

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: Acts 21:1-16

"Agabus' Prophecy: A Heartbreaking Calling"

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The Worship of God

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WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.

Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.

Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.

Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.

Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.

O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,

Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.

Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.

Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;

Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care.

Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.

Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Fathers smiles are thine,

Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

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WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	The McCullochs <i>Hong Kong</i>
Community Program or Need:	Local Emergency Services
Church in our Presbytery:	Shearer Presbyterian Church Mooresville, NC Rev. Stephen Stout
Harbor Church:	Our Leadership (elders, deacons)
Outreach:	Trusting God for Reaching Out

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 143:9-11 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to You for refuge.

Teach me to do your will, for You are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us, and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 John 2:12-13

¹² I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for His name's sake. ¹³ I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father.

"GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty; hold me with Thy Pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER *Westminster Shorter Catechism #101*

Q. What do we pray for in the first petition [of the Lord's Prayer]?

A. **In the first petition, which is, "Hallowed be thy name", we pray, that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.**

MEMORY VERSE: *Romans 5:3-5*

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

"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 READ FROM GOD'S WORD: *Acts 9:10-16*

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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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.