



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 119:103-105 (selections) (Please Read Responsively)

How sweet are your words to my taste

Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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

"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"

Trinity Hymnal #302

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!
Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number and been guilty of pride and unbelief and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me. For all has been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Romans 3:3-4

What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."

"I'LL NOT BE SHAKEN"

He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

Chorus

I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken,

For all my hope is in His love.

From God alone comes my salvation;

I'll wait and trust His steadfast love.

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth.

The rich are weak, the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help. *(Chorus)*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry.

No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry. *(Chorus)*

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #4

Q. How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

A. The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity, by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation; but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able to fully persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 63:5-7

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips, ⁶when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on You in the watches of the night; ⁷for You have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

“CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR”

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD 1Timothy 4:4-9

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer. ⁶If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance.

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

“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: Acts 18:1-4

“Grounding the Gospel”

Pastor Michael Colvard

“THE LOVE OF GOD”

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can every tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, the saints’ and angels’ song.

When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God’s love so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam’s race – The saints’ and angels’ song. (Refrain)

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above, would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. (Refrain)
Frederick Lehman, 1917

BENEDICTION (WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US)

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta <i>Reformed University Fellowship, Davidson College</i>
Community Program or Need:	Local Emergency Services
Church in our Presbytery:	Goshen Presbyterian Church <i>Belmont, NC</i> Rev. James Almond
Harbor Church:	Our Leadership (elders, deacons)
Outreach:	Opportunity to study the Bible with someone