

SERMON NOTES

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I. Who is the poem for?

II. What is the poem about?

III. How do you pursue the poem?

HARBOR CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 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 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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."

The Church's One Foundation

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

Lord, often we have not loved you or our neighbor as ourselves. We are often the harshest with those whom we should love the most. We are often not patient or kind; we envy and boast; we are arrogant and rude; we insist on our own way, being irritable and resentful. We can even rejoice in wrongdoing and reject the truth. We do not bear all things, believe all things, hope all things nor endure all things. Loving Father who loved us before the foundations of the world, please forgive us.*

*Based on 1 Corinthians 13

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

1 John 4:10-11

O Church Of Christ Invincible

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism

#138

Q. 138. What are the duties required in the seventh commandment [you shall not commit adultery]?

A. The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

Christ The True And Better

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 31:10-31

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Bill Grabb

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

Psalm 19:7 Memory Verse Song

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY #731)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Pastor Michael Colvard

"Proverbs: The Wise Woman for All"

Proverbs 31:10-31

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*

I Am Making All Things New

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 Sept.-May.
- **Small Groups** meet at various times and locations. Sign up through Church Center.
- **Women's Bible study** will resume Wednesday, Sept. 2 and will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sept.-May.
- **Men's Bible study** meets monthly, alternating between Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.
- **Wednesday Night Youth and Adult Bible Studies** meet every week (Sept.-May) 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 8.14.26

DEACONS FUND	\$19,374.82	LAST DEPOSIT	\$4,726.19
MISSIONS PLEDGED 2026	\$20,440	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL GIVING	\$428,557.79
MISSIONS RECEIVED 2026	\$26,163.00	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$330,921.87
		DIFFERENCE	+\$97,635.92

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Harbor

- **Today:** Sunday School with Tim Sandridge presenting
- **Men's Bible Study:** Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m.
- **MOTC:** Thursday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Young Adults Bible Study:** Saturday, August 22nd, from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Email Seth Ratliff for the address (rseth3848@gmail.com)

Coming Up

- **Love Life/Life Team Exploratory Event:** Sunday, August 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., at Roger & Rhonda Layman's house. We will be sharing info about Harbor's new pro-life initiatives, exploring our partnership with Love Life, and discussing a new life-focused ministry team. For the address and to RSVP, contact Emily Mitchell (emilygmitchell97@gmail.com).
- **Ice Cream Giveaway at Hope Park:** Saturday, August 29th, from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- **Young Adults Game Night:** Saturday, August 29th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and games. Come and go as you please. Consider bringing your favorite game and/or friends. Contact Seth Ratliff for address (Ashton's place); rseth3848@gmail.com
- **Green Card Series Discussion:** Sunday, August 30th, during the Sunday School hour
- **Harbor Women's Bible Study** will resume Wednesday, Sept. 2 and meet weekly from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This year we will consider The Word of Wisdom, studying the books of Ecclesiastes, Psalms, and James. Please refer to the email sent or contact Tracie Aldridge tracieNC@gmail.com for more information. Childcare is provided. We hope you'll join us!
- **Hello, Church Family!** Please join us Saturday, Sept. 5 for an **end-of-summer hike** on the Tanawha Trail, off the Blue Ridge Parkway. We'll be meeting at 6:15 am at Harbor (to leave soon thereafter, as it's a 2-hr drive), or you can meet us at the trailhead at 8:30. If the latter is your plan, navigate to the roadside parking near Tanawha Trail (on Google Maps). On Waze, you are navigating to "Parking Tanawha Trail on Blue Ridge Parkway near Grandfather Mountain." Apple Maps - yer on yer own! See Jim Aldridge for more details!
- **Sunday School Begins:** Sunday, Sept. 13th
- **Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 20th

This quarter we are giving to...

THE MOORESVILLE CHRISTIAN MISSION

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- **The Moore Family** as Linda's father passed away on Wednesday, 8/12
- **Jennifer Roy's** daughter, Emma
- **Bennett Mitchell (Ryan & Emily)** suffering from seizures
- **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

Tennant & Candi Brastow, Campus Outreach
Charlotte, Davidson College

COMMUNITY

Local Schools and Homeschools

CHURCH IN OUR PRESBYTERY

For church planting efforts in CVP

HARBOR CHURCH

Our Teenagers and Young Adults

OUTREACH

Take time out of our Busyness for Outreach

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 – AUGUST 16</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK – AUGUST 23</u>
AV TEAM	David & Joshua C. Ben O.	Adam & Toni A.
COMMUNION	Jennifer D.	P.L.
GREETERS	Naomi S.	Don D.
HOSPITALITY	Jennifer D.	P.L.
NURSERY	Emily M. Ryan M.	Rhonda E. Matt E.
DEACON OF THE DAY	Rick D.	Rich G.

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