



The Worship of God

May 10, 2020

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

(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to harborchurch.org and sign up for our emails)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 29:1-11 (selections) *(Please Read Responsively)*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

In His temple all cry, "Glory!" May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

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

"O WORSHIP THE KING"

Trinity Hymnal #2 (vs 1,2,4,5)

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love. In your great tenderness wipe away my offenses; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offenses. My sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned. I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment. Remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret, you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart. Renew within me a resolute spirit. Do not thrust me away from your presence. Do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation. Sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure; burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 51:10-13

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

"BY FAITH"

By faith we see the hand of God,
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost.
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth. *(Chorus)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name. *(Chorus 2x)*

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.

"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

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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*) *counted & deposited every two weeks

"PSALM 63: PART II (verses 6-10) Midnight thoughts recollected, *to the tune of "O Church of Christ Invincible"

- 1 'Twas in the watches of the night
I thought upon thy power,
I kept thy lovely face in sight
Amidst the darkest hour.
- 2 My flesh lay resting on my bed,
My soul arose on high: ·
"My God, my life, my hope," I said,
"Bring thy salvation nigh."
- 3 My spirit labors up thine hill,
And climbs the heav'nly road;
But thy right hand upholds me still,
While I pursue my God.
- 4 Thy mercy stretches o'er My head
The shadow of thy wings:
My heart rejoices in thine aid,
My tongue awakes and sings.
- 5 But the destroyers of my peace
Shall fret and rage in vain;
The tempter shall for ever cease,
And all my sins be slain.
- 6 Thy sword shall give my foes to death,
And send them down to dwell
In the dark caverns of the earth,
Or to the deeps of hell.
- *7 Thus till my last expiring day
I'll bless my God and King;
Thus will I lift my hands to pray,
And tune my lips to sing.

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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 Passing Joy Along"

Pastor Michael Colvard

Announcements

Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting via Zoom: Please join us for pre-worship prayer on Sunday mornings from 8:45 till 9:15 am. Meeting ID: 317-340-4097

Wednesday Night Virtual Prayer Meeting:

On Wednesdays, we are going to be having a Zoom Wednesday Night Fellowship from 7:00-8:00 pm with a short devotion, prayer, singing, and sharing. To join you can do one of the following: Follow the link in the newsletter to join immediately or you can type in the Meeting ID 605-197-314

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.

Financial Information: Tithes are counted and deposited every two weeks.

Giving as of 5/08/2020: \$11,925

Giving Fiscal Year to date: \$178,675.88

Giving Budgeted Giving to date: \$139,530.51

Difference (Fiscal Year Giving vs. Budgeted Giving): \$+39,145.37

"O CHURCH OF CHRIST INVINCIBLE"

O Church of Christ invincible, The people of the Lord;
Empowered by the Spirit's breath, And nourished by His word.
His covenant of grace will be Our portion evermore;
For he who called us will not change, Our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace, The sons of Abraham,
Who walk by faith in things unseen And on His promise stand,
That every nation of the earth, Will hear of boundless love;
That causes broken hearts to heal, And pays our debts with blood.

O Church of Christ in sorrow now, Where evil lies in wait,
When trials and persecutions come, This light will never fade.
For though the hordes of hell may rage, Their power will not endure;
Our times are in the Father's hand, Our anchor is secure.

O Church of Christ upon that day, When all are gathered in,
When every tear is wiped away With every trace of sin;
Where justice, truth and beauty shine, And death has passed away;
Where God and man will dwell as one, For all eternity!

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BENEDICTION (WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSINGS OVER US)

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Ken Cross <i>Sports Chaplains Network</i>
Community Program or Need:	Other Gospel proclaiming churches in our community
Church in our Presbytery:	First Presbyterian Church <i>Stanley, NC</i> Rev. Steve Jessen
Harbor Church:	Our Worship
Outreach:	Outreach to people God has placed in our lives.