

# Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



## Service for the Lord's Day

November 3, 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** (From Ecclesiastes 3)

**Leader:**     “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
**People:**     A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
**Leader:**     A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
**People:**     A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
**Leader:**     A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
**People:**     A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away  
**Leader:**     A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
**People:**     A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.”  
**All:**         In all seasons and in all time it is good to Worship the Lord. Let us open our hearts to God.

† **Opening Prayer (Unison):** Glorious Triune God, above the arc of our lives, you are the Alpha and the Omega. All that happens in our journey flows from your Divine presence. You give us the days of our life. You give us salvation through Your Son, the Christ. You give us the enabler, the intimate mystical Holy Spirit to engage our faith in this life and forever. We are blessed and we give you all praise, honor and Glory. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise: # 396**    *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison):** Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we come before you now to cleanse our hearts before we come to your Communion Table. You know where we have fallen short of Your plan for us. We confess we have failed to discern Your will. We have not trusted You deeply enough. We have not loved others, or forgiven them as You have asked. We are too often petty, trivial, and selfish. It seems we cannot help ourselves.

†=If able, please stand

Lord we seek to be better and so before the sacred moment of the table, hear our confessions. (Silent prayers...)    **(Unison)** We seek Your healing mercy and astounding Grace and ask that You lead us to follow and to live like Christ who died for us. Amen.

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:**    John 4:23-24

**Leader:**     The Word of the Lord.

**People:**     **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:**     *Seasons of Faith*

Dr. Dennis Falasco

**Hymn of Response: #829**    *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

### 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

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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**

Dr. Dennis Falasco

Rev. Eugenia Gamble

#### **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!