



# HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 23, 2021**  
**10:30 AM**

*Bold text is read in unison.*

## **Notes regarding safety for those worshipping in-person today:**

- \*Please wear your mask at all times.
- \*Be sure to maintain six feet social distance.
- \*Please refrain from singing.
- \*Please wait for an usher to dismiss you during the Closing Voluntary.

## **THE GATHERING**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

### **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

***Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire***

***Lani Smith***

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 47)**

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life –

**sweep through us now and enliven our worship.**

Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church –

**sweep through us now and ignite our hearts.**

Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service –

**sweep through us now and empower our witness.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**God of grace, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you draw us together. Move among us now, weaving community from the strands of our various lives. Empower us to show your love and share your peace, that we might offer this world a sign of your hope. Amen.**

### **HYMN 282**

***Come Down, O Love Divine***

**DOWN AMPNEY**

*\*For purposes of safety, we ask those in the congregation to refrain from singing.*

1. Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming.  
And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illumining.
3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling.  
For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

**\*CALL TO CONFESION**

And now, children of God, let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, casting all our anxiety on the Holy One, who loves us and cares for us. Let us pray.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESION**

O God, as your Spirit filled the church on the first Pentecost day, so fill this worshipping community with your presence and passion. You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world. Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written. You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only speaks our native tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and illumine us with your fire. Send us out to follow your spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all your people.

*Silence is kept for personal prayer*

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the Good News of God's promise:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**THE WORD****PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Jeanne Luhr

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST SCRIPTURE**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2: 1-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**PRESENTATION OF SENIORS**

Terry Hargrave

## THE EUCHARIST

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me*

K. Lee Scott

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Christ, all people here below;  
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

OLD HUNDREDTH

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

## 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.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD &amp; COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## THE SENDING

HYMN 66

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

(Refrain)

Every time I feel the Spirit  
 moving in my heart I will pray.  
 Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
 moving in my heart I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
 out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
 Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
 Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

2. Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
 it chills the body but not the soul.  
 There is but one train upon this track.  
 It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata for a Joyful Day*

Emma Lou Diemer

\*DISMISSAL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to HBPres!

Whether you are worshipping online or in-person, welcome! HBPres is a community of believers who share God's grace and an abiding love for Jesus Christ, seeking to be grown through worship and study, recreation and fellowship, service to others and loving care for one another. If you would like to learn more about the community here at HBPres, please contact our pastor, Rev. Christine Coy Fohr ([christine@hbpres.net](mailto:christine@hbpres.net)).

### Guest Organist

Our guest organist today is Guy Younce. Guy taught elementary music for 31 years and served as part time Director of Music at Central Presbyterian Church in downtown Louisville for 13 years. Currently he enjoys being retired and playing for a number of Louisville area churches as a substitute organist.

### Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Today in worship we recognize our graduating seniors. They are: Lauren Erwin, who is graduating from Sacred Heart and going to the Culinary Institute of America in New York; Cole Howard, who is graduating from Christian Academy and attending U of L; Abbi Leach, who is graduating from Atherton High School and attending Murray State University; and Henry Welch, who is graduating from North Oldham County High School and still discerning his plans.

### Children and Youth at Cedar Ridge Today

Today's the day! Children of all ages are welcome to come with their families to Cedar Ridge Camp for canoeing, archery, games, and tie dye. We will have the space from 3:00 - 5:00pm. Bring your own chair, water bottles, and snacks. Then at 5:00, our youth will have a turn!

### Coming Soon – Bible Study with Dr. Johanna Bos

Dr. Johanna Bos, retired professor of Old Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will lead us through some of the books of the Bible that Christians are less familiar with and help us make sense of them as holy texts. Called "Stories Born from Trauma", she will lead us over Zoom on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM through the month of June.

### Holm Family Mission Presentation

We have been privileged to have Tyler and Rochelle Holm, and their daughter Mphatso, participate in the life of our church family while the pandemic has taken them from their home in Malawi. While they are with us, we would love to take the opportunity to learn more about their important work. Join us over Zoom on Sunday, May 30 at 1:00 for a time of learning about their life in Malawi and the important ministries they both offer.

### VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School, "Won't You Be My Neighbor," is coming to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church July 20-23, 2021, 9-11:30 am, and we need volunteers! We need a Storyteller, Registration helpers, Audio Video helper to show clips, Arts and Craft leader, and group leaders for all ages. Please contact Terry Hargrave if you can volunteer during Vacation Bible School.

### Livestream Volunteers Needed

HBPres is looking for individuals interested in helping with managing the live-stream and audio portion of our worship services. No advanced tech experience is needed. If interested, please reach out to Kevin Gilman: [ktgilman@gmail.com](mailto:ktgilman@gmail.com)

### HBPres Communications

If you have items that you would like included in the weekly Highlights or the monthly newsletter, contact Cheryl Granger or Rev. Christine Coy Fohr.

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