

Welcome to Worship at
Safe Harbor
Presbyterian Church



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September 2nd, 2018
The Sacrament the Lord's Supper
15th Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your marvelous works.

People: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing to your name, O Most High.

Leader: It is you who rule the world with righteousness;
you judge the peoples with equity.

People: The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

Leader: Those who know your name will put their trust in you for you
never forsake
those who seek you, O Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

† **Prayer of Adoration (unison):** God Most High, in Jesus Christ you rule the world with righteousness and judge the nations with equity. Cast down the haughty and lift up the lowly. Make us compassionate to the needy that we may be close to Jesus Christ our servant Lord. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise: #192 “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”**

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Dear God, Almighty, Compassionate, Loving, Calling One, we are so grateful for our lives, for your provision for us, for your challenges to us. Every day you greet us with love and show us the way of life that will lead to peace, power and joy. Every day you call us in a thousand big and small ways, to come nearer to you, to form our lives around your will and values. So many days, we refuse your invitation. Sometimes we are so caught up in our own will and ways that we no longer even recognize your voice reminding us to spend time with you, to serve our neighbors, to change the world by your grace.

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

Forgive us, O God of Many Chances. Turn us from the subtle horror of trying to be our own gods back to the sweet serenity of being ruled by you. Forgive us for the ways we wound you, each other and the world. Change us, God, and set us free again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

†=If able, please stand

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace & † Gloria Patri

The Word

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

Scripture: James 2:1-10

Sermon: “The A Team”

The Rev. Eugenia A.

Gamble

Special Music

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offering

Hymn #853 “We Are Marching”

Invitation to the Table

Call to the Table: #501 “Feed Us, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: The Lord’s Prayer**

† 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.

Address: 2700 Eton Rd., Cambria, CA 93428

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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 Donovan Ropp

Monty and Julia Rice

Michelle Costa and Jeff Rodriguez

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

If you would like to support the work of Safe Harbor Church financially, tax deductible checks may be made to Presbytery of Santa Barbara marked Safe Harbor Cambria. Thank you!

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