

Welcome to Worship at  
Safe Harbor  
Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day  
21st Sunday after Pentecost  
October 14th, 2018

**The Gathering**

Welcome/Announcements

† **Call to Worship (from Psalm 34):**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**People: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn nor weep.**

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

**People: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**People: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**People: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**All: The Lord's name be praised.**

**Prayers of Adoration (unison):** Holy and good Creator, we rejoice that you are the God who communicates. Thus, the One who wrote upon tablets of stone is the same One who writes the divine word upon our hearts and minds. Prepare us now, we pray, to hear, receive and rejoice in your love as we proclaim this time of worship. May it penetrate deeply and move us to respond to your Spirit. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise: #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**Prayer of Confession:** O God, we dare to come again, asking for forgiveness. Too often we have tossed and turned through nights of emptiness and awakened without hope. We have seen clouds without rejoicing over refreshing rain. We have confused freedom with license and mistaken humble service for weakness. Heal us and lift us up, we pray Amen. (Please take a moment for silent personal prayers of confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace † Gloria Patri

Moments with Children

†=If able, please stand  
**The Word**

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

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:11-20

Sermon: “Investing in the City of God”

The Rev. Dennis Falasco

## **Hymn of Response #385 “All People that on Earth Do Dwell”**

### **The Prayers**

#### **Call to Prayer: # 466 “Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace”**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

Alleluia!

#### **Prayers of the People**

##### **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.

#### **Response to Prayer: # 710 “We Are an Offering”**

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

#### **The Offering**

#### **Hymn #853 “Siyahamba”**

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Sending**

#### **† Hymn of Parting: #612 “We Praise You, O God”**

† Charge and Benediction

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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.

Call Caroline Johnson at the church office in Nipomo. 805-473-8059

## **HERE TO SERVE**

### **Officiating Pastor:**

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

### **Keyboardist/soloist:**

Cyndi Culp

### **Church Administrator:**

Caroline Johnson

### Leadership Team

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.**

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