

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 host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: James 3:7-9

"Sanctity of Life: How can People who Believe in original sin be pro-life?"

Pastor Michael Colvard

"AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN"

Trinity Hymnal #455 (vs 1,2,3,5)

And can it be that I should gain an int' rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?

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'Tis myst'ry all! The Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.

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He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!

Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!

Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Luke & Emma Wulsin (<i>Campus Outreach Charlotte: High Point University</i>)
Community Program or Need:	Other Gospel Proclaiming Churches in the Community
Church in our Presbytery:	New Hope Presbyterian Church (China Grove, NC) Rev. James Byers
Harbor Church:	Men's Ministry
Outreach:	Take time out of our Busyness for Outreach

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

January 17, 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 139: 1-17 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

O Lord, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

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

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

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WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Psalms 139:23-24*

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

“IN YOU, O LORD, I AM FOUND (PSALM 139)”

O Lord, you know me and search me out:
My habits and thoughts, my secret doubts,
My dreams at night, the words of my mouth.

Refrain

In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.
I know not all my own heart and mind,
My wandering soul, my sleepless eyes;
I long for you but from you I hide.

Though darkness covers my hope and sight
And night overtakes my troubled mind
In darkness you, my Daylight will shine. *(Refrain)*

Before my birth, you composed my frame.
You gazed in my eyes and knew my name;
You wrote with love each one of my days. *(Refrain)*

Where can I run from your love so deep,
So boundless and strong, so rich, so free?
No height, nor depth can separate me: *(Refrain)*

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Catechism for Young Children

Q. 1. Who made you?
A. God.

Q. 2. What else did God make?
A. God made all things.

Q. 3. Why did God make you and all things?
A. For his own glory.

Q. 4. How can you glorify God?
A. By loving him and doing what he commands.

Q. 5. Why ought you to glorify God?
A. Because he made me and takes care of me.

MEMORY VERSE: *Philippians 2:3-4*

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

“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 *Genesis 1:24-27*

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds – livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and **over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.**” ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jim Aldridge

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*