

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

- Today : Sunday School for all Ages
- Tues. 12/10: Session Meeting
- Sun. 12/15: Prayer and Singing During S.S. Hour

Left Out Tree: We asked various ministries in our area what are the neglected or 'left out' during the Christmas season that aren't the most glamorous, but more helpful and NECESSARY. Please take an ornament, pray for these ministries, and consider giving by placing marked checks/envelopes in offering basket or your non-money donations under the tree. Here is a list:

<u>HOPE of Mooresville</u>	<u>Mooresville Christian Mission</u>	<u>Pregnancy Center (put under tree)</u>
Help with car repairs (Additionally, they are look for a donation of a car)	Rent help Car repair Power help	Baby powder, wipes, baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby clothes, & wash clothes

Ladies of Harbor: If you missed the first sign up for the PCA Women's Conference in Charlotte on Saturday February 1, it's not too late! There are still spots available at this one day retreat being held at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews. Please sign up in the foyer, and turn in your \$75 registration fee to a women's care team member no later than Sunday, January 5. 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 questions.

Choir Rehearsal: The choir will rehearse today after Sunday School and Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome - please join us! Contact Lindsay Colvard with any questions (lindsaycolvard@gmail.com)

GETTING PLUGGED IN

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email</u>
Sunday School	Pastor Michael Colvard	michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org
Small Groups	Pastor Michael Colvard	michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org
Men's Ministry	Rick Wildeman	michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org
Women's Ministry	Women's Care Team	womenscareteam@harborchurch.org
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
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Nursery Coordinator	Krystal Gallahan	harborhospitalityteam@gmail.com
Outreach Team	Don Deal	outreach@harborchurch.org
Music Team	Jim Aldridge	jimby66@gmail.com
Audio Visual Team	Andy Bouts	av@harborchurch.org
Sunday School Teaching	Michael Colvard	michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org
Missions Team	Don Deal	missions@harborchurch.org

SUNDAY SERVANTS

<u>OFFICER OF THE DAY</u>		<u>CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS</u>	
Today: 12/08	Rich Gulick	Today: 12/08	Gabe Atchison
Sunday: 12/15	Rick Wildeman	Sunday: 12/15	Michael Colvard
Sunday: 12/22	Adam Alexander	Sunday: 12/22	Jack Edwards
<u>GREETERS</u>		<u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u>	
Today: 12/08	The Mahans	Today: 12/08	Linda Moore
Sunday: 12/15	Todd Ware & David Colvard	Sunday: 12/15	Lindsay Colvard
Sunday: 12/22	The Lundys	Sunday: 12/22	Kassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson
<u>REFRESHMENT SET-UP</u>		<u>NURSERY</u>	
Today: 12/08	Lindsay Colvard	Today: Worship Service	Bethany & Makenna Larson
Sunday: 12/15	Beth Bouts	Sunday School	Jim Aldridge
Sunday: 12/22	Nanci Edwards	Next Sunday: Worship Service	The Alexanders
		Sunday School	Linda Moore
<u>AV Team</u>			
Today: 12/08	Andy & Abigail B.		
Sunday: 12/15	Scott N. & Elizabeth M.		
Sunday: 12/22	The Atchisons		

GIVING REPORT

LAST WEEK'S GIVING	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE GIVING	FISCAL BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE GIVING	DIFFERENCE (FISCAL YEAR GIVING VS. BUDGETED GIVING)
\$4,121.00	\$42,355.48	\$41,151.86	+\$1,203.62

Missions Pledged: \$14,200 Received: \$11,158

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 (balance pending)

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

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<i>Elders on Session</i>	<i>Board of Deacons</i>
elders@harborchurch.org	deacons@harborchurch.org
Don Deal (2022)	Adam Alexander (2020)
Jack Edwards (2021)	Rich Gulick (2020)
Gabe Atchison (2022)	
Rick Wildeman (2020)	

Women's Ministries
WomensCareTeam@harborchurch.org



The Worship of Our God
 December 8, 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: Hebrews 1:1-3 (selections)
 (Please Read Responsively)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature

And He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

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.

"LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES!" Trinity Hymnal #198

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits; The King of kings is drawing near, The Savior of the world is here.

A helper just He comes to thee, His chariot is humility, His kingly crown is holiness, His scepter, pity in distress.

O blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the Ruler is confessed! O happy hearts and happy homes, To whom this King in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple, set apart, **From earthly use for heav'ns employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

Redeemer, come! I open wide, My heart to thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin! Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, Until the glorious crown be won.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Romans 1:1-2 (Pew Bible p. 939)*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

“GOD THE SPIRIT”

Holy fount of inspiration, By whose gift the great of old Spoke the word of revelation, Marvelous and manifold

Chorus

God the Spirit we adore Thee, In the Triune Godhead One One in love and power and glory, With the Father and the Son

Author of the new creation, Giver of the second birth May thy ceaseless renovation, Cleanse our souls from stains of earth *(Chorus)*

When we wander Lord direct us, Keep us in the Master’s way

Let thy strong swift sword protect us, Warring in the evil day Shall the church now faint or fear, When the Comforter is near *(Chorus 2x)*

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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 ...

“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 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

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 2x)*

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: **Luke 1:34-38** *(Pew Bible pp. 855-856)*

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" 35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Gabe Atchison

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”

Trinity Hymnal #194

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear. *(Chorus)*

3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free,
Thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them vict’ry o’er the grave.
(Chorus)

5. O come, thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav’nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. *(Chorus)*

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai’s height,
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe.
(Chorus)

4. O come, thou Dayspring, from on high,
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death’s dark shadows put to flight.
(Chorus)

“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: 1 John 4:1-3 *(Pew Bible p. 1023)*

“The Dark Side of Christmas, Part 2: The Spirit of Christmas”

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.)

“ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY”

Trinity Hymnal #218

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light: *(Chorus)*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen His natal star: *(Chorus)*

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear: *(Chorus)*

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One. *(Chorus)*

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Michael and Amy Parks <i>Mission to the World Freemantle, Western Australia</i>
Community Program or Need:	Liberty Preparatory Christian School
Church in our Presbytery:	Prosperity Presbyterian <i>Concord,, NC</i> Rev. Bruce Brown
Harbor Church:	Our Elderly
Our Congregation:	Bethany Wildeman: thyroid surgery Fran Christenbury (chemotherapy) Don Deal (broken femur)
Outreach:	Our Attention to Neglected People
Friends and Family:	