

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

Today, Sun. 12/15: Prayer and Singing During S.S. Hour

Tuesday, 12:24: Christmas Eve Service (with cookie reception) at 7:00 pm

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:

HOPE of Mooresville Mooresville Christian Mission Pregnancy Center (put under tree)

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.

Wedding Shower: Ladies of Harbor, please join us on Saturday, January 11th at 11 am as we honor Sarah Shufelt and celebrate her upcoming wedding. The shower will be held at the home of Thelma Haller (607 Beaten Path Road, Mooresville). RSVP through the evite or to Michelle Atchison (michelleatch@gmail.com, (704) 737-1847). There is no obligation to bring a gift as the main focus will be to encourage and pray for Sarah, but they are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and on Amazon.

GETTING PLUGGED IN

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Activity	Contact	Email
Sunday School	Pastor Michael Colvard	michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org
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Activity	Contact	Email
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Missions Team	Don Deal	missions@harborchurch.org

SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

Today: 12/15 Rick Wildeman

Sunday: 12/22 Adam Alexander

Sunday: 12/29 Adam Alexander

GREETERS

Today: 12/15 Todd Ware & David Colvard

Sunday: 12/22 The Lundys

Sunday: 12/29 The Quijanos

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 12/15 Beth Bouts

Sunday: 12/22 Nanci Edwards

Sunday: 12/29 Thelma Haller

AV Team

Today: 12/15 Scott N. & Elizabeth M.

Sunday: 12/22 Steve G. & Eli A.

Sunday: 12/29 The Atchisons

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 12/15 Michael Colvard

Sunday: 12/22 Jack Edwards

Sunday: 12/29 Rick Wildeman

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Today: 12/15 Lindsay Colvard

Sunday: 12/22 Cassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson

Sunday: 12/29 The Quijanos

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service The Alexanders

Sunday School Linda Moore

Next Sunday: Worship Service Brenda Deal & Jennifer Amarnath

Sunday School Linda Moore

GIVING REPORT

LAST WEEK'S GIVING	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE GIVING	FISCAL BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE GIVING	DIFFERENCE (FISCAL YEAR GIVING VS. BUDGETED GIVING)
\$6,414.00	\$ 47,494.48	\$46,295.84	+\$1,198.64

Missions Pledged: \$14,200 Received: \$12,388

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.

*Financial Information last updated on 12/13/19

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 Jack Edwards (2021)
 Gabe Atchison (2022)
 Rick Wildeman (2020)

Board of Deacons
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 Rich Gulick (2020)

Women's Ministries

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The Worship of Our God
 December 15, 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: Luke 1:46-50 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

For He has looked on the humble estate of His servant.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

And His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation.

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.

"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 CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Galatians 3:13 (Pew Bible p. 973)*

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us-for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" —

“HE WHO IS MIGHTY”

Oh, the mercy our God has shown, To those who sit in death's shadow.
The sun on high pierced the night; Born was the Cornerstone.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name.

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken.
Once a slave, now by grace, No more condemnation.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name. Holy is His name.

Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves,
I will trust His unfailing love, I will sing His praises all my days.

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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 ...

“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 READ FROM GOD'S WORD: *Luke 1:39-45 (Pew Bible p. 856)*

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. and when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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“SEE, AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW”

Trinity Hymnal #199 (1,2,5,6)

See, amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

Chorus

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies:
He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim. *(Chorus)*

Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this! *(Chorus)*

Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble Thee, in Thy sweet humility. *(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: Galatians 4:1-3 *(Pew Bible p. 974)*

“The Dark Side of Christmas, Part 3: Full Stockings”

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.)

“MANGER THRONE”

What kind of King would leave His throne, in heaven to make this earth His home?
While men seek fame and great renown, in lowliness our King comes down.

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, precious One, how we thank You that You've come.

Jesus, Jesus, precious One, a manger throne for God's own Son.

You left the sound of angels' praise, to come for men with unkind ways.
And by this Baby's helplessness, the pow'r of nations is laid to rest. *(Chorus)*

What kind of King would come so small, from glory to a humble stall?
That dirty manger is my heart, too. Please make it a royal throne for You.
(Chorus)

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WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSINGS OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary: David and Stephanie Reeves
*Campus Crusade for Christ,
The Jesus Film Project*

Community Program or Need: Hope of Mooresville

Church in our Presbytery: Providence Presbyterian
Concord,, NC
Rev. Mark weathers

Harbor Church: Marriages

Our Congregation: Bethany Wildeman: thyroid surgery
Fran Christenbury (chemotherapy)
Don Deal (broken femur)

Outreach: Our Attention to Neglected People

Friends and Family:

*George Whatley (Breathing Issues)