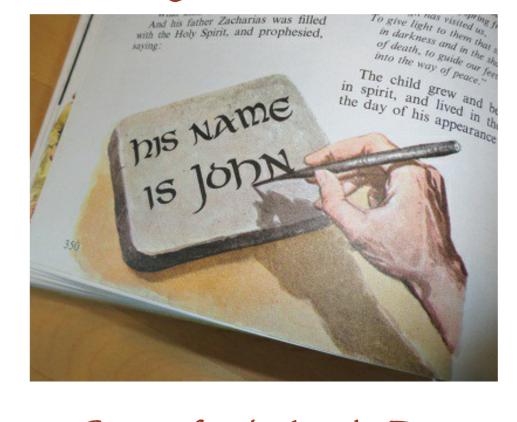
Safe Harbor

Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day December 1, 2019

1 Advent

The tolling of the bell signals the beginning of the Prelude. During this time, please

The Gathering

Prelude quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Leader: Come now into this sacred space. People: We enter here as children of our Creator God.

Leader: Look now; it is a season to open your eyes.

People: We look for the Advent light. Leader: Prepare now for God's gift.

People: We prepare our hearts for the Christ child. We come into God's house with thanksgiving, with joyful hearts,

approaching His table in reverence. We are here to worship our Triune God,

the giver of all that is good. Patti Ropp & Jackie Vetterani The Lighting of the First Advent Candle

a newborn child. All power, all grace, all mercy, all love is bundled in a manger, in pure innocence and in the splendor of your everlasting power. Our hearts are set alight and our lives are transformed; and we love you with all that we are. Amen. †Hymn of Praise: # 2 Come Thou Almighty King

† Prayer of Adoration (Unison): Gracious God, you come to us in the tenderness of

are easily distracted. In the busy rhythms of this season, in the festivities, and holi-

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*): Lord, we bow before you acknowledging that we

day time, we lose sight of the meaning of Christmas even though it is before our eyes. Christ. We pray that this year we first incline our hearts toward the manger, and allow the radiance of your love and the peace of the Christ child to guide us through this season. Lord, we ask now that you hear our silent prayers... (Unison): Lord please fill us with Advent light and thrill us with the knowledge that our Savior is born. Amen.

†=If able, please stand

The Word

Our ears are open and our hearts are ready to receive.

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

Listen for the Word of God.

Assurance of Pardon New Creations in Christ

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Dr. Dennis Falasco

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:6 and Luke 1:57-66 Leader:

Leader:

People:

People:

†The Sharing of the Peace

God's Hand is on You Sermon: **Hymn of Response:** # 108 (vv. 1,3,4) Of the Father's Love Begotten

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

> > Prayer of Dedication

The Ritual of Communion

The Prayers

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

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table The Sending

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

† Charge and Benediction †=If able, please stand

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

Welcome to Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church

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

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Thank you!

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