SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

WELCOME TO HARAN

We're glad you joined us today! If you have a prayer request or would like the pastor to contact you, please use the communication card in the pew rack or visit haranbaptist.com. If you are visiting, please pick up a visitor gift bag as you leave.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us in the sanctuary, watch from the fellowship hall, or view our livestream at haranbaptist.com.

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn of Praise

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
(Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
(Chorus twice)

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Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Amazing Grace (arr. Rouse)

Hymn of Worship

#15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing: arranged by Charlie Sinclair.
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Song of Worship

Broken Vessels
Praise Band

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:18

Message

The Right Gate Leads to the Right Walk
Matthew 7:13-23

Hymn of Response

#450 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

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Prayer of Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a **church work day** this Saturday at 9:00 to prepare the grounds for the Fall Festival.

Join us for the **Senior Adult Ministry** "HOBO DAY" luncheon on Tuesday, October 13 at 11:45. It is BINGO DAY! We will collect **canned soup** for Friendship house. Please wear your favorite hobo outfit and join the fun. Sign up on the SAM bulletin board by October 4.

The **Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions** supports WMUV and BGAV missions including church planting, mission camps, disaster response, prison ministry, international ministries within Virginia, and more. Envelopes for this offering are in the pew racks.

It's time for **Operation Christmas Child!** Boxes are available in the foyer outside the office. New this year: **soap is no longer allowed** in shoebox gifts because of the complications it causes in customs in some nations. Fill your box with toys, school supplies, accessories, and personal care items, but **no** soap, toothpaste, liquids, lotions, food, or candy. Include cash or a check for $10 to cover shipping (make checks out to Haran Baptist Church) and bring your box to the office by November 1. Thank you for helping to spread Good News, Great Joy!

Can you help with Fall Festival? Sign up on the bulletin board!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

9/20	Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Band rehearsal
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday School opening
		9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship service
		4:00 p.m.	Haran Kids/youth Bible study
9/23	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
9/24	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Handbell choir
9/26	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Work day

COUNTING COMMITTEE

9/20 David & Dianna Morris
9/27 Barbara Stone, Bonnie Newbold
10/4 Doug & Linda Johnson
10/11 Darrell & Susan Hensley

SERMON NOTES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Offerings last week:
$5,657.00
Weekly budget requirement:
$4,324.74
Alma Hunt Offering:
$605.00

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