

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: Matthew 1:1-17

"The King has Come: A Glorious Genealogy"

Tyler Spry

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

Trinity Hymnal #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun,
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise,
With every morning sacrifice.
People and realms of every tongue,
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim,
Their early blessings on His name.
**Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose His chains,**
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
Let every creature rise and bring,
Peculiar honors to our king,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!



The Worship of God

January 3, 2021

*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 145: 1-3 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
His greatness is unsearchable.

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

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

Trinity Hymnal #295

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.
Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways,
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet,
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All Hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	John & Elizabeth Sexton (<i>Mission to the World, Medical Missions: West Africa, South America, and Canada</i>)
Community Program or Need:	The poor in our Community
Church in our Presbytery:	Harvest Church (Lincolnton, NC) Rev. Scott Deneen (Interim)
Harbor Church:	Our Study of God's Word
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)

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions— seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray, Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Isaiah 41:10*

"fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand"

"COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY"

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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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.

"GOD OVER ALL"

God over all, Giver of life and health and breath.
I want to sing of Your love.

Came as a man, Humble, You died the sinner's death.
I want to sing of Your love.

Chorus

Your love has saved me. By Your grace I now draw near and,
Your love has set me, Free to glorify Your name.
And I, I want to sing of Your love.

I'll never forget, That You have bought me with Your blood.

I want to sing of Your love,
In all I do, May Your great love be shining through,
I want to sing of Your love. *(Chorus)*

And on that day,
When You come back to claim Your own. Yes, we will sing of Your love,
Then we'll bow down. Praise You forever at Your throne!
Yes, we will sing of Your love. *(Chorus)*

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WE READ FOR GOD'S WORD *Genesis 3: 9-15*

But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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