

SERMON NOTES

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I. Two Proverbs

II. Three Factors

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HARBOR CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

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.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:11-15

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

The Lord's Prayer

...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, forever. Amen."

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

We are lost in the uncleanness of our lips. Unimaginably selfish, utterly prideful, and crushingly unloving words have been spoken freely from these lips. At the same time, we often use our lips to say good things only so that we will be praised by others or so that you will accept us based on our righteousness. We constantly fail to use our lips to say loving or truthful things because we would rather save ourselves the trouble of loving you and others. We live among others who also have unclean lips: we have been mocked, offended, and hated through the lips of others. We confess that we have often responded to these sins with spiteful anger.

Derek W. H. Thomas, *Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin and Assurances of Pardon*, (Fearn, United Kingdom: Christian Focus, 2025), 78.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Psalm 51:10

Psalm 126

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism
#76,77,&78*

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Rejoice In All Your Works

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

James 3:5-13

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Clark Moore

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

All Creatures Of Our God And King

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY #731)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Pastor Michael Colvard

"Proverbs: Speech"

Proverbs 26:4-5

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*

Jesus Shall Reign

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US

After the service, an elder and a women's care team representative are available in the front of the sanctuary for prayer.

**Bread is gluten/dairy free*

AT A GLANCE

- **Prayer before the Service** from 9:00-9:15 a.m., before worship in the classroom next to the nursery
- **Sunday School** at 11:15 a.m. for all ages.
- **Small Groups** meet at various times and locations. Sign up through Church Center.
- **Women's Bible study** is on summer break.
- **Men's Bible study** meets monthly, alternating between Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.
- **Wednesday Night Youth and Adult Bible Studies** meet every week at 6:30 p.m. **Harbor Family Nights** are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, beginning with a meal at 5:45 p.m., followed by classes for all.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Updated 7.02.26

DEACONS FUND	\$6,664.82	LAST DEPOSIT	\$3,515.51
MISSIONS PLEDGED 2026	\$20,440	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL GIVING	\$362,892.83
MISSIONS RECEIVED 2026	\$11,208.00	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$292,077.60
		DIFFERENCE	+\$70,815.23

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Harbor

- **VBS Set-up:** Today, Sunday, July 5th at 11:15 a.m.
- **Harbor VBS:** July 6-10th - "Hail God's Anointed King: Stories of David and Jesus."
- **This week's Summer Playdate:** There is NO SUMMER PLAYDATE this week as we take a break for VBS. The next pool playdate will be July 16th at the McGeowns'!
- **Session Meeting:** Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Safety Team Committee:** Thursday, July 9th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Outreach Meeting:** Thursday, July 9th from 8:00-9:00 p.m.
- **Volunteers Needed:** Saturday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m. to return the chairs to rows in the sanctuary. Contact the deacons for more information.
- **Young Adults Bible Study:** Saturday, July 11th from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Contact Seth Ratliff for address: rseth3848@gmail.com

Coming Up

- **Singing at Ranson Ridge:** Sunday, July 12th at 3:00 p.m.
- **Preaching Lab:** Sunday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m. Daniel Olds will be preaching.
- **Harbor Ladies:** Saturday, July 18th at 10:30 a.m., please join us for a baby shower & brunch honoring Bailey Crunk and her sweet baby boy!
- **Women of Harbor:** Join us this summer as we dive into covenant theology using Dr. Richard Belcher's book *Christ Fulfills All*. Meeting date will be July 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided upon request. See email and flyers or a member of the Women's Care Team for more details.
- **Men's Ballpark Night:** Friday, July 31st, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. All guys are welcome — bring a son, nephew, neighbor, cousin, friend, or anyone else! Tickets are \$45 each. Register online through Church Center. Reach out to Pastor Michael with questions. *Registration deadline is July 6th.*

This quarter we are giving to... **THE DOVE HOUSE**

To donate, you can scan the QR code to the right and donate through Church Center.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Lynn Cross:** Recovery from surgery on June 10th
- **Jennifer Roy's** daughter, Emma
- **Bennett Mitchell (Ryan & Emily)** suffering from seizures
- **Donna Sobiech's family** as they grieve for her brother-in-law, Steve. He passed from a heart attack.
- **Todd Ware's** friends, Allen & Sherrell Ott, as they seek treatment for Allen's prostate cancer
- **Lindsay Colvard's** sister-in-law, Barbara, has follicular lymphoma.
- **Crystal McGeown's** father is battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- **Janice Carrara's** Uncle Mike battling cancer

MISSIONARIES

Michael & Lindie Wadhams, Mission to the World, Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona

COMMUNITY

The Spiritually lost in our Community

CHURCH IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Northcross Church, Cornelius (pastoral supply)

HARBOR CHURCH

Our Outreach to the Community

OUTREACH

Excitement for Outreach to the Lost

CHURCH PLANTING

If you have a prayer request or announcement you would like to share please fill out a prayer card or email office@harborchurch.org.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	<u>TODAY - JULY 5</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK - JULY 12</u>
AV TEAM	Adam A. Toni A.	John-Keith S. Ryan M.
COMMUNION	Kassandra L.	Donna S.
GREETERS	John H.	Diane Q.
HOSPITALITY	Kassandra L.	Michelle A.
NURSERY	Hannah S. Tim S.	Tracie A. Ursula B.
DEACON OF THE DAY	Ryan L.	Rick D.

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