

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Ephesians 4:1-7

1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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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)*

"APPROACH, MY SOUL, THE MERCY SEAT"

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh:
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,
By war without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.

Be Thou my shield and hiding place, That, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him Thou hast died.

O wondrous love! To bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead Thy gracious name!

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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: *Psalm 133*

Pastor Hudson Belk

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

Trinity Hymnal #359

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before the Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.



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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 102:15-18 *(selections)*

(Please Read Responsively)

Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

For the Lord builds up Zion; He appears in His glory;

He regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord:

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.

"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 are left uncomfortably exposed by Jesus' words. In the blinding light of your law of love, we stand woefully condemned. If we were treated as we treat others, we would be devastated. We would be despised for our outward appearance, rejected for our sinful behavior, and ridiculed in secret gossip. We would be slighted, cursed, and mocked. We would be misused sexually, abused emotionally, and abandoned relationally. This is precisely what we have done to others, consistently and willingly. Father, forgive us.

- From *Prone to Wander*

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My comforter, my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: **Apostles' Creed** (as a call and response)

Q. What do you believe about the Father?

A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Q. What do you believe about the Son?

A. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Q. What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the realm of the dead

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

"YET NOT I BUT CHRIST IN ME"

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1) What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is
mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2) The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall over-
come!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3) No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
peace

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am
free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4) With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall
repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! *(Repeat)*