

HARBOR CHURCH

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A member of the Presbyterian Church in America

WE ARE A FAMILY OF GOD BOUND TOGETHER TO
GLORIFY AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER. WE DO THIS BY
SHARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,
STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER IN HIM, AND
SHOWING HIM TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the Lord

He makes war cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

...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 THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS”

Trinity Hymnal #196

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

Almighty God,

You are patient in your steadfast love. But we confess to you that we are often the opposite. We want quick solutions that are easy and cheap, and not the slow road that you call us to. We put expedience over faithfulness. We get angry when people don't move fast enough. We even get frustrated with you when you seem too slow for our tastes. Forgive us for our lack of trust in your ways. Amen.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

“HE WHO IS MIGHTY”

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism 128

Q. How do you conclude your prayer?

A. “For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.” That is: All this we ask of you because, as our King, having power over all things, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good, and because not we but your holy name should so receive all glory forever.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

“O COME ALL YOU UNFAITHFUL”

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Colossians 4:2-6

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

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

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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“O COME O COME EMMANUEL”

Trinity Hymnal #194

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

Pastor Michael Colvard

“Waiting on Christmas 4:Choosing to Wait ”

Nehemiah 1-2

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Gluten-free bread available. Wine is on the outer ring; inside rings are juice. Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

“LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENT”

Trinity Hymnal #193

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)