Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

March 1, 2020 • 1 Lent

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: Children of God, let us be about our purpose.
People: We gather in this sanctuary during this Holy hour.
Leader: It is the Sabbath.
People: We find rest in this sacred space.
Leader: God provides.
People: He feeds us the bread of life and the cup of the covenant.
Unison: We come to be nourished, we come to seek guidance, we come to worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

† Prayer of Adoration ***(Unison):*** Lord, You are our maker, our constant guide and companion, and our very salvation. In Christ you make us new creations. In all of the seasons of life, in the glory of days and in the darkness of night, you give us light. In this age and in eternity, you give us life. Our love for you moves us to tears, we shudder with humility, our hearts shout your praise. Lord God Almighty you lift us up and we give you adoration. Amen

† Hymn of Adoration # 462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Prayer of Confession ***(Unison):*** Loving God you have called us to be ambassadors of Your Word. You gave us the Christ and ask us to do the work of reconciliation, to forgive and to love all, without ceasing. We fall short. We are weak. We can be selfish. We care more about ourselves and our well-being than your children who suffer, or are hungry, or frightened, or homeless, or blind to the Word. And Lord, we have these further confessions that we offer in silence…

(Unison): We seek your forgiveness. We thank you for your mercy and your gift of grace so that we may come to the table with clean hearts. 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.

Scriptures: II Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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

Sermon: *A Long Way from Home* — Dr. Jim Seeber

Hymn of Response # 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

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 Ritual of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Sending

† Hymn of Parting# 649 *Amazing Grace*

† 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

Musician
Deborah Farrand

Liturgists' Coordinator
Patti Ropp

Leadership
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 (Cancelled for March 3, 2020)

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!