

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 23:11-35

"Paul's Providential Escape: Will God Rescue Me from Hard Things?"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"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

It is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

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)

Please join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the "Gathering Place" (room 101) down the hall. Overflow (especially for families with young children) is located in room 103.



The Worship of God

May 23, 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 145:13-21 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

"I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD"

Trinity Hymnal #119

I sing the almighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempest blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Almighty God, we are clay pots who are quick to argue with you, our Creator and Defender. We have no right to talk back to you, yet we often consider your ways unjust and imagine ourselves to be more wise and kind than you are. When the truth of your character and Word humble us and contradict our desires, our anger rises up before you and we charge you with imaginary crimes. Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to instruct you in mercy and grace. Thank you for your endless patience with your foolish children

From Prone to Wander

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Romans 9:14-16

¹⁴ **What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!** ¹⁵ For He says to Moses, **"I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."** ¹⁶ So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

"JESUS, I COME"

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee. Jesus, I come to Thee.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Confession of Faith #5

[What is God's Providence?]

God, the great Creator of all things, does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

"ABIDE WITH ME: FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE" *Trinity Hymnal #402 (vs 1,3,5)*

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:

When other helpers fail, and round I see;

Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;

What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;

Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kevin and Sherry Swift

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Gabe Atchison

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS *(Please see our website to give online or our mailing address is: Harbor Church, PCA, P.O. Box 4025, Mooresville, NC 28117)*

"FAIREST LORD JESUS"

Trinity Hymnal #170 (vs 1,2,4)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,

Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,

Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Now and forevermore be thine.