



**HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



**10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 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

Terry Hargrave

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Me Voici Seigneur

Boulangier

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together, individuals becoming a community, in order to worship God.

We gather together to praise God who created and called good this wide world.

We gather together to learn how to follow Christ who shows us the way.

We gather together to discern the Holy Spirit's wisdom for how to live.

We praise you, O God, for creating us to be one people in a thriving world.

We praise you, O God, for calling us to account when we forget who you call us to be.

We praise you, O God, for this time to remember our stories, to rekindle our faith, and to recommit ourselves to living lives that are worthy of your calling.

HYMN 314

Christ, Be Our Light

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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

1. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. (Refrain)

(Refrain) Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. (Refrain)

3. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. (Refrain)

4. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that year to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. (Refrain)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Terry Hargrave

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God, who is gracious and just, invites us to be honest with ourselves, with one another and with God. We are human and we make mistakes. We fall short of living the lives God intends for us. We forget our part in making the world that God desires. So we do what we know how to do when we hurt others: we say we're sorry and we turn from hurt and turn towards healing. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us pray together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we know that you desire all people to be well and happy. You call us to embody love as one unified people. You came to us in human flesh so that we could see how we are to live. You sent your Spirit to accompany, encourage, and challenge us to be our best selves. Yet we are fearful we won't have enough and we fail to trust you will provide for us. We hoard our possessions, our gifts, our privilege and even our relationships while others around us hurt from having so little. A few of us thrive while many fail to thrive. People are hungry, poor, homeless, and suffering. We are fragmented and fractured, individuals without a community, everyone trying to make it on their own. God who knows and loves each one of us, call us again to be courageous, to open ourselves up to being one people, and to live the lives worthy of your call. Help us to speak the truth in love in the face of systemic injustice and also to our own fearful hearts. Build us again into one body so that we may use our differing gifts and abilities for the healing of the world. Forgive us, God, and surround us once again with your Spirit, that we may be your people.

Silence is kept for personal prayer

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Siblings in Christ, just as God lovingly formed the world and encouraged our ancestors of faith, so, too, does God's grace meet our own lives with love and grace.

Therefore, let us proclaim the good news:

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Tom Frenz

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE

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

Ephesians 4: 1-16

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE

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

2 Samuel 11: 26-12: 13a

SERMON

Rev. Rebecca Barnes

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1979 PC(USA) Common Affirmation on Hunger)**

Terry Hargrave

We believe:

that that God our Creator has made the world for everyone, and desires that all shall have daily bread,

that God has been at work through history, even as evidenced in those mighty acts on behalf of the people of Israel, to liberate the poor and the oppressed that they may serve and glorify their Maker with their whole life,

that God's prophets through the ages have pronounced judgment upon those who exploit and neglect the poor and the hungry,

that Jesus Christ our Savior identified with the world's poor, and came to announce good news to them,

that God's spirit is at work in the Church, calling us to embody our Savior's compassion and struggle for justice on earth, and

that God seeks the reconciliation of peoples and nations whereby the cries of the hungry and the needy shall be answered.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Terry Hargrave

OFFERTORY

Tis the Gift to Be Simple
Chancel Choir

arr. Beckenstein

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Rebecca Barnes

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 & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

HYMN 537

When at This Table

FEASTDAY

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

1. When at this table I receive a blessing,
the broken bread, the wine of life for me,
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbor,
and let the Spirit set our spirits free.
2. If at this table I forget the hungry,
the dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain,
then let this bread become the bread of judgment,
this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.
3. If at this table I make dedication
to give my life in serving what is good,
then let my center be where God invites me,
and show the words of Jesus understood.
4. What faith I have, I bring to join this table,
what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true;
with brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing,
the feast where God is making all things new.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebecca Barnes

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Gioioso Ritorno

Panettiere

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor
Larry Brandenburg, Minister of Music
Tim Baker, Organist
Terry Hargrave, Children & Youth Director
Cheryl Granger, Church Administrator
Julie Rousseau, Nursery & Parents' Day Out
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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). To sign up for our weekly email or monthly newsletter, contact Cheryl Granger (cherylgranger@hbpres.net).

Our Guest Preacher today is Rev. Rebecca Barnes

Rev. Rebecca Barnes is a minister member of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery and serves as the Coordinator of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The Presbyterian Hunger Program works to alleviate hunger and to eliminate its root causes, including focused work on affordable housing, food justice, worker rights, fair wages, children's nutrition, healthy local food economies, environmental and climate justice, global hunger, fair trade, economic justice, racial justice and the eradication of poverty.

Christine on Vacation

Our pastor, Christine, is on vacation through Friday, August 6th. If you have a pastoral concern while she is away, please contact the church office or the chair of our Deacon Board, Lynn Overstreet (*l.overstreet@twc.com*).

Resting Deacon Needed

We need a resting Deacon that is willing to take over a flock from now until May of 2022. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Cole (lpadrian4@gmail.com).

Grocery Cart for August

The items collected in the Grocery Cart this month will go to Portland Avenue Presbyterian whose current outreach and need is serving the homeless. Items that can be eaten as is and not with a can opener or scissors are needed. Also needed are personal hygiene items in small packages. The most needed items are: Canned foods with pull tabs, individual fruit and applesauce cups, cereal, shelf stable milk, chips in individual bags, healthy breakfast/protein bar, plastic eating utensils, napkins, hotel-size personal care items, and toilet paper. For questions or concerns, please contact Pam or Mark Wood.

Booktalk this Month

Booktalk will meet via Zoom at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, August 31st and will be discussing *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome to join us whether you have read this book or not, but you are encouraged to read this delightful book.

Volunteers Needed

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

Communication from Hospital

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please contact Christine or the church office directly. The hospital will not contact us, and we want to ensure that everyone receives timely pastoral care. If you need to reach Christine after hours, you can call (502) 208-8472 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as possible.