

Welcome to Worship at  
**Safe Harbor**  
Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day  
14th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 26th, 2018

## The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

### † Call to Worship:

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before all other powers I will sing your praise.

**People: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

Leader: for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

**People: When I called you, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth  
your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

**People: O Lord, You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord,  
your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

**Psalm Prayer (unison):** God of creation and fulfillment, help us to seek and discover  
your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your grace, and that all the  
world may come to love and praise your name, in the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

### Gathering of Praises

#### † Hymn of Praise: #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**Prayer of Confession (unison):** O Merciful God, we are a fearful lot, wringing our  
hands in front of the evening news, quaking in our shoes with each new ache or pain,  
sleeping fitfully over our mounds of bills or our fracturing relationships. We see the  
problems in the world and in our own homes and have no idea how to address them. We  
just want to run and hide and so we do. In our confusion we contribute to creating the  
very things we most fear.

(Please take a moment for silent personal prayers of confession.)

Forgive us, Lord, for living in fear when you are with us and within us. Forgive us Lord,  
for thinking more about our problems than about you. Forgive us, Lord, for holding back  
when we could serve, for complaining when we could offer help, for withdrawing when  
we could lead. Forgive and mend us so that we can be your courageous people once  
more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

†=If able, please stand

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace

### **The Word**

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

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: “Ready, Willing, Able”

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

Special Music

### **The Prayers**

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

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

Alleluia!

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”**

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

#### **Hymn #853 “Siyahamba”**

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

### **The Sending**

#### **† Hymn of Parting: #838 “Standing on the Promises”**

† Charge and Benediction

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## 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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**CDs of the sermon** are available upon request.

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### **HERE TO SERVE**

#### Leadership Team

**Officiating Pastor:**

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

**Keyboardist/soloist:**

Cyndi Culp

**Church Administrator:**

Caroline Johnson

Tom and Lana Cochrun

Patti and Donavan Ropp

Monty and Julia Rice

Michelle Costa and Jeff Rodriguez

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

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