

Welcome to Worship at
Safe Harbor
Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday in Lent
March 17th, 2019

The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

† **Call to Worship (from Psalm 27):**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom then shall I fear?

**People: the Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom then shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Though an army should encamp against me,
Yet my heart shall not be afraid.

**People: and though war should rise up against me,
Yet will I put my trust in the Lord.**

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord;
One thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life;

**People: to behold the fair beauty of the Lord,
To seek God in the temple.**

All: Let us worship God!

† **Psalm Prayer (unison):** O God, guardian and guide of all your people, protect and lead us through times of trouble, establishing our faith on the rock of Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn: #275 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”**

Prayer of Confession (unison): God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive us.

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace

Moments with Children

†=If able, please stand

The Word

Special Music

Hymn of Preparation for the Word: #452 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Scripture: Luke 10:25-28; Ruth 1:6-19

Sermon: “The Lost Art of Finding Our Way”

Scott Clark

Chaplain and Dean of Students, San Francisco Theological Seminary

† **The Affirmation of Faith** - *The Apostle's Creed* I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty, from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Response: #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

The Prayers

Call to Prayer: #698 “Take, O Take Me as I Am”

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response to Prayer: #710 “We Are an Offering”

The Offering

† The Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: #724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

† Charge and Benediction

†=If able, please stand

Welcome

We are so delighted that you have worshipped with us today! If you are a guest, we are doubly blessed by your presence. We will pray for you this week. Please stay for a moment for refreshments so that we can get to know you.

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Don't forget Tuesday evening Dinner Fellowship at 5:45.

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