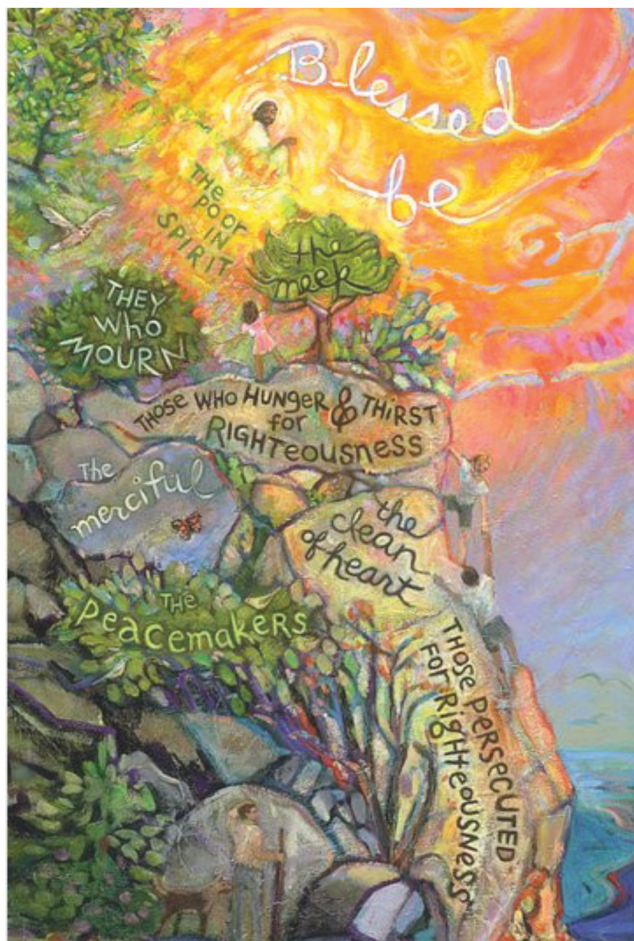


Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day September 15, 2019

The Gathering

Prelude (Quiet preparation) then Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to worship.

People: We are here to worship the Lord.

Leader: We come with reverence.

People: We come with reverence, loving hearts and open minds.

Leader: We come to seek.

People: We come to seek the will of God.

Leader: We come to pause.

People: We come to pause and be filled with wonder.

Leader: We come to give praise.

**All: We come to give praise and to pray. We are here to worship
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

† **Prayer of Adoration (Unison):** O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† **Hymn of Adoration # 263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Holy One, we remember with shame our failure to witness to your Son, Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that we have not sought Him among the oppressed, the sick and homeless; the imprisoned and forgotten. We have too often denied His presence when His power could not be seen. And, too often, when His power has been manifest, we have denied it. Here now our personal silent prayers of confession... **(Unison):** Forgive us, God. Cleanse our thoughts and hearts; heal our shame. Fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit and empower us anew to be the Church and the Body of Christ on Earth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *New Creations in Christ*

† The Sharing of the Peace

†=If able, please stand

The Word

Hymn of Preparation: # 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Leader: Listen for the Word of God.

People: Our ears are open.

Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Blessed be the Merciful*

Rev. Steven Walker

Hymn of Response # 172 (vv. 1-5; Refrain after vv. 1 & 5 only) *Blest are They*

The Prayers

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Response to Prayer: Hymn # 710 *We Are an Offering*

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: # 80** *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

† Charge and Benediction

†=If able, please stand

Welcome to Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church

Where the love of Christ builds a harbor of acceptance, inspiration,
Fellowship, service and joy.

You enrich our worship with your presence.

If this is your first time here, please sign our guestbook.

If you have a prayer request, please put it in the offering plate or contact us.

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Patti Ropp

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Monty and Julia Rice

Donavan and Patti Ropp

Michelle Costa

Jeff Rodriguez

Refreshments

Lana Cochrun • Patti Ropp

You are invited to our dinner fellowship "Table Talk" on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

If you would like to support the work of Safe Harbor Church financially:

Tax deductible checks may be made to Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church.

Thank you!

WHEN WE SAY "WELCOME!", WE MEAN IT!