

SERMON NOTES

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I. Fears The Lord

II. Fulfills Their Calling

III. Focuses On Christ

HARBOR CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 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 63:1-3

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You;

my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

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."

Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

Loving heavenly Father,
We confess to you our inability to love and forgive others as we have been loved and forgiven in Christ. We are blinded by our own filthy righteousness and often find ourselves judging others for their sins in spite of our own lengthy record of transgression. We all hate people in our hearts, whether with icy cold resentment or red-hot fury, and we daily struggle to obey your command. Instead of laying down our lives, we murder the reputations of others with our bitter thoughts and spiteful words. Father, forgive us for our mountains of sin.

Barbara R. Duguid, *Streams of Mercy: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2018), 236.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Romans 4:5

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

#104

Q.104 What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?

A. That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I submit myself with proper obedience to all their good teaching and discipline; and also that I be patient with their failings— for through them God chooses to rule us.

Faith Of Our Fathers

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Colossians 3:16-21

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Jim Aldridge

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 Tyler Spry

"Proverbs: The Wise Family"

Proverbs 23:22-26

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*

O Fount Of Love

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. 13- end of 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 8.20.26

DEACONS FUND	\$19,354.82	LAST DEPOSIT	\$5,644.14
MISSIONS PLEDGED 2026	\$20,440	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL GIVING	\$433,781.93
MISSIONS RECEIVED 2026	\$26,513.00	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$342,895.79
		DIFFERENCE	+\$90,886.14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Harbor

- **Love Life/Life Team Exploratory Event:** Today, 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

Coming Up

- **Green Card Series Discussion:** Sunday, August 30th, during the Sunday School hour
- **Harbor Women's Bible Study** resumes Wednesday, Sept. 2, meeting weekly 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This year's focus is The Word of Wisdom, studying the books of Ecclesiastes, Psalms, and James. Please RSVP via the link in the email you received or contact Tracie Aldridge tracieNC@gmail.com for more information. Childcare is provided. We hope you'll join us!
- **Young Adults Bible Study:** Saturday, September 5th, from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Contact Seth Ratliff for address (rseth3848@gmail.com).
- **Hello, Church Family!** Please join us Saturday, Sept. 5th 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

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **The Moore Family** as Linda's father, Rev. Bobby Lindsey, passed away last week
- **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

Ken Cross, Cede Sports

COMMUNITY

Hope of Mooresville

CHURCH IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Meadowview Reformed Presbyterian, Lexington
(Assoc. Pablo Allyon)

HARBOR CHURCH

Our Families

OUTREACH

Our Neighbors near Us

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 23</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK – AUGUST 30</u>
AV TEAM	Adam & Toni A.	John-Keith S. Ryan M.
COMMUNION	P.L.	Donna S.
GREETERS	Don D.	John H.
HOSPITALITY	P.L.	Lisa R.
NURSERY	Rhonda E. Matt E.	Tracie A. Sarah S.
DEACON OF THE DAY	Rich G.	Mark S.

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