

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: Acts 15:5-8

"Shake it off: Is there any time we should stop Evangelizing?"

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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.

"LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD"

Let the glory of the Lord forever be a joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song!
For by grace we have been saved,
And by grace we shall proclaim,
To the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Chorus

Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the nations be glad
Through the ages gone before,
Through the trial and the sword,
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died.
Still we're holding out the cross,
Crossing ocean suffering loss,
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *(Chorus)*

As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy Spirit's power,
With the glories of the Gospel to explain,
Now we pray Your kingdom come,
And we pray Your will be done,
For the honor and the glory of Your name ! *(Chorus)*

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BENEDICTION (WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US)

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

- Missionary: Cynthia Ruble
*Life Hope Network Crisis Pregnancy Center
Nagoya, Japan*
- Community Program or Need: Local Government
- Church in our Presbytery: Grace Church
Harrisburg, NC
Rev. Doug Agnew & Assoc. Rev. Eugene Oldham
- Harbor Church: Fighting Temptation
- Outreach: Courage in outreach to the lost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: **Psalm 29:4-11** (selections) *(Please Read Responsively)*

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

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)

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins; help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Psalm 62:1-2*

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

"THERE WERE NINETY AND NINE"

Trinity Hymnal #187 (vs. 1,2,3,5)

There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold, but one was out on the hills away, far off from the gates of gold Away on the mountains, wild and bare, away from the tender shepherd's care, away from the tender shepherd's care.

"Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine; are they not enough for Thee?" But the shepherd made answer: "This of mine has wandered far from me, and though the road be rough and steep, I go to the desert to find my sheep, I go to the desert to find my Sheep."

But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed; nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through ere He found His sheep that was lost. Out in the desert He heard its cry- sick and helpless, and ready to die; sick and helpless and ready to die.

But all through the mountains, thunder riven, and up from the rocky steep, there arose a glad cry at the gates of Heaven, "Rejoice! I have found my sheep!" And the angels echoed around the throne, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own! Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: **Apostle's Creed**

Q. What do you believe about the Father?

A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Q. What do you believe about the Son?

A. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Q. What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the realm of the dead; **that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

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.

"PSALM 126"

Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laughter;
Our tongues, they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

Chorus

Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom, for the day You will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry, Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping, will go out with songs of joy.

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"

The nations will sing songs of joy.

Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord! *(Chorus)*

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD Nehemiah 5:9-13

So I said, "The thing that you are doing is not good. Ought you not to walk in the fear of our God to prevent the taunts of the nations our enemies? ¹⁰ Moreover, I and my brothers and my servants are lending them money and grain. Let us abandon this exacting of interest. ¹¹ Return to them this very day their fields, their vineyards, their olive orchards, and their houses, and the percentage of money, grain, wine, and oil that you have been exacting from them." ¹² Then they said, "We will restore these and require nothing from them. We will do as you say." And I called the priests and made them swear to do as they had promised. ¹³ I also shook out the fold of my garment and said, "So may God shake out every man from His house and from His labor who does not keep this promise. So may he be shaken out and emptied." And all the assembly said "Amen" and praised the LORD. And the people did as they had promised.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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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.