



The Worship of God

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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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 16:8-11 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

"HOW SWEET AND AWFUL* IS THE PLACE"

Trinity Hymnal #469

How sweet and awful is the place, With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays, The choicest of her stores.

"Why was I made to hear your voice, And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast, That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

We long to see your churches full, That all the chosen race,
May with one voice, and heart and soul, Sing Thy redeeming grace.

*(Note: *Full of Awe)*

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: *Isaiah 12:1-3*

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. 2 "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

"JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS"

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call,
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
To them that find, Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still,
We drink of Thee the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Wherever our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright,
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.
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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: **Westminster Shorter Catechism #1**

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 63:1

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

"HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS"

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.
3. Dear Name! The rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasure filled, with boundless stores of grace.
4. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.
5. Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as Thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
6. Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD Matthew 13:44-46

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45
"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Our mailing address is: Harbor Church, PCA, P.O. Box 4025, Mooresville, NC 28117)

"PSALM 63: PART 1 The Morning of the Lord's Day (verses 1-5) *to the tune of "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Early, my God, without delay, I haste to seek thy face; my thirsty spirit faints away without thy cheering grace.

So Pilgrims on the scorching sand, beneath a burning sky, long for a cooling stream at hand, and they must drink or die.

I've seen thy glory and they power through all thy temple shine; my God, repeat that heav'nly hour, that vision so divine.

Not all the blessings of a feast can please my soul so well, as when thy richer grace I taste, and in thy presence dwell.

Not life itself, with all her joys, can my best passions move, or raise so high my cheerful voice, as thy forgiving love.

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"WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS" (DOXOLOGY)

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: Psalm 63

"Enjoying Christ and Faith or What Would Judas Do?" Pastor Michael Colvard

"I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)"

Out of the depths I cry to You, In darkest places I will call. Incline Your ear to me anew, And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

I will wait for You. I will wait for you. On your word, I will rely. I will wait for you surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save. Completely and forever won, By Christ emerging from the grave. (Chorus)

Now He has come to make a way, And God Himself has paid the price. That all who trust in Him today, Find healing in His sacrifice. (Chorus)

I will wait for You. I will wait for You. Through the storm and through the night, I will wait for you. Surely wait for You, For Your love is my delight!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study: Harbor Women's Bible Study continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:15 via Zoom. We are currently studying Genesis 12-50 using Jen Wilkin's God of Covenant. Regular members should check their email for Zoom meeting details. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, please contact Tracie Aldridge at tracieNC@gmail.com.

Wednesday Nights: we are going to be having a **Zoom Wednesday Night Fellowship from 7:00-8:00pm**. We'll have a short devotion, prayer, singing, and sharing. To join, you can type in the meeting ID 605-197-314

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	David & Estelle Abernathy <i>Wycliffe Bible Translators</i>
Community Program or Need:	The spiritually lost in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	Stonebridge Community Church <i>Charlotte, NC</i> Assoc. Pastor Doug Falls; Assoc. Pastor Kevin Burrell; Assoc. Pastor Tim Mascara
Harbor Church:	Men's Ministry
Outreach:	Our neighbors near us