



The Worship of God

May 30, 2021

At last, at last the morning comes, with healing in its wings.
We'll leap like calves loosed from their stalls, for you have done great things.
Yes, you have done great things!

Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon come soon!

CCLI#1112575 From A Seed, A Sunrise: Advent to Christmas Songs by Caroline Cobb

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.

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 24:1-21

"Paul's Unusual Defense and God's Story"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"BE THOU MY VISION"

Trinity Hymnal #642 (vs 1,2,4,5)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art —
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to harborchurch.org and sign up for our emails)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 19:7-14 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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.

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Trinity Hymnal #94 (vs 1-4, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

We fall down before you today as glorious saints who love and worship you, and as weak sinners in need of your forgiveness and grace. Like Abraham, we are often far more ready to fall down and laugh at your promises than we are to fall down in awe and wonder at your perfect holiness and astounding love. Your call to walk blamelessly before you weighs heavily on our hearts. Some of us are very aware of just how far short we fall from this command, and we are full of fear and dejected with disappointment in ourselves. Some of us are very blind to our sin and foolishly imagine ourselves to be doing quite well. Lord, thank you that your mercy is more than a match for all our sins of self-hatred and self-righteousness. Forgive us!

Prone to Wander

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 19:12-13

¹² Who can discern His errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. ¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

“COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY”

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #1-2

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

“STREAMS OF LIVING WATER FLOW”

See, from Zion's sacred mountain, Streams of living water flow.

God has opened there a fountain, That supplies the plains below.

They are blessed, They are blessed, Who its sovereign virtues know. *(Repeat)*

Through ten thousand channels flowing, Streams of mercy find their way.

Life and health and joy bestowing, Making all around unstained.

O believer, O believer, All thy sins are washed away. *(Repeat)*

Gladdened by the flowing treasure, All enriching as it goes.

Lo, the desert smiles with pleasure, Buds and blossoms as the rose.

Every sinner, every sinner, Sings for joy where'er it flows. *(Repeat)*

Trees of life the banks adorning, Yield their fruit to all around.

Those who eat are saved from mourning, Pleasure comes and hopes abound.

Fair their portion, Fair their portion, Endless life with glory crowned. *(Repeat)*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

McKenzie Murphey

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

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)*

“OH RIGHTEOUS BRANCH”

Oh righteous branch from Jesse's root, please come and bring your kingdom.

The lion dwelling with the lamb, bring peace and life and freedom.

Oh Son of David come to rule, and reign in us forever.

Come write your law upon our hearts, keep us like a shepherd.

Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you,

Hallelujah, Jesus come soon come soon.

Messiah come, your Spirit give turn stony hearts to flesh .

Redeem us from captivity. The power of sin and death

Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you.

Hallelujah, Jesus come soon, come soon .

Jesus, come soon, come soon.