

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: Matthew 6:5-13

"The Lord's Prayer, the Heartbeat of the Gospel, part 1: What is it?"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"

Trinity Hymnal #634

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share,
Of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God, my Savior, shows His face,
And gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



The Worship of God

August 22, 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

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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)

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.

"MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR"

Trinity Hymnal #644

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything.
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me, As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 John 1:8-9

8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

“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.

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

CCLI#1112575 Song by Caroline Cobb

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: [WSC 100-107 answers compiled together]

What does the Lord's Prayer teach?

[It teaches] us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others. [We pray] that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he makes **himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory. That Satan's** kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened. That God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and **submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven. That of God's free gift we** may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing **with them. That God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are** the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others. That God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted. [It teaches] us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

“I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)”

Out of the depths I cry to You, In darkest places I will call. Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

I will wait for You. I will wait for you. On your word, I will rely. I will wait for you
surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won, By Christ emerging from the grave. (*Chorus*)

Now He has come to make a way, And God Himself has paid the price.
That all who trust in Him today, Find healing in His sacrifice. (*Chorus*)

I will wait for You. I will wait for You. Through the storm and through the night,
I will wait for you. Surely wait for You, For Your love is my delight!

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WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jim Aldridge

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“THE LORD'S PRAYER”

(*sung to the tune of “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” TH #521*)

Our Father, Lord of heav'n and earth,
Let praise and honor clothe your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done;
Throughout the world complete your reign.
Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you,
For bread and breath each day anew.
For bread and breath each day anew.

Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts,
As we to debtors show your grace.
Remove us from all tempting paths,
And guard us from the devil's ways;
For glory, strength, and heaven's throne,
Belong to you, and you alone.
Belong to you, and you alone.

Trinity Hymnal #725