



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



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 11, 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**

*From God, I Don't Want to Depart*

**Johann Michael Bach**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

When we come to this place, we bring all of ourselves.

**We bring joy and hope, dreams and prayers,**  
grief and doubt, memories and heartache.

**God meets us here, seeing our scars and hearing our prayers.**

With open hearts, let us worship our good and gracious God.

**HYMN 450**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**SLANE**

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

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
heart or my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**Terry Hargrave**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

The grace of God surrounds us, hemming us in over and above, behind and before. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us pray together.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we have been angry because we see suffering and we don't understand. We have been skeptical because we know heartbreak that doesn't seem fair. Forgive us for forgetting that you created the heavens and the earth. Forgive us for withholding our pain from you. Forgive us for thinking that we know everything. When the world falls apart around us – when love unravels and life slowly fails – draw us in. Show us grace; for you gave the wind its weight and you gave our bodies life. Forgive us for forgetting that.

*Silence is kept for personal prayer*

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Siblings in Christ, just as God lovingly formed the world from chaos, so, too, does God's grace meet our unraveled lives with love.

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**

John Johnson

**THE FIRST SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 8: 1-7

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

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE**

Job 28: 12-28

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

**SERMON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God – who weaves us together in community, collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging. I believe in the Holy Spirit – who hems us in before and behind, catching us when we fall and writing us into God's holy narrative. And I believe in Jesus Christ – who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out, refusing to disregard anyone as scrap. I believe God has woven part of God's self into the fiber of our being, making us inherently worthy of love and belonging. I believe the fabric of my life is weak, that I am prone to error and need God's handiwork to remind me of love. I believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of different fabrics, she is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God's creation. And I believe that when life unravels, God is there to stitch my wounds together, to hold me in the palm of God's hand, to tell me of love, and to invite me into a new journey. Amen.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*African Call to Peace*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Maggie Chilton

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.

## THE SENDING

HYMN 174

*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

MADELEINE

1. Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,  
she who danced when earth was new.  
Follow closely what she teaches,  
for her words are right and true.  
Wisdom clears the path to justice,  
showing us what love must do.
2. Listen to the voice of Wisdom,  
crying in the marketplace.  
Hear the Word made flesh among us,  
full of glory, truth, and grace.  
When the word takes root and ripens,  
peace and righteousness embrace.
3. Sister Wisdom, come assist us;  
nurture all who seek rebirth.  
Spirit-guide and close companion,  
bring to light our sacred worth.  
Free us to become your people,  
holy friends of God and earth.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*When I Can Read My Title Clear*

Dale Wood

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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).

### ***Guest Organist***

Our guest organist today is Dr. Wesley Roberts. Dr. Roberts is Professor of Music at Campbellsville University, where he teaches organ, piano and musicology, and has been a member of the faculty since 1982.

### ***Hunger Offering this Sunday***

The hunger offering today will benefit Dare to Care. Please place your offering in one of the hunger jugs next to the offering box in the narthex, or mail your check to the church office. Please make checks payable to Harvey Browne Presbyterian and in the memo line write Dare to Care.

### ***Grocery Cart for July***

St MAM does not need school supplies this year. They are asking for: Laundry soap (64 loads size), Dryer Sheets, Dishwashing soap (Not for dishwashers), Anti-bacterial spray cleaner, Shampoo & Conditioner, Body Wash, Arm & Hammer Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Razors, and Kleenex. For questions or concerns, please contact Pam or Mark Wood.

### ***Funeral for Adrian Cole***

The funeral service for Adrian Cole will be held on Saturday, July 17 at 10:30 AM at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. Adrian passed away on October 17, 2020, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family have been unable to hold his service until now. The family hopes the Harvey Browne community will join them as they celebrate Adrian's life and entrust him to God's unending care. If you are unable to attend the service in-person but would be interested in watching online, please contact the church office.

### ***Montreat Middle School***

The middle school youth will be attending the Montreat Middle School Youth Conference July 13-17 at Maryville College. Please pray for this group as they go to this conference to grow in their faith and their relationship with God.

### ***VBS Meeting Today***

There is a meeting for all VBS volunteers following worship today in the Session Room. The meeting should only take about 30 minutes to go over the details of the week. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered!

### ***Sign-up Now for Vacation Bible School***

Vacation Bible School registration deadline is today! VBS will be in person, July 20-23 from 9:00 – 11:30 AM. The theme this year is Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood and will include clips from Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Bible stories, music, yoga, recreation, and creative activities. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center. Fill one out for each child attending and return them to the church office.

### ***Volunteers Needed***

- Hospital Visitors Needed. We are wanting to get the Hospital Visitors program back to running again but need some new volunteers. Most hospitals are allowing visitors, but masks are required at this time. Volunteers are typically scheduled for visits two days a month, but we can schedule you more or less often if you would like. For more information on this program or to become a hospital visitor, call Chery Granger in the church office at 896-1791
- 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

### ***These Days***

The July, August & September edition of the These Days devotional is available in the church office. Call the church office at 502-896-1791 to reserve a copy.