



The Worship of God

February 28, 2021

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

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

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: Acts 22: 23-29

"Living in the Angry World with Faith, Part 3: Your Rights"

Pastor Michael Colvard

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

Trinity Hymnal #691

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Chorus

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Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. (*Chorus*)

My Sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Chorus*)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" – it is well with my soul. (*Chorus*)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

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: Revelation 1: 4-7 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of Him.

Even so. Amen.

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

"IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE"

Trinity Hymnal #38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love. In your great tenderness wipe away my offenses; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offenses. My sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned. I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment. Remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret, you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart. Renew within me a resolute spirit. Do not thrust me away from your presence. Do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation. Sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure; burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: *Philippians 3:20-21*

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to himself.

“GOD OMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING”

God omniscient, God all knowing, in His wisdom does ordain,
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain,
None His equal, unassailable, He our God who ever reigns.

God all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man,
First to last, not one forgotten by His strong and steering hand.
He the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He the fount of Providence
On His word we rest unwavering, yes His perfect word shall stand.

God omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible His strength,
Governments and fleeting powers, melt before His majesty.
How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways,
Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God unchanging, ever-faithful, to His covenant of grace,
We His people Christ did ransom, to the glory of His name.
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To the God whose kingdom cometh, Blessed be His matchless name.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Heidelberg Catechism #54

54. Q. What do you believe concerning the ‘holy catholic* Christian church’?

A. I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for himself, by his Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am⁸ and forever shall remain a living member of it.

*universal

MEMORY VERSE: *James 1:19-21*

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

“ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST”

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: *1 Corinthians 9:14-23*

¹⁴ In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel. ¹⁵ But I have made no use of any of these rights, nor am I writing these things to secure any such provision. For I would rather die than have anyone deprive me of my ground for boasting. ¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.