

**WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD:** Acts 18:18-23

*"A Vow and a Haircut"*

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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.*

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## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

### "THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD (LAMENTATIONS 3)"

His affection never wearies, and his mercy never ends.  
**He reminds me every morning, "I am still your faithful friend."**

He is good to those who seek him. I will wait for him to bless.  
And the Lord will be my portion In the empty wilderness.

In the goodness of the Lord, In the goodness of the Lord,  
I will wait for him and set my hope In the goodness of the Lord.

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## BENEDICTION (WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US)

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Luke Wulsin Campus Outreach Charlotte High Point University
Community Program or Need:	Broken Families in our Community
Church in our Presbytery:	Prosperity Presbyterian Church Charlotte, NC Rev. Bruce Brown
Harbor Church:	Marriages
Outreach:	Divine Appointments

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to [harborchurch.org](http://harborchurch.org) and sign up for our emails)*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 107:1-9 (selections) (Please Read Responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

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

### "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

*Trinity Hymnal #101*

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
**And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness then repeat our errors. We experience your grace then act defeated. We rely on your power but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.*

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Romans 7:23-25*

But I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**“IT IS FINISHED” PART II (HARK, THE VOICE OF LOVE AND MERCY)**

Hark, the voice of love and mercy, Sounds aloud from Calvary!  
See, it rends the rocks asunder, Shakes the earth and veils the sky!

**“It is finished, It is finished,” Hear the dying Savior cry.**

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**“It is finished,” O what pleasure, Do these charming words afford.**

Heavenly blessings, without measure, Flow to us from Christ the Lord.

**“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints the dying words record.**

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Finished all the types and shadows, Of the ceremonial law;

Finished all that God had promised; Death and hell no more shall awe.

**“It is finished, it is finished,” Saints from hence your comfort draw.**

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Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; Join to sing the pleasing theme;

**Saints on earth and all in heaven, Join to praise Immanuel’s name.**

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #28

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 3:17-19

so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith--that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**“O GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)”**

**We were wand’ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.**

We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.

But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;

And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.

In the shadow of death’s darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.

Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,

And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Refrain:

Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!

We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,

To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.

We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.

Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;

And the God of glory took away our shame. *(Refrain)*

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,

**But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb’ling to our knees.**

Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,

And the God of comfort took away our fears. *(Refrain)*

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**WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD *Psalm 116:6-14***

The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. <sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. <sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; <sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>10</sup> I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted"; <sup>11</sup> I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars." <sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION**

**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.