

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

April 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Theme: SCOUT SUNDAY

Today we honor the Scouts, their leaders, and the Scouting program on Block Island. The Harbor Church sponsors Troop 30.

Meditation: The Scout Oath:

“On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.” *(Maybe this oath shouldn't be limited to scouts!)*

PRELUDE

Debbie Howarth & Carrie Todd

CALL TO WORSHIP Nehemiah 4:14 Tony Pappas

I looked things over and stood up and said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Remember our God is great and awesome!"

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #285

WORDS OF PRAISE (Congregation reads bold print) from Nehemiah 1:5f
O Lord God of Heaven, you are the powerful and wondrous God.
You keep your covenant with us humans and show steadfast love towards us.

You have saved us by your great power and strong hand.

You have brought us together and established your reign in our midst.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Tony Pappas

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using 'sins')

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us,

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

****THE GLORIA PATRI**

(#705)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 2:11-18

And I went out by night and inspected the walls, and I said you see the trouble we are in....and they said let us start building!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mac Brown

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:17, 22-25

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION

Because He Lives

#620

SERMON:

Tony Pappas

NOW?

Reflection from Isaiah 6:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Who shall I send and who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

And the Lord said, “Go!”

HONORING OUR SCOUTS

Eileen Miller, Unit Leader

Mac Brown, Andre Miller

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The first offering is for the regular support of our church's ministry.

The second time the plates are passed is to help defray the expenses of our scouts attaining merit badges and going on camping trips.

Please be generous.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Mac Brown

**THE DOXOLOGY

(#706)

**PRAYER OF BLESSING

Worship Leader

TIME FOR SHARING AND PRAYER

Tony Pappas

POSTLUDE

Debbie Howarth & Carrie Todd

**BENEDICTION

Tony Pappas

*** All who are able, please stand*