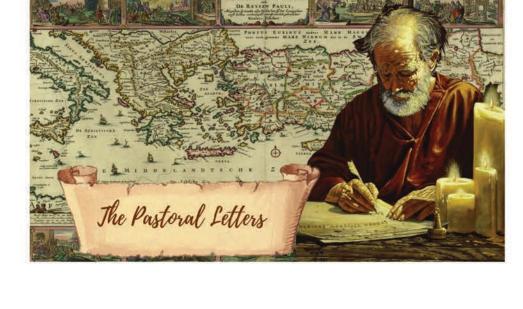
## Safe Harbor

## Presbyterian Church



## Service for the Lord's Day January 26, 2020 • 3 Epiphany

## At the tolling of the bell, please quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Deborah Farrand Prelude

The Gathering

Meditation Music

Deborah Farrand Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Leader: The Sabbath is here.

**People:** The Sabbath is our rest. Leader: We draw away from the world. **People:** We are safe here, safe from the strife and betrayal of the fallen world.

Leader: The Lord provides us sanctuary. **People:** In this holy place, we seek comfort, we are strengthened, and we are loved.

Leader: We are safe, we find rest, and we are nurtured. How do we respond?

AII: We come to give praise, we come to share, and we come to worship our

beneficent God. † Prayer of Adoration (Unison): Loving God, You gave us perfection. You give us

second chances. You gave us our Savior. Despite the storms, the failures, and the turbulence of this life, you set our path, you hold our hand, you give us light, you embrace us forever, and we are always in your sight, and lifted up in your love. You lead us by Christ, the very Word of Life, and the very reason for our being. With all that is in us, we adore you. Amen. †Hymn of Adoration # 353 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer of Confession (Unison): God of all that is, we confess that we too often put our faith in human schemes. We trust ourselves before we first seek your guidance.

We trust mortal leaders, instead of your eternal Word. We allow ourselves to be used by the world rather than following the Prince of Peace. We let anger, selfinterest, insensitivity and doubt to creep into our hearts and minds. Lord, we know better. Please hear our silent confessions... (Unison): Our hearts are contrite. We seek your forgiveness. We thank you for your Grace. Make us better followers of the perfect leader, Your Son, the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. †=If able, please stand

Assurance of Pardon New Creations in Christ

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

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

The Word

†The Sharing of the Peace

Leader: People: Listen for the Word of God.

I Timothy 3:1-12 Scripture: The Word of the Lord. Leader:

People: Thanks be to God.

Crisis of Leadership Part II Rev. Steven Walker Sermon: **Hymn of Response # 761** Called as Partners in God's Service

> Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer

Response to Prayer: Hymn # 710 We Are an Offering

The Offering

The Prayers

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

Prayer of Dedication The Sending

† Hymn of Parting # 519 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak † 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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Musician Michelle Costa Deborah Farrand Jeff Rodriguez Liturgists' Coordinator Patti Ropp 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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Patti Ropp

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