

We hope that you find your time here at Harbor View to be enjoyable and welcoming. If we can do anything to help further with your experience please don't hesitate to ask the pastor, a staff member, an elder, an usher, or any member and we will do our best to help you.

Welcome to Harbor View!



Harbor View Presbyterian Church

HOW DO WE DO? AT HARBOR VIEW



A Guide to all* things Harbor View for visitors, new members, children, and all others who may want to know what to expect as you join us on a Sunday morning.

*Okay, not all things, but it will help you if you're new to our Sunday mornings here.

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Welcome to Harbor View. We are glad you have chosen to join us today. Hopefully you've been warmly welcomed by our greeters as you entered our Narthex.



Classes for adults have a number of forms from "traditional" bible study to video series and book studies. All classes though involve some time of sharing, fellowship, and are guided by facilitators who have reviewed and prepared the lessons for the class.





Classes for children are held in classrooms off of the front two hallways. Each class has a teacher who will guide students through a bible story, games, and crafts.



You should also get a bulletin from our ushers. Bulletins are like programs, they guide you through the worship experience. There are also announcements in the bulletin such as events happening throughout the week and where classes meet.





Our worship often opens with special music by a group such as our Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Music Team, or Children's choir.



BETWEEN SERVICES

In-between the services there are two things happening. From 10 am—10:15 am there are coffee and snacks available in our fellowship hall. This is another good time to chat with others and catch up on what is happening in each other's lives.



Then from 10:15 am—11am there are Discipleship classes for all ages.



Some Sundays we celebrate Communion, or The Lord's Supper. This is a reminder of what God has done for us. It is done differently at each service:

At the first service it is done by intinction—this means all may come forward, get a piece of bread, dip it in the grape juice and eat it immediately.



At the second service we pass plates of bread and individual cups around and all eat and drink together as directed by the pastor.

Soon after worship opens there is the "Right Hand of Fellowship" which in many congregations is called the passing of the peace. Here at Harbor View it is anything but peaceful.



You will hopefully feel the warmth that we share with each other as we say hello and share our lives.



Throughout the service you will see printed in your bulletin a number of songs and prayers. We will usually stand together to sing or speak the bold text printed in the bulletin.



Prior to the sermon (a message by the pastor) we will have a Children's message. All children (usually up to 5th grade) are welcome to come up, sit on the stairs, and share in this special message.

