

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

Today : Hanging of the Greens

Mon. 12/09: Session Meeting

**Women's Bible Study:** Please join us as we begin a new study Tuesday, December 3! We will be studying the book of Genesis beginning with Jen Wilkin's God of Creation (Genesis 1-11) and moving on to God of Covenant (Genesis 12-50) in the spring. Contact Tracie Aldridge ([tracieNC@gmail.com](mailto:tracieNC@gmail.com)) or Lindsay Colvard ([lindsaycolvard@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaycolvard@gmail.com)) with questions. Please email or sign up in the hallway to indicate your time preference and/or request a book (cost will be about \$16). Childcare is provided.

GETTING PLUGGED IN

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

Today: 12/01 Rich Gulick  
 Sunday: 12/08 Rich Gulick  
 Sunday: 12/15 Rick Wildeman

GREETERS

Today: 11/24 Todd Ware & David Colvard  
 Sunday: 12/01 The Edwards  
 Sunday: 12/08 The Mahans

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 11/24 Linda Moore  
 Sunday: 12/01 Jinny Hawkes  
 Sunday: 12/08 Lindsay Colvard

AV Team

Today: 11/24 Steve G. & Eli A.  
 Sunday: 12/01 Gabe & Michelle A.  
 Sunday: 12/08 Andy & Abigail B.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 11/24 Gabe Atchison  
 Sunday: 12/01 Jack Edwards  
 Sunday: 12/08 Jack Edwards

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Today: 11/24 The Atchisons  
 Sunday: 12/01 Tracie Aldridge  
 Sunday: 12/08 Linda Moore

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service Rachel Shufelt & Zipporah Hunter-Eldridge  
 Sunday School Ursula Burkett  
 Next Sunday: Worship Service Linda, Sarah, & Elizabeth Moore  
 Sunday School Toni Alexander

GIVING REPORT

	MONTH GIVING MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)	YEAR TO DATE GIVING*	YEAR MINUS BUDGETED GIVING (+/-)
November	—	—	—

Missions Pledged:\$14,200 Received: \$10,258

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)  
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The Worship of Our God  
 December 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: Colossians 1:15-19 (selections)  
 (Please 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 preeminent.

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

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.

" BEHOLD OUR GOD"

Who has held the oceans in His hand?  
 Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
 Kings and nations tremble at His voice,  
 All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne,  
 Come let us adore Him!  
 Behold our King nothing can compare,  
 Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
 Who can question any of His Words?  
 Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
 Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
 Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
 God eternal humbled to the grave,  
 Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! (Chorus)  
 (Men) You will reign forever! (Women) Let Your glory fill the earth! (4x)  
 (Chorus)

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.*

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

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Colossians 1:21-22 (Pew Bible p. 983)*

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.

### “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 CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: *Creed of Chalcedon (451 A.D.)*

We, then...all with one consent teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same, perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and body; coessential with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary...one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one person and one subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has taught us ...

## “WHO IS THIS, SO WEAK AND HELPLESS?”

1. Who is this, so weak and helpless,  
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,  
Rudely in a stable sheltered,  
Coldly in a manger laid?  
Tis the Lord of all creation,  
Who this wondrous path has trod:  
He is Lord from everlasting,  
And to everlasting God.

2. Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,  
**Walking sadly life’s hard way,**  
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping  
**Over sin and Satan’s sway?**  
Tis our God, our glorious Savior,  
Who above the starry sky  
Is for us a place preparing,  
Where no tear can dim the eye.

3. Who is this? Behold him shedding  
Drops of blood upon the ground!  
Who is this, despised, rejected,  
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?  
Tis our God, Who gifts and graces  
On His church is pouring down;  
Who shall smite in holy vengeance  
All His foes beneath His throne.

4. Who is this that hangs there dying  
While the rude world scoffs and scorns,  
Numbered with the malefactors,  
Torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?  
Tis our God Who lives forever  
Mid the shining ones on high,  
In the glorious golden city,  
Reigning everlastingly.

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### WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: *Luke 1:26-33 (Pew Bible p. 855)*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Jack Edwards*

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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### “HIS MERCY IS MORE”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

#### Chorus:

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more *(chorus)*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more *(chorus)*

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### WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *Jeremiah 17:5-10 (Pew Bible p. 645)*

*“The Dark Side of Christmas, Part 1: The Danger of Christmas”*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

### “JOY TO THE WORLD!” *Trinity Hymnal #195*

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and  
heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature  
sing.

2. Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,  
and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the  
sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make, His blessings flow,  
Far as the curse is found, far as the  
curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and  
grace, And makes the nations prove;  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders  
of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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## THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Luke Wulsin <i>Campus Outreach Charlotte High Point University</i>
Community Program or Need:	Local Government
Church in our Presbytery:	Northcross Church <i>Cornelius,, NC</i> Rev. Sid Druen
Harbor Church:	Our Families
Our Congregation:	Bethany Wildeman: thyroid surgery Fran Christenbury (chemotherapy) Don Deal (broken femur)
Outreach:	Divine Appointments
Friends and Family:	