

WE THANK 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: Psalm 46

"Dealing with Chaos"

Pastor Michael Colvard

"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 RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSINGS OVER US (BENEDICTION)

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

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| Missionary: | Cynthia Ruble (<i>Global Outreach International; Nagoya, Japan</i>) |
| Community Program or Need: | The Spiritually Lost in our Community |
| Church in our Presbytery: | Grace Church (Harrisburg, NC) Rev. Doug Agnew; Assoc. Rev. Eugene Oldham |
| Harbor Church: | Our Prayer Life |
| Outreach: | Prayer Life for the Lost |

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

December 27, 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 9:9-11 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not
forsaken those who seek You.

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!

Tell among the peoples His deeds!

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

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!" *Trinity Hymnal #296 (vs 1,3,5)*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Psalm 65:3-4*

When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. 4 Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

“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 *Westminster Shorter Catechism #26*

Q. 26. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

“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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WE READ FOR GOD'S WORD *Matthew 11:25-30*

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “**I praise You, Father**, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what You were pleased to do. ²⁷ “**All things have** been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ “**Come to me**, all You who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Gabe Atchison

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*