

# HARBOR CHURCH

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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 72:1-19*

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

**May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!**

For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and the him who has no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!**

## 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.*

## ARISE MY SOUL

*Trinity Hymnal #305*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

Loving heavenly Father,

We are all rebellious and ungrateful children. Some of us have actively rebelled against our earthly parents, wishing them out of our lives like the prodigal son. We have ignored their wise counsel, thinking that we possess sufficient wisdom in ourselves. Others have passively rebelled like the elder brother, honoring and obeying our parents with our lips, but in our hearts resenting their control over our lives. Some face the difficult challenge of relating to overcontrolling and unwise parents, a task that we have repeatedly failed to do well. Father, forgive us.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 28.

## GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

*I John 3:1-2*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.... Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

## O FOUNT OF LOVE

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism 127*

Q. 127. What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors?

**A. The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behavior; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels; due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defense, and maintenance of their persons and authority, according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, that so they may be an honor to them and to their government.**

## BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*Ephesians 2:12-13*

...remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

## O GIVE THANKS

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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

*Romans 13:1-7*

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Gabe Atchison*

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

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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## LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

*Trinity Hymnal #616*

## 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*

*"To Pay or Not to Pay"*

*Mark 12:13-17 (Pew Bible p.848)*

## 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.)

## 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

*Trinity Hymnal #679*

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)