

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Our mailing address is:  
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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:** 1 Peter 4:12-16

*"The Shape of Life: Part 2, Suffering"*

Pastor Michael Colvard

### **WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **"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 RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)**

*Please join us for coffee and snacks in the Gathering Room down the hall. Overflow (especially  
for families with young kids) is located in room 103.*



# The Worship of God

April 25, 2021

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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 116:1-7 (selections)

*(Please Read Responsively)*

I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered  
distress and anguish.

**Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord preserves the  
simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

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

#### **"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"**

*Trinity Hymnal #302*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!  
Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!  
Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

We confess our sinful response to the trials and discomforts of our lives. While in the depths of woe, we have resented our need for you and rarely lifted our eyes to you, the only one who can bring us true help. Instead, we have consistently directed our gaze to earthly things that falsely promise escape and comfort. We have been charmed by vain things: the approval of others; the possessions that we have or want; the allure of misused desires; and the enormous drive to worship our bodies, our abilities, and our desires above all things. In our willful blindness to the love and comfort you offer us, we are found completely guilty in your holy sight.

\*From *Prone to Wander*

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

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 130:4-7

But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; <sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. <sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

## “ONLY A HOLY GOD”

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1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God!

### Chorus

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

4. Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God!  
Only my Holy God! (Chorus)

2. What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendour outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God!

3. What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God! (Chorus)

5. Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God  
(Chorus)

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Westminster Confession of Faith VIII

[How was Jesus life lived as a mediator or go-between for us?]

**IV. This office [as mediator] the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake...he was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfill it; endured most grievous torments immediately in his soul, and most painful sufferings in his body; was crucified, and died; was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day he arose from the dead, with the same body in which he suffered; with which also he ascended into heaven, and there sits at the right hand of his Father, making intercession; and shall return to judge men and angels, at the end of the age.**

### MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 1:21

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

## “HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
**I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path;**  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

### Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

**He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;**  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.

**'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (*Chorus 2x*)**

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## PRESENTING OF NEW MEMBERS

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Don Deal*