

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

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)*

“Thy Way Not Mine”

1) Thy way, not mine, O Lord However dark it be Lead me by Thine own hand Choose out the path for me, for me	2) Smooth let it be or rough It will still be the best Winding or straight, it leads Right onward to Thy rest
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Chorus 1 I dare not choose my lot I would not, if I might Choose Thou for me, my God So I can walk aright	3) Take Thou my cup, and it With joy or sorrow fill As best to Thee may seem Choose Thou my good and ill
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Chorus 2
Not mine, not mine the choice
In all things great or small
Be Thou my guide, my strength
My wisdom and my all, my wisdom
and my all

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: Mark 1:12-13

“Christmas in Mark? Christmas in the Wilderness”

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”

Trinity Hymnal # 214

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav’nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



The Worship of God December 5, 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 68:4-9 *(selections)* *(Please Read Responsively)*

Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

Lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the Lord; exult before Him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

O God, when You went out before your people, when You marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

Rain in abundance, O God, You shed abroad; You restored your inheritance as it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

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 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.

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WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

"WHO IS THIS, SO WEAK AND HELPLESS?"

Who is this, so weak and helpless, Child of lowly Hebrew maid,
Rudely in a stable sheltered, Coldly in a manger laid?
'Tis the Lord of all creation, Who this wondrous path has trod;
He is Lord from everlasting, And to everlasting God.

Who is this, a Man of Sorrows, Walking sadly life's hard way,
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping, Over sin and Satan's sway?
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior, Who above the starry sky,
Is for us a place preparing, Where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this? Behold him shedding drops of blood upon the ground!
Who is this, despised, rejected, mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
'Tis our God, Who gifts and graces on His church is pouring down;
Who shall smite in holy vengeance all His foes beneath His throne.

Who is this that hangs there dying, While the rude world scoffs and scorns,
Numbered with the malefactors, Torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?
'Tis our God Who lives forever, Mid the shining ones on high,
In the glorious golden city, Reigning everlastingly.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #37

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that he suffered?

A. During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

MEMORY VERSE: Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"

Trinity Hymnal #194

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe. (*Chorus*)

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free,
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. (*Chorus*)

O come, thou Dayspring, from on high,
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight. (*Chorus*)

O come, thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. (*Chorus*)

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Leviticus 16:6-10

⁶ "Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering for himself and shall make atonement for himself and for his house. ⁷ Then he shall take the two goats and set them before the Lord at the entrance of the tent of meeting. ⁸ And Aaron shall cast lots over the two goats, one lot for the Lord and the other lot for Azazel. ⁹ And Aaron shall present the goat on which the lot fell for the Lord and use it as a sin offering, ¹⁰ but the goat on which the lot fell for Azazel shall be presented alive before the Lord to make atonement over it, that it may be sent away into the wilderness to Azazel."