

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 69:14-33

Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

You who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

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.

“HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING”

Trinity Hymnal #203

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

Lord,
We would like to believe suffering will produce endurance, endurance character, and character hope, and that hope would not put us to shame. But we often doubt your goodness for us and become angry with you when we suffer. We deny your sovereignty and despair, or we grow in fear and hide from you and others. And we will excuse our attitude as ‘victims’ of your plan rather than take our concerns to you. Forgive us, and teach us a better way. Amen

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Psalm 90:12-14

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

“I’LL NOT BE SHAKEN”

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 19

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell 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 RIGHTEOUS BRANCH”

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD

Psalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Clark Moore

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

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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“JESUS CAME THE HEAVENS ADORING”

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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

Pastor Michael Colvard

“Waiting on Christmas 5: When All You Can Do Is Wait ”

Psalm 130

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.)

“SING WE THE SONG OF IMMANUEL”

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WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)