

For Online Services:

- The online service is broadcast live on Sundays at 9:00am at <u>https://www.facebook.com/harborcitysd/</u>
- Have your own bread and wine/juice available for communion

# (Virtual) Connection Card

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## **BUDGET UPDATE**

Giving is an act of worship, a grateful response to God. Thank you for supporting the work God is doing in and through this church.

Ways to give:

- Sunday offering by checks payable to "Harbor City Church" and mailed to the church office:
  - 705 16th Street Ste 210-D, San Diego CA 92101
  - Online by credit card or bank transfer at www.harborcity.church/give
  - Text the keyword "Harbor" and the dollar amount (i.e. Harbor 25) to 45777

Giving Through December 13 <sup>th</sup>		Given	Needed	Surplus / (Shortage)
	Last Week	\$10,97	\$14,812	(\$3,915)
	2020 Year to Date	\$542,825	\$610,307	(\$67,482)

Christmas Eve - SERVICE-4-SPM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More info at harborcity.church/events

#### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Thursday, December 24, 4:00-5:00pm** Celebrate a special outdoor Christmas Eve service with HCC and our friends at Living Water Church. Socially distanced and masks on in the

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**GriefShare** - a caring group of people who walk together through the griet of losing a loved one. Don't go through the grieving process alone. Each session is "self-contained," and can be attended anytime. Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm on Zoom. The next 13-week cycle begins in January. Learn more on our <u>events page</u>.

#### Live Streaming Church!

Each week HCC reaches 100s of viewers online, and we need a few people to help run our livestream on Sundays. Awesome training for new tech skills provided! Contact <u>AJ</u> to learn more.



#### Harbor City Students

HCC Students exist to reach students with the message of the Gospel, and to equip them to experience and share Jesus in every part of their lives. We have small groups that meet regularly to hang out do fun group activities throughout the year! Learn more by emailing Ben: <u>ben@harborcity.church</u>. Open to those in 7<sup>th</sup>-12 grade.

### Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing, Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King

#### Joy to the world!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove And glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders, wonders of His love

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee God of glory, Lord of Love Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee Opening to the sun above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

#### **Oh Holy Night**

Oh holy night The stars are brightly shining It is the night of our dear savior's birth Long lay the world in sin and error, pining 'Til He appeared and the soul felt it's worth

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn' Fall on your knees, oh, hear the Angels' voices Oh, night divine, oh, night when Christ was born Oh, night divine, oh, night, oh night divine

Truly He taught us, to love one another His law is love and His gospel is peace Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother And in His name all oppression shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy, in grateful chorus raise we Let all within us praise His holy name Christ is the Lord, Oh praise His name forever His power and glory Ever more proclaim And His power and glory, every more proclaim

#### God with Us

Oh You've come to bring peace To be Love, to be nearer to us And You've come to bring life To be Light, to shine brighter in us Oh Emmanuel, God with us

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## We Need New Lenses Romans 7:25

## <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! <u>So then, I myself serve the law of God with</u> <u>my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.</u>

**Matthew 2:1-12** Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

<sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." <sup>7</sup> Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."

<sup>9</sup> After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

<sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.