

Welcome to Worship at  
*Safe Harbor*  
Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 23rd, 2018

## The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

### † Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: This is the Sabbath.

**People: We come to worship.**

Leader: From beginning to end this is God's creation.

**People: We gather here, in God's house. We come to worship.**

Leader: All that we see, all that we know is by God's power.

**People: We seek the Lord, in prayer, song and word. We come to worship.**

Leader: God gives us grace, hope, and the salvation light of Christ.

**ALL: In this hour, with our hearts and with our minds, we come to worship.  
Let us worship God!**

**Prayers of Adoration (unison):** Dear Gracious God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit-we offer praise for our very being, for the hearts that beat our life rhythm and for the souls you have invested in us. You are infinite, eternal, unchangeable, glorious, full of love and compassion and the source of grace and truth. You have revealed your glory and your promise in Jesus Christ. With the deepest gratitude and the highest joy we stand before you with humility for the blessings you bestow. Help us to live into your light. Amen

### **Hymn of Praise: #634 "To God Be the Glory"**

**Prayer of Confession:** Lord God, we ask that you forgive us our sins of doubt and despair that lead us to a denial of your eternal love and presence. Of all people we have the reason to be most joyful, most hopeful, most trusting. We are your covenant people but we confess we often put our trust in human schemes and our desires. Blinded by our own concerns we are often indifferent to what happens around us. Free us from the tyranny of our own ambitions, self-absorption or narrow view so that we may serve this community with the joy of your Lordship. Forgive us our lack of imagination toward serving you now and in the future. We pray that you help us envision a future of hope where we carry your light and love to those starving for it. Give us hearts of wisdom, your wisdom. Give us ambition and stamina so that we may bring others into community with your Kingdom. Energize our faith. Activate your hope in our hearts so that we may serve. Now hear our private confessions. In the Healing and renewing power of Jesus Christ pray.

Assurance of Pardon

†=If able, please stand

## The Word

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

Scripture: James 3:13- 4: 3, 7-8A

Sermon: “Where Do You Get Your Wisdom?”

Tom Cochrun

Special Music: Hymn #767 “Together We Serve”

Cyndi Culp, solo

## 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.

#### The Offering

### **Hymn #853 “Siyahamba”**

#### Prayer of Dedication

## The Sending

### **† Hymn of Parting: #765 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”**

† Charge and Benediction

## 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.

Call Caroline Johnson at the church office in Nipomo. 805-473-8059

### **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.**

**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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