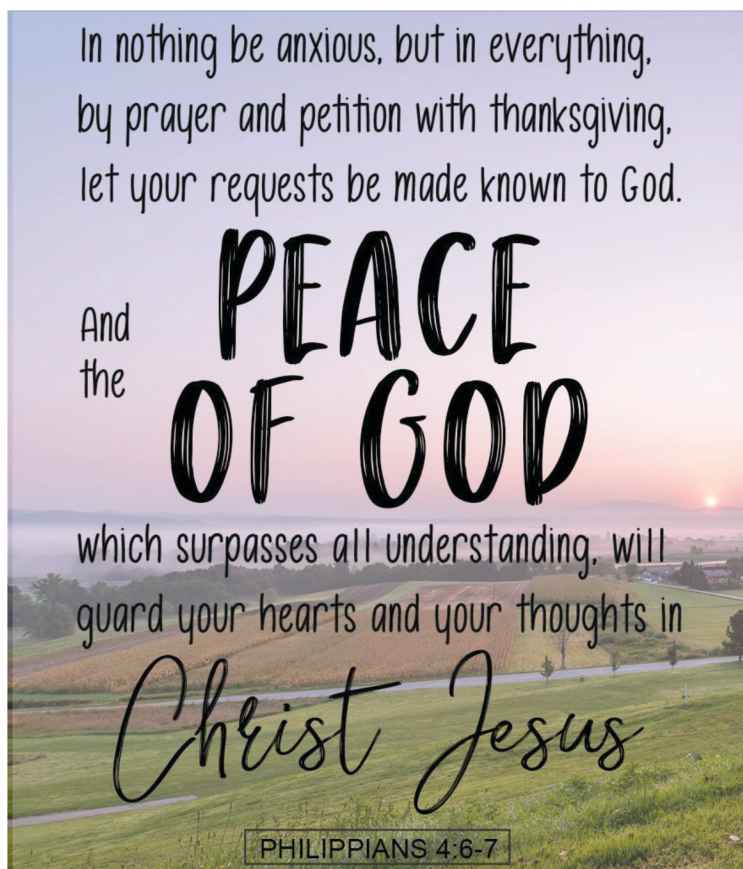


Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day October 6, 2019

The Gathering

Prelude *The tolling of the bell signals the beginning of the Prelude. During this time, please quietly prepare your heart for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship**

Leader: Gather now as we enter into this Sanctuary hour.

People: We come with grateful hearts and a yearning spirit.

Leader: The Lord has set a table before us.

People: We are blessed. Our loving God will feed our soul. He offers salvation and hope in this life and forever.

All: We are here to pray, to sing, to seek his path and to worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We rejoice in the Lord.

† **Opening Prayer (Unison):** Dear Gracious Lord, our words cannot express the depth of our joy. You have given us everything and then you have given even more in Christ our guide and Savior. We thank you for our life, and for your presence with us in all of these days. In this life and even in our passing, and through all of eternity, you are always near, you are an everlasting guardian, granting us peace. We fill our hearts with all the love we have in us, and we bow down in gratitude. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise: # 443** *There is a Redeemer*

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Lord we are like children, forgetful and ungrateful. You have promised a peace that is larger than our finite minds, but we fret and worry, and forget the depth and power of your love. We try to rely on our own power and ways and logic and reason and we come up short. If only we remembered your Word, if only we remembered the way Jesus showed us, if only we lived with each other as you intend. We are ungrateful when we forget, ungrateful when we live by our thoughts and not yours. We are sorry. We acknowledge our failure. Hear now our silent prayers... **(Unison):** Merciful and forgiving God, cleanse us, heal us, and give us the power to live the way you will for us. 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.**

Scripture: Philippians 4:2-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *The Virtue of Gentleness*

Rev. Dennis Falasco

Hymn of Response: #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

The Prayers

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

Prayers of the People

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

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Ritual of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: The Lord's Prayer**

† 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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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:
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Thank you!

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