

Welcome to Worship at  
Safe Harbor  
Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
December 30th, 2018

## The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

† **Call to Worship: (from John 1:14)**

**Leader:** The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

**People:** We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!

**All:** Let us worship God.

**Prayers of Adoration (unison):** Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise: #119 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

**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.

(Please take a moment for silent personal prayers of confession.)

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace

Moments with Children

†=If able, please stand

The Word

## Special Music

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

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: “What Are We Going to Do with That Kid?” The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

### **Hymn of Response #110 “Love Has Come”**

#### **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

##### Prayer of Dedication

#### **The Sending**

#### **† Hymn of Parting: #147 “The First Nowell”**

† 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.

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## **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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