

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: *Hebrews 11:8-16*

"Press On as Pilgrims"

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The Worship of God

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WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND"

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more. (*Chorus*)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest? (*Chorus 2x*)

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BENEDICTION (WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US)

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Michael & Lindie Wadhams <i>Mission to the World</i> <i>Lummi Nation, Washington</i>
Community Program or Need:	The Spiritually Lost in our Community
Church in our Presbytery:	New Hope Presbyterian Church China Grove, NC Rev. James Byers
Harbor Church:	Men's Ministry
Outreach:	Divine Appointments

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)

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 25:1-5 (selections) (Please Read Responsively)*

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

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

"ARISE MY SOUL"

Trinity Hymnal #305

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love. In your great tenderness wipe away my offenses; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offenses. My sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned. I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment. Remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret, you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart. Renew within me a resolute spirit. Do not thrust me away from your presence. Do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation. Sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure; burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Psalm 25:6-7*

6 Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. 7 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

“MY SOUL FINDS REST (PSALM 62)”

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation.
A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me.
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

Chorus:

O praise Him, Hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward.
Everlasting never failing, My Redeemer my God.
Find rest my soul in God alone, Amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow, Are harvested in heaven. *(Chorus)*
I'll set my gaze on God alone, And trust in Him completely.
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to measure.
My King has crushed the curse of death, And I am His forever. *(Chorus 2x)*
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! *(Chorus 2x)*

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER *Heidelberg Catechism #52*

- Q. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?
- A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

“I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)”

Out of the depths I cry to You, In darkest places I will call. Incline Your ear to me anew, And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

I will wait for You. I will wait for you. On your word, I will rely. I will wait for you surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won, By Christ emerging from the grave. *(Chorus)*

Now He has come to make a way, And God Himself has paid the price.
That all who trust in Him today, Find healing in His sacrifice. *(Chorus)*

I will wait for You. I will wait for You. Through the storm and through the night, I will wait for you. Surely wait for You, For Your love is my delight!

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD *Genesis 12:1-3*

1 **Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.** 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, **and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”**

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

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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.