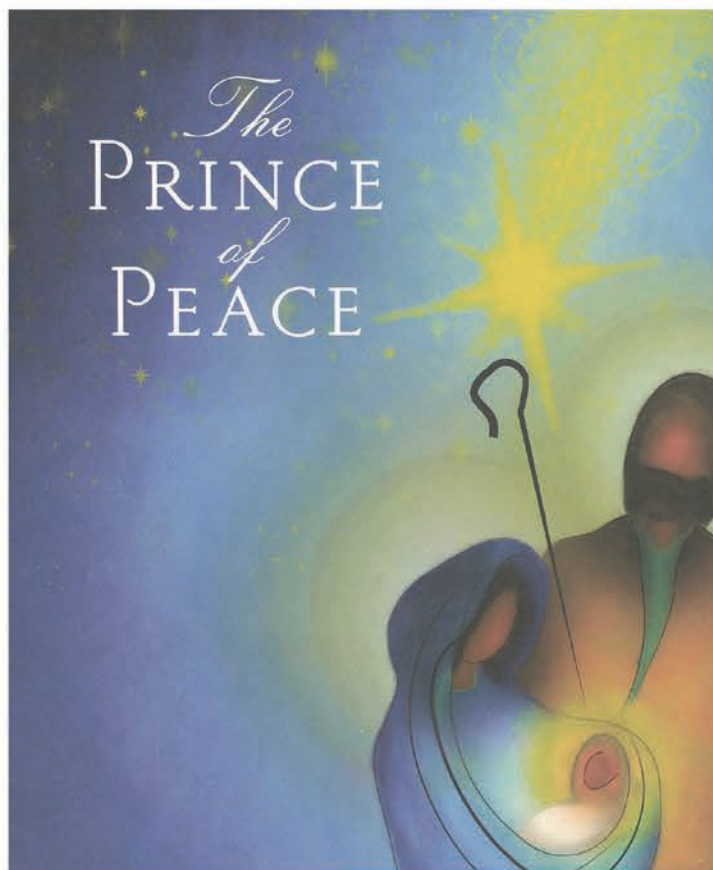


Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day December 29, 2019 • 1 Christmas

The Gathering

Prelude Deborah Farrand
At the tolling of the bell, please quietly prepare your heart for worship.
Meditation Music Deborah Farrand
Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Leader: The Child has been born, a gift has been given.
People: He is the Christ, the Prince of Peace.
Leader: We are blessed now as Christmas people.
People: He lives to bring Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all.
Leader: The Child is Emmanuel, He is our Savior.
People: These are tidings of comfort and joy.
All: Come, let us adore Him. Come let us worship Him.

† **Prayer of Adoration (Unison):** Father God, your Son is born again into our lives and He resides in our hearts. This divine incarnation changed the world. Then Wise Men sought Him. Today we seek Him still. His light is the light of the world. He is our salvation, our hope in this life and He is our eternal shepherd. Lord, there are no words to reach the heights of our joy and gratitude. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to you be all praise, honor and glory. Amen.

† **Hymn of Adoration # 143** *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Great Lord of the Universe we are sorry that sometimes we become so captured by the ways of this world that we lose sight of the perfection You gave to this world. We are embarrassed that we can put our human celebrations above that of welcoming the Christ child into our homes, into our lives, into our hearts. His pure life, His perfect way, His never ending love is there before us, offered to us as a path, but we often choose our own way. Forgive us, please, and hear now our silent confessions...

(Unison): Dear Lord, make us like the Magi, so as to navigate to the Christ, and to seek Him and His ways in the year ahead. 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 and our hearts are ready to receive.**

Scripture: Micah 6:8 and Matthew 2:1-12

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

Sermon: *The Thrill is Gone: Now What?* Rev. Steven Walker

Hymn of Response # 749 *Come, Live in the Light*

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 # 136** *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

† 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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The Rev. Dennis Falasco

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Deborah Farrand

Liturgists' Coordinator

Patti Ropp

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Tom and Lana Cochrun
Monty and Julia Rice
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

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Thank you!

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