

# Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



## Service for the Lord's Day

October 20, 2019

### The Gathering

Prelude *At the tolling of the bell, please quietly prepare your heart for worship.*  
Welcome and Announcements

#### † Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, why have you come to this place?  
**People:** We depart from the cares of the world to enter a holy space.  
Leader: What do you seek in this Sanctuary of the Lord?  
**People:** We seek the will of God, we search for the peace of Christ.  
Leader: How do you prepare your heart and mind?  
**People:** We pray, we will confess our sins, we will give praise, we will sing.  
Leader: Where will you seek wisdom?  
**People:** We will read the Word and we will hear it preached.  
**All:** We are here to strengthen the body of Christ and to serve the Kingdom. We are here to worship God, the Alpha and Omega.

† **Prayer of Adoration from Psalm 121 (Unison):** We lift our eyes to the mountains. Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. God will not let our foot slip. The Almighty watches even our slumber and is alert always. The Lord watches over us, and will keep us from all harm. The Lord watches over our life, both now and forevermore. As His children we are filled with joy and wonder and give Him praise and love. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise: # 192** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison):** Dear God, giver of all blessings, source of all that is good, forgive our lack of wonder and appreciation. You have given us this life and the way to life eternal. You have provided our salvation and endless love in the gift and sacrifice of Your son, the Christ. He is the bringer of justice and the prince of peace but we often live in a manner that ignores Him. We act as though we do not have faith. We worry, fret, and put our personal concerns first. We act as though there is no Christ to follow, or no Christ to serve, or no Christ to carry us through this life and into the next. Please forgive us for those times when we forget or ignore His loving life and constant presence. Lord, please hear our silent prayers now... **(Unison):** Gracious and merciful God, lead us to live in a way that puts the loving servant first in our life, so that we may follow Him and serve as He did. Amen.

†=If able, please stand

Assurance of Pardon *New Creations in Christ*

† The Sharing of the Peace

### 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: Isaiah 42:1-4

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Why a Suffering Servant?* Dr. Steven Walker

**Hymn of Response: #727 (vv. 1-5)** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

### The Prayers

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

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

### The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: # 616** *Our God is an Awesome God*

† Charge and Benediction

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## 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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#### **Mentoring Pastors**

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble  
The Rev. Dennis Falasco

#### **Musician**

Deborah Farrand

#### **Liturgists' Coordinator**

Patti Ropp

#### **Leadership**

Tom and Lana Cochrun  
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!