

**SERMON NOTES**

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I. REASON FOR PESSIMISM

II. REASON FOR OPTIMISM

III. REASON FOR GOOD COURAGE

**HARBOR CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025**

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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 27:4-6*

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.**

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

## 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.*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Trinity Hymnal #100*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

All-seeing God,

We confess our sinful response to the trials and discomforts of our lives. While in the depths of woe, we have resented our need for you and rarely lifted our eyes to you, the only one who can bring us true help. Instead we have consistently directed our gaze to earthly things that falsely promise escape and comfort. We have been charmed by vain things: the approval of others; the possessions that we have or want...the enormous drive to worship our bodies, our abilities, and our desires above all things. In our willful blindness to the love and comfort you offer us, we are found completely guilty in your holy sight.

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), 62.

## GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

*Psalm 37:5-6*

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

## GOD OVER ALL

*#4803793 by Devon Kauflin. 2005 Sovereign Grace Praise*

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism #53*

Q. 53. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**A. First, he is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God. Second, he is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all his benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.**

## BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*Ephesians 3:8*

**To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,**

## HE'S ON OUR SIDE

*#7100094 by Jason Pears and Wendell Kimbrough  
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## MINISTRY MOMENT: VBS

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

**Bill Grabb**

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

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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## LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

*Trinity Hymnal #193*

## 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**

*"Courage in Hopelessness"*

*2 Corinthians 5:1-6*

## GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All the bread is gluten, and nut free. Wine is on the outer ring; inside rings are juice. Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

## ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

*#7103861 by Benjamin Brainard and Samuel Stennett  
2017 Brainard, Benjamin*

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

*If you need prayer, the elder who prayed earlier in the service and a female volunteer will be happy to meet you up front.*