

Welcome to Worship at
Safe Harbor
Presbyterian Church



January 6th, 2019
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

† **Call to Worship: A Litany for Epiphany**

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: Nations will come to his light, and rulers will seek his radiance.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: He will judge the people with righteousness and
defend the cause of the poor.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: The mystery of the ages is revealed;
the eternal plan of God is known to all.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: Let us kneel down before him to give him honor, glory and praise.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

All: God of endless light, you sent a star rising from darkness, guiding seekers and sages, overwhelming us with joy. Let the splendor of your dawning light grow in us and in all the world until the whole creation shines with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† **Prayer of the Day (Unison):** Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise: #853 “Siyahamba”**

†=If able, please stand

Prayer of Confession: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace & † Gloria Patri

The Word

Special Music

Hymn of Preparation for the Word: #452 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-18

Sermon: “The Refugee Savior”

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

† **Hymn of Response: #154 “Jesus Entered Egypt”**

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offering

Invitation to the Table

Call to the Table: #501 “Feed Us, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: “The Lord’s Prayer”**

† Charge and Benediction

Benediction and Gift of Stars and the Chalking of the Doors

20+C+M+B+18 *Christus mansionem benedicat* (Christ bless this house.)

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Welcome

We are so delighted that you have worshipped with us today! If you are a guest, we are doubly blessed by your presence. We will pray for you this week. Please stay for a moment for refreshments so that we can get to know you.

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CDs of the sermon are available upon request.

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HERE TO SERVE

Leadership Team

Officiating Pastor:

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

Keyboardist/soloist:

Cyndi Culp

Church Administrator:

Caroline Johnson

Tom and Lana Cochrun

Patti and Donovan Ropp

Monty and Julia Rice

Michelle Costa and Jeff Rodriguez

Don't forget Tuesday evening Dinner Fellowship at 5:45.

If you would like to support the work of Safe Harbor Church financially, tax deductible checks may be made to Presbytery of Santa Barbara marked Safe Harbor Cambria. Thank you!

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