

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jim Aldridge*

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)*

### **"HIS MERCY IS MORE"**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

#### Chorus:

Praise the Lord!

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father, so tender, is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more *(chorus)*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more *(chorus)*

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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 90

*"Your Days Are Numbered"*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

### **WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **"GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE"**

*Trinity Hymnal #207*

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;

**Earth and heav'n before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:**

Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!

He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore:

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!



# 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.*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 90:1-2 *(selections)*

*(Please Read Responsively)*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

### 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.

### **"ARISE MY SOUL"**

*Trinity Hymnal #305*

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:  
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
before the throne my Surety stands,  
before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,  
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;  
his blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
his blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;  
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;  
with confidence I now draw nigh,  
with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER: Psalm 90:3-11

3 You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" 4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. 5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. 7 For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. 8 You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. 9 For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. 10 The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. 11 Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 90:12-15

12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. 13 Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. 15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

**"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

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 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

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 overcome!  
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

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 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

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)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #7

Q. 7. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

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.

**"ONLY A HOLY GOD"**

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1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God!

2. What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendour outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God!

Chorus

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God! (Chorus)

4) Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God!  
Only my Holy God! (Chorus)

**WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Psalm 90:16-17**

16 Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. 17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

**"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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