

# Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



## Service for the Lord's Day

August 18, 2019

### The Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

#### † Call to Worship

Leader: We come now to gather in the house of the Lord.

People: **This is the day the Lord has made for rest.**

Leader: It is the Sabbath.

People: **We are here to give praise.**

Leader: It is the Sabbath.

People: **We are here to pray.**

Leader: It is the Sabbath.

People: **We are here to be fed by the Word.**

All: **It is the Sabbath. This is a sacred hour. We are here to worship.**

† **Prayer of Adoration (Unison):** Loving God we are filled with wonder. You have given us the bounds of the cosmos and the beauty of your glory. You have put breath in our lungs and hope in our hearts. You have given us the joy of each hour and the everlasting presence of the Spirit. You have given us your Son to teach us and to show us the way and to be our salvation. You are the source of all that is good. You are the Alpha and the Omega. Our hearts are full of adoration. Amen

† **Hymn of Adoration # 385** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison):** Father, Son and Holy Spirit we come before you now seeking your mercy. You have set before us the good road, but we have de-toured. You have shown us the good life, the way of virtue, forgiveness, service and love, but we do not always live that way. Sometimes we ignore the pain and suffering we see around us. Sometimes we are miserly with our blessings. Sometimes we are petty, divisive, unkind and unforgiving. Lord hear now our personal prayers of confession. (silent prayers)

**(Unison):** We ask that you cleanse us with forgiveness and give us the strength to walk your road and live the life you want for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *New Creations in Christ*

† The Sharing of the Peace

†=If able, please stand

### The Word

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

Leader: Listen for the Word of God.

People: **Our ears are open.**

Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Blessed are Those who Hunger for Righteousness* Rev. Steven Walker

**Hymn of Response # 175** *Seek Ye First*

### The Prayers

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Response to Prayer: Hymn # 710** *We Are an Offering*

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

### The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: # 748** *Go with Us, Lord*

† 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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#### **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

Donavan and 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!