

“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: *Luke 18:1-8*

“Love Life Week: Praying for Justice”

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

“JESUS SHALL REIGN”

Trinity Hymnal #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun,
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise,
With every morning sacrifice.
People and realms of every tongue,
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim,
Their early blessings on His name.
**Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose His chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.**
Let every creature rise and bring,
Peculiar honors to our king,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Marshal and Amy Childers <i>Greater European Mission (London, England)</i>
Community Program or Need:	Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy
Church in our Presbytery:	First Presbyterian <i>Stanley, NC</i> Rev. Steve Jessen
Harbor Church:	Our Leadership (elders, deacons)
Outreach:	Opportunity to Study the Bible with Someone

Please see our special prayer email for prayer requests. If you'd like to submit a prayer request, you can email Rebecca at the church's office (harborchurchpca@gmail.com). For confidential requests, please email the elders (elders@harborchurch.org)



The Worship of God

August 23, 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 146:5-10 (selections) (Please Read Responsively)*

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,
Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.
The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

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 SIN TOGETHER

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Proverbs 28:13-14*

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

“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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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #185

Q. 185. How are we to pray?

A. We are to pray with an awful* apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.

**awful: 'full of awe'*

Memory Verse: *Ephesians 6:11-12*

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

“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 *2 Peter 3:8-10*

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

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*