

SERMON NOTES

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I. Church Starts with less than it needs

II. Church Produces more than it should

III. Church Needs more than it expects

HARBOR CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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 28:7-9

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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."

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

Heavenly Father...We seldom want to pray, and when we do our petitions are laced with self-importance and mixed with sinful motives. We confess our ignorance, for we do not know how to pray, and we confess our willful rebellion for prayers uttered from cold and selfish lips. But we celebrate Jesus and plead his righteousness to cover our iniquities, and rejoice that his obedience weighs more heavily on your scales than all our sin and satisfies your justice in full. Where our guilt is most terrible, your mercy is most free and deep.

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), 158.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Proverbs 28:13

God Over All

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH *Westminster Larger Catechism #63*

Q. 63. What are the special privileges of the visible Church?

A. The visible Church hath the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all members of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved, and excluding none that will come unto him.

We Draw Near (Hebrews)

NEW MEMBERS PRESENTATION

*Scott & Rachel
Seeman, Dennis Deal,
and Matt Evans*

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

1 Peter 5:6-7 Memory Verse Song

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY #731)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Pastor Michael Colvard

"Ephesus: Life Span of a Church"

Acts 18:18-23

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*

All Must Be Well

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*