

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Events:

Today, Sun. 12/22: Sunday School for All Ages

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](mailto: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 |
| Small Groups          | Pastor Michael Colvard | michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org |
| Men's Ministry        | Rick Wildeman          |                                 |
| 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:

| Activity               | Contact          | Email                           |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hospitality List       | Beth Bouts       | harborhospitalityteam@gmail.com |
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| Missions Team          | Don Deal         | missions@harborchurch.org       |

SUNDAY SERVANTS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

Today: 12/22 Adam Alexander

Sunday: 12/29 Adam Alexander

Sunday: 1/05 Don Deal

GREETERS

Today: 12/22 The Lundys

Sunday: 12/29 The Quijanos

Sunday: 1/05 Todd Ware & David Colvard

REFRESHMENT SET-UP

Today: 12/22 Nanci Edwards

Sunday: 12/29 Thelma Haller

Sunday: 1/05 Cassandra, Makenna, & Bethany Larson

AV Team

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

Sunday: 12/29 The Atchisons

Sunday: 1/05 Andy & Abigail B.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Today: 12/22 Jack Edwards

Sunday: 12/29 Rick Wildeman

Sunday: 1/05 Gabe Atchison

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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

Sunday: 12/29 The Quijanos

Sunday: 1/05 Rick Dixon

NURSERY

Today: Worship Service Brenda Deal & Jennifer Amarnath

Sunday School Linda Moore

Next Sunday: Worship Service The Burketts

Sunday School Tracy Aldridge

GIVING REPORT\*

| LAST WEEK'S GIVING | FISCAL YEAR TO DATE GIVING | FISCAL BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE GIVING | DIFFERENCE (FISCAL YEAR GIVING VS. BUDGETED GIVING) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| (As of 12/13/19)** | \$ 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)

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 Adam Alexander (2020)  
 Rich Gulick (2020)

Women's Ministries

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The Worship of Our God  
 December 22, 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 3:3-8 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill. Selah.

I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! Selah.

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.

"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Trinity Hymnal #208

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
 Come and behold Him born the King of angels.

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him,  
 O come, let us adore Him,  
 O come, let us adore Him,  
 Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light;  
**Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb:**  
 Very God, begotten, not created. (Chorus)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
**Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;**  
 Glory to God in the highest. (Chorus)

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:  
**Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;**  
 Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing! (Chorus)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Deuteronomy 21:8 (Pew Bible p. 163)

Accept atonement, O LORD, for your people Israel, whom You have redeemed, and do not set the guilt of innocent blood in the midst of Your people Israel, so that their blood guilt be atoned for.'

“COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY”

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.

**He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.**

In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.

Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.

In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.

In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

**See the price of our redemption; see the Father’s plan unfold.**

Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.

**But no grave could e’er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!**

What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.

Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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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 ...

“GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN”

Trinity Hymnal #211

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray;  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

**From God our heav’nly Father, a blessed angel came;**

And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:

How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

**“Fear not, then,” said the angel “let nothing you affright;**

This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,

**To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might.”**

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,

And left their flocks afeeding, in tempest, storm, and wind:

And went to Bethlehem straight-way, the Son of God to find.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Matthew 1:18-23 (Pew Bible p. 807)

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY

“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: Ephesians 2:11-14 (Pew Bible pp. 976-977)

“The Dark Side of Christmas, Part 4: Family and Friends”

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.)

“GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE”

Trinity Hymnal #207

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;

**Earth and heav’n before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:**

Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!

He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore:

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

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| Missionary:                | Jeff and Matheson White<br>Reformed University Fellowship,<br>UTEP (El Paso, TX)                 |
| Community Program or Need: | Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman  |
| Church in our Presbytery:  | Shearer Presbyterian<br>Mooresville,, NC<br>Rev. Stephen Stout                                   |
| Harbor Church:             | Our Prayer Life  |
| Our Congregation:          | Bethany Wildeman: thyroid surgery<br>Fran Christenbury (chemotherapy)<br>Don Deal (broken femur) |
| Outreach:                  | Taking Time out of our Busyness for Outreach   |
| Friends and Family:        | * George Whatley (Breathing Issues)  |