a beast before You.

Yet always You are near, You guide me by Your Word.
And always, my Lord God, You are my strength,

My portion You will be, You're my refuge, my Sovereign Lord,
I will sing of Your awesome deeds.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: *Westminster Shorter Catechism #26*

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

“GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME”

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea,
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee.
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: 2 Kings 18:19-37 *(Pew Bible pp. 325-326)*

And the Rabshakeh said to them, "Say to Hezekiah, 'Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: On what do you rest this trust of yours? 20 Do you think that mere words are strategy and power for war? In whom do you now trust, that you have rebelled against me? 21 Behold, you are trusting now in Egypt, that broken reed of a staff, which will pierce the hand of any man who leans on it. Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him. 22 But if you say to me, "We trust in the LORD our God," is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed, saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, "You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem"? 23 Come now, make a wager with my master the king of Assyria: I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them. 24 How then can you repulse a single captain among the least of my master's servants, when you trust in Egypt for chariots and for horsemen? 25 Moreover, is it without the LORD that I have come up against this place to destroy it? The LORD said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.'" 26 Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, said to the Rabshakeh, "Please speak to your servants in Aramaic, for we understand it. Do not speak to us in the language of Judah within the hearing of the people who are on the wall." 27 But the Rabshakeh said to them, "Has my master sent me to speak these words to your master and to you, and not to the men sitting on the wall, who are doomed with you to eat their own dung and to drink their own urine?" 28 Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah: "Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria! 29 Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you out of my hand. 30 Do not let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD by saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' 31 Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus says the king of Assyria: 'Make your peace with me and come out to me. Then each one of you will eat of his own vine, and each one of his own fig tree, and each one of you will drink the water of his own cistern, 32 until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of olive trees and honey, that you may live, and not die. And do not listen to Hezekiah when he misleads you by saying, "The LORD will deliver us." 33 Has any of the gods of the nations ever delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? 34 Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivvah? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? 35 Who among all the gods of the lands have delivered their lands out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?" 36 But the people were silent and answered him not a word, for the king's command was, "Do not answer him." 37 Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn and told him the words of the Rabshakeh.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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“I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD”

Trinity Hymnal #119

I sing the almighty pow’r of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempest blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

“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: Nahum 2:11-3:7 *(Pew Bible p. 783)*

“Tiny Book Series: Nahum , Laughter and Warfare” 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.)

“O FOUNT OF LOVE”

O fount of love divine that flows, From my Savior's bleeding side.
Where sinners trade their filthy rags, For His righteousness applied.
Mercy cleansing ev'ry stain, Now rushing o'er us like a flood.
There the wretch and vilest ones, Stand adopted through His blood.

O mount of grace to Thee we cling, From the law hath set us free.
Once and for all on Calv'ry's hill, Love and justice shall agree.
Praise the Lord the price is paid, The curse defeated by the Lamb.
We who once were slaves by birth, Sons and daughters now we stand.

O well of joy is mine to drink, For my Lord has conquered death.
Victorious forevermore, The ancient foe is laid to rest.
Hallelujah Christ is King, Alive and reigning on the throne.
Our tongues employed with hymns of praise, Glory be to God alone.

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THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Tennant & Candi Brastow <i>Campus Outreach Charlotte Davidson College</i>
Community Program or Need:	Broken Families in our Community
Church in our Presbytery:	Grace Church <i>Harrisburg, NC</i> Rev. Doug Agnew Assoc. Rev. Eugene Oldham
Harbor Church:	Our Worship
Our Congregation:	Scott Arensman (recovery from surgery) Andre Hunter-Eldridge (recovery from surgery) Michelle Atchison (recovery from surgery) Fran Christenbury (recovery from surgery)
Outreach:	Opportunity to study the Bible with someone
Friends and Family:	Knutt and Suzanne Pourroy (Larson's Neighbor). Knutt has brain tumor, possibly entering hospice