

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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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.

**WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

*“How Should a Christian Walk through an Election Season?” Pastor Michael Colvard*

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**“ALL MUST BE WELL”**

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well.  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well .  
Precious is the blood that healed us,  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.  
Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well.  
Happy still in God confiding,  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
Steadfast through the Spirit’s guiding, All must be well.  
We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well.  
On our Father’s love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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**THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:**

Missionary: *Luke & Emma Wulsin*  
*Campus Outreach Charlotte,*  
*High Point University*

Community Program or Need: The Poor in our Community

Church in our Presbytery: Northcross Church  
Cornelius, NC  
Rev. Sid Druen

Harbor Church: **Women’s Bible Study & Women’s Care Team**

Outreach: Our Attention to Neglected People

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

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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 and sign up for our emails)*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Revelation 19:13-16 (selections)(Please Read Responsively)**

He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is The Word of God.

And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses.

From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

On His robe and on His thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

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

**“I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD”**

*Trinity Hymnal #119*

**I sing the almighty pow’r of God, that made the mountains rise,**  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.  
I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!  
There’s not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempest blow by order from your throne;  
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,  
And everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER**

*Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number and been guilty of pride and unbelief and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me. For all has been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen*

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Romans 4:7-8*

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; <sup>8</sup> **blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.**”

### “ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST”

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost.  
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross.  
**And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place.**  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see.  
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me.  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose.  
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER *Westminster Confession of Faith #23*

What do we believe about civil government?

I. God, the Supreme Lord and King of all the world, has ordained civil magistrates to be under him over the people, for his own glory, and the public good; and, to this end, has armed them with the power of the sword, for the defense and encouragement of them that are good, and for the punishment of evil doers.

II. It is lawful for Christians to accept and execute the office of a magistrate, when called thereunto: in the managing whereof, as they ought especially to maintain piety, justice, and peace, according to the wholesome laws of each commonwealth; so, for that end, they may lawfully, now under the New Testament, wage war upon just and necessary occasions.

III. Civil magistrates may not assume to themselves the administration of the Word and Sacraments; or the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven: or, in the least, interfere in matters of faith.

### “CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR”

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD *Jeremiah 29:1-10*

<sup>1</sup> These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup> This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said: <sup>4</sup> “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. <sup>8</sup> For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, <sup>9</sup> for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord. <sup>10</sup> “For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.