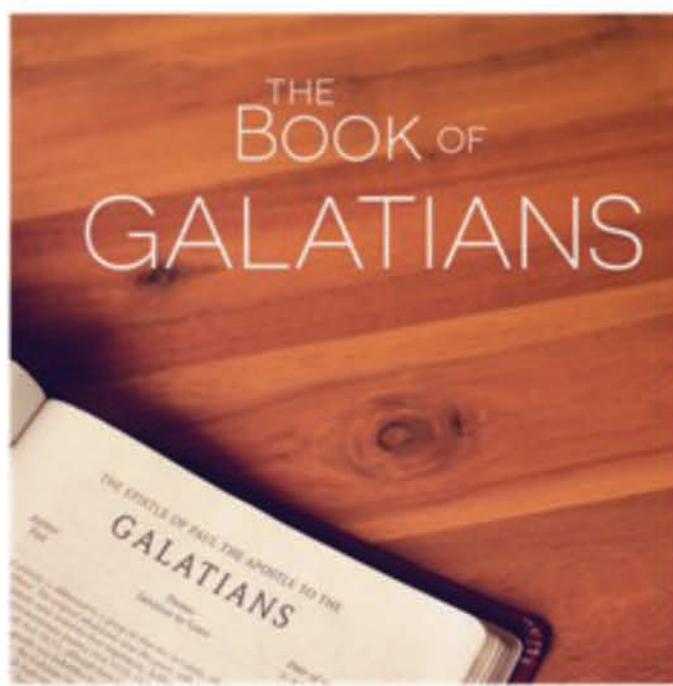


# Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



## Service for the Lord's Day

March 8, 2020 • 2 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: Our great God who created us, gives us rest.

**People:** This is the Lord's day, the Sabbath.

Leader: We enter now, a time and place of Sanctuary.

**People:** This is the Lord's house. Here we find peace, love and renewal.

Leader: God breathes Spirit upon us.

**People:** We come before our Almighty with song, praise and prayer.

**All:** We come before our God to give thanks and to worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### † Prayer of Adoration, from Psalm 121 *(In unison)*

God of all that is good, our help comes from you. You have made the heavens and the earth and you keep us safe, always. You watch your people and you protect us, in the sun of the day and the dark of night. Always you keep us safe from harm. You are with us in our coming and going. You watch over our lives now and forever. We love you now and seek to love you everlastingly. Amen.

#### † Hymn of Adoration #63 *The Lord is God*

**Prayer of Confession *(In unison)*** Great God, your precious Son showed us the way to live and to love. He taught us of the Spirit. But we often try to do things our way, our very human way, and we turn our hearts away from the guiding spirit. We close our minds to the transforming words of Jesus. We do not love enough, we do not forgive, we do not tend to the hurting and to the lost, we are not kind enough, we do not put others first. Please hear our silent confessions...

*(In unison)* Lord, accept our confession. We thank you for your mercy and gift of Grace. Let the words of Christ and the power of the Spirit guide and direct us. 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: Galatians 3: 1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Free to Trust* Rev. John D'Elia

#### **Hymn of Response #673** *Jesus, Light of Joy*

### 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 #192 vv. 1&3** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

† 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 list it on the prayer sheet inside the church entry.

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#### **Mentoring Pastors**

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

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

**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!