



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 96:1-9 (selections) (Please Read Responsively)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

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

"MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE"

Trinity Hymnal #468

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

Chorus

I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;

A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out. (Chorus)

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God.

Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' His blood. (Chorus)

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;

For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave. (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: Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

"IN YOU, O LORD, I AM FOUND (PSALM 139)"

O Lord, you know me and search me out:
My habits and thoughts, my secret doubts,
My dreams at night, the words of my mouth.

Refrain

In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.
I know not all my own heart and mind,
My wandering soul, my sleepless eyes;
I long for you but from you I hide.

Though darkness covers my hope and sight
And night overtakes my troubled mind
In darkness you, my Daylight will shine. (Refrain)

Before my birth, you composed my frame.
You gazed in my eyes and knew my name;
You wrote with love each one of my days. (Refrain)
Where can I run from your love so deep,
So boundless and strong, so rich, so free?
No height, nor depth can separate me: (Refrain)

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #2

Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

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.

“MY SOUL FINDS REST (PSALM 62)”

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation.
A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me.
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise Him, Hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward.
Everlasting never failing, My Redeemer my God.
Find rest my soul in God alone, Amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow, Are harvested in heaven. (Chorus)
I'll set my gaze on God alone, And trust in Him completely.
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to measure.
My King has crushed the curse of death, And I am His forever. (Chorus 2x)
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! (Chorus 2x)

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD Proverbs 23:29-35

Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? ³⁰ Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine. ³¹ Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly. ³² In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. ³³ Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart utter perverse things. ³⁴ You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, like one who lies on the top of a mast. ³⁵ "They struck me," you will say, "but I was not hurt; they beat me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake? I must have another drink."

“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 PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

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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: *Psalms 63*

“Enjoying Christ and Addiction”

Pastor Michael Colvard

“WE WILL FEAST”

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things!” we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Refrain)

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, Oh how long,
O God of Jacob, be my strength. (Refrain)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together bring shalom. (Refrain)

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THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Marshall & Amy Childers <i>Greater European Mission in London, England</i>
Community Program or Need:	The poor in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	Back Creek Presby. Church <i>Mt. Ulla, NC</i> Rev. Bill Thrailkill
Harbor Church:	Women's Bible Study & Women's Care Team
Outreach:	Trusting God for reaching out