

## 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: Luke 8:11-18

*"The Sower, Part 2: How to Hear"*

Pastor Michael Colvard

## "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"

Trinity Hymnal #521

**My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness;**

**I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	Jeff & Matheson White ( <i>Reformed University Fellowship-UTEP; El Paso, TX</i> )
Community Program or Need:	Local Government
Church in our Presbytery:	Prosperity Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, NC) Rev. Bruce Brown
Harbor Church:	Our Outreach to the Community
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](mailto:harborchurchpca@gmail.com)). For confidential requests, please email the elders ([elders@harborchurch.org](mailto: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](http://harborchurch.org) and sign up for our emails)*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 31:3-14 (selections)

*(Please Read Responsively)*

**For You are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because You have seen my affliction; You have known the distress of my soul,

For I hear the whispering of many — terror on every side! — as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

**But I trust in You, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."**

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

### "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

Trinity Hymnal #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
**his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,**  
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.  
And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

**That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;**  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

*Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Acts 13:38-39*

<sup>38</sup> Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, <sup>39</sup> and by Him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

### **“LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD”**

Let the glory of the Lord forever be joy.  
May redemption be the theme of our song!  
For by grace we have been saved,  
And by grace we shall proclaim,  
To the corners of the earth that Christ come.

#### Chorus

Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice,  
For salvation belongs to our God!  
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,  
For salvation belongs to our God!  
Let the nations be glad

Through the ages gone before,  
Through the trial and the sword,  
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died.  
Still we holding out the cross,  
Crossing ocean suffering loss,  
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *(Chorus)*

**As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy Spirit's power,**  
With the glories of the Gospel to exclaim,  
Now we pray Your kingdom come,  
And we pray Your will be done,  
For the honor and the glory of Your name! *(Chorus)*

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Westminster Shorter Catechism #90

Q. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer: receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

### MEMORY VERSE: *Philippians 2:3-4*

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

### **“O FOUNT OF LOVE”**

O fount of love divine that flows, From my Savior's bleeding side.  
Where sinners trade their filthy rags, For His righteousness applied.  
Mercy cleansing ev'ry stain, Now rushing o'er us like a flood.  
There the wretch and vilest ones, Stand adopted through His blood.

O mount of grace to Thee we cling, From the law hath set us free.  
Once and for all on Calv'ry's hill, Love and justice shall agree.  
Praise the Lord the price is paid, The curse defeated by the Lamb.  
We who once were slaves by birth, Sons and daughters now we stand.

O well of joy is mine to drink, For my Lord has conquered death.  
Victorious forevermore, The ancient foe is laid to rest.  
Hallelujah Christ is King, Alive and reigning on the throne.  
Our tongues employed with hymns of praise, Glory be to God alone.

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### **WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD** *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

<sup>4</sup> “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Michael Colvard*

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