

# Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



## Service for the Lord's Day

August 4, 2019

### The Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

#### † Call to Worship

Leader: The sun is high on this Sabbath day.

People: **Our Creator God sows seeds in our heart.**

Leader: They are seeds of a Christian life.

People: **They are planted by the Word, nurtured by prayer and blossom in His time. The world is God's garden, rich with the fruits of the Spirit.**

All: **We are strengthened for His work by going to God's table.  
We gather for the bread of life and the cup of the new covenant.  
We come in humility to worship and give praise.**

† **Opening Prayer** (from Psalm 107) *(Unison)*: We give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever. We cry out in trouble and He delivers us from our distress. God leads us on the straight way. He satisfies the thirsty and He fills the hungry with good things. Dear God, let us be wise and heed these things. We praise you for your steadfast love. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise # 270: O Lord, You Are My God and King**

**Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)*: Glorious and loving God, you have given us seasons of life and shown us the path to your light, yet we stray and waste opportunities to grow our faith and to serve. Forgive us for when we listen, but do not hear. Forgive us our pride and impatience. Forgive us our lack of gratitude and for those times when we have not been generous. Hear our silent prayers of confession. (silent prayers)

*(Unison)*: We thank you for your mercy and your gift of grace. 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: Mark 4:26-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *The Parable of Foundational Theology* Rev. Dennis Falasco

**Hymn of Response: # 394 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

### The Prayers

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

Prayers of the People

**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: The Lord's Prayer**

† 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!