

## "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: Jude 19-23

"Hey, Jude! Conspiracy Theories, Part 3: Recovering and Reclaiming"

Pastor Michael Colvard

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

### "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!"

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Cynthia Ruble <i>Life Hope Network Pregnancy Center: Nagoya, Japan</i>
Community Program or Need:	<b>Dove House Children's Advocacy Center</b>
Church in our Presbytery:	Harvest Church Lincolnton, NC Rev. Scott Deneen ( <i>interim</i> )
Harbor Church:	<b>Our Study of God's Word</b>
Outreach:	Outreach to our own Family

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](mailto:harborchurchpca@gmail.com)). For confidential requests, please email the elders ([elders@harborchurch.org](mailto:elders@harborchurch.org))



# The Worship of God

September 20, 2020

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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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## 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 107:1-7 (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 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

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

### "MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE"

Trinity Hymnal #468

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

#### Chorus

I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;

**A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.** (*Chorus*)

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God.

**Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' His blood.** (*Chorus*)

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;

For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave. (*Chorus*)

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

*Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions: according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.*

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *1 Peter 2:24-25*

<sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### “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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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER *Galatians 6:1-4*

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> **Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.** <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor.

MEMORY VERSE: *Isaiah 8:12-13*

<sup>12</sup> “Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. <sup>13</sup> But the Lord of hosts, Him you shall honor as holy. Let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread.

### “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 *Hosea 2:11-14*

<sup>11</sup> And I will put an end to all her mirth, her feasts, her new moons, her Sabbaths, and all her appointed feasts. <sup>12</sup> And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which **she said, 'These are my wages, which my lovers have given me.'** I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall devour them. <sup>13</sup> And I will punish her for the feast days of the Baals when she burned offerings to them and adorned herself with her ring and jewelry, and went after her lovers and forgot me, declares the Lord. <sup>14</sup> “Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her.

WE PRAY GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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