

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)



The Worship of God

November 7, 2021

“TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE”

Trinity Hymnal #585 (vs 1,4,5)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use, ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

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 2:4-10

Pastor Wes Parsons

“*[Living] Missional*”

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

“BY FAITH”

By faith we see the hand of God, In the light of creation’s grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth, With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day, When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go, In the power of the Spirit to the lost.
To deliver captives and to preach good news, In every corner of the earth. (Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved, And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible, For all who call upon His name. (Chorus 2x)

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WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

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 118:21-24 (selections)
(Please Read Responsively)

I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

“AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN”

Trinity Hymnal #455 (vs 1,2,3,5)

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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‘Tis myst’ry all! The Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.

‘Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Holy Father in heaven, We confess before you how little we live for your pleasure. Many of us do not fast, because we are primarily concerned about our own comfort and pleasure.

We don't mourn over our own sin, or grieve over the profound grip that the world has over us. We don't feel the brokenness of this present world deeply enough to pray with intense passion for you to intervene in it for your glory. We have forgotten the feast that will be laid before us in heaven and have tried to fill our inner hunger with the things of this world.

Duguid, B. R., & Duguid Houk, W. (2014). *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*. (I. M. Duguid, Ed.) (pp. 18–19). Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 Peter 2:10-11

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

"GOD OMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING"

God omniscient, God all knowing, in His wisdom does ordain,
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain,
None His equal, unassailable, He our God who ever reigns.

God all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man,
First to last, not one forgotten by His strong and steering hand.
He the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He the fount of Providence
On His word we rest unwavering, yes His perfect word shall stand.

God omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible His strength,
Governments and fleeting powers, melt before His majesty.
How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways,
Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God unchanging, ever-faithful, to His covenant of grace,
We His people Christ did ransom, to the glory of His name.
Now ascribe unending worship, now ascribe immortal praise,
To the God whose kingdom cometh, Blessed be His matchless name.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #63

Q. 63. What are the special privileges of the visible Church?

A. The visible Church hath the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all members of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved, and excluding none that will come unto him.

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.

"LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD"

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| 1) Let the glory of the Lord forever be joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song!
For by grace we have been saved,
And by grace we shall proclaim,
To the corners of the earth that Christ
come. <i>(Chorus)</i> | <i>Chorus</i>
Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of
the Lord,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the nations be glad! |
| 2) Through the ages gone before,
Through the trial and the sword,
Many saints and martyrs conquered
though they died.
Still we holding out the cross,
Crossing ocean suffering loss,
Shall endure all things to win the crown of
life. <i>(Chorus)</i> | 3) As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy
Spirit's power,
With the glories of the Gospel to exclaim,
Now we pray Your kingdom come,
And we pray Your will be done,
For the honor and the glory of Your name!
<i>(Chorus)</i> |

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Psalm 116:1-9

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. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Clark Moore

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: _____