



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



**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 18, 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**

***Love the Lord***  
Michelle Gilfert, Clarinet  
Allen Gilfert, Trumpet

**Dom Andrew Moore**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

**Hem us in before and behind.**

Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

**Weave us together in hope and praise.**

God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

**Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts. Draw us together and point us toward you.**

In hope and faith we pray.

**In hope and in faith we come to worship.**

**HYMN 22**

***God of the Sparrow***

**ROEDER**

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| <p>1. God of the sparrow God of the whale<br/>God of the swirling stars<br/>How does the creature say Awe<br/>How does the creature say Praise</p> <p>2. God of the hungry God of the sick<br/>God of the prodigal<br/>How does the creature say Care<br/>How does the creature say Life</p> <p>3. God of the earthquake God of the storm<br/>God of the trumpet blast<br/>How does the creature cry Woe<br/>How does the creature cry Save</p> | <p>4. God of the neighbor God of the foe<br/>God of the pruning hook<br/>How does the creature say Love<br/>How does the creature say Peace</p> <p>5. God of the ages God near at hand<br/>God of the loving heart<br/>How do your children say Joy<br/>How does your children say Home</p> |
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**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**

Gracious God, in worship and in study we are reminded of your love for all people. We learn of our call to love our neighbor, to care for the stranger, to welcome to lost and the hurting. And yet nonetheless, we often jump to conclusions about others. We assume we know the whole story, when we only know a part. We take pleasure in casting judgment, and revel in our own self-righteousness. God, forgive us. Forgive us for the judgments we make. Forgive us for the love we withhold. Forgive us O God, and give us the courage to try again.

*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**

**Maggie Chilton**

**THE FIRST SCRIPTURE**

**Psalms 32: 1-7**

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

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 19: 1-10**

The Gospel 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**

*Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*  
*Chancel Choir*

*arr. Gordon Young*

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

Sara Sutphin

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 440

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

ABERYSTWYTH

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

1. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.  
Safe into the haven guide. O receive my soul at last!
2. Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
4. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Postlude on "Llangloffan"*

Allen Gilfert, Trumpet  
Michelle Gilfert, Clarinet

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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).

### **Liturgy for today's service**

Much of the liturgy for today's service comes from the *Unravelled* series from the group, *A Sanctified Art*.

### **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.

### **Help Needed!**

The youth need an adult chaperone for a mission trip to Memphis, TN July 25-29. Please get in touch with Terry as soon as possible if you are able to help. Without another adult, the trip may not be possible.

### **VBS This Week**

Please keep our volunteers and children in your prayers this week as we embark on a week of Vacation Bible School! We are so grateful for a wonderful group of kids and volunteers who will be coming this week. Let's pray for a safe and fulfilling week ahead for everyone!

### **Booktalk this Month**

On Tuesday July 27 at 11:30 AM, Booktalk will be discussing *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The author is both a botanist and a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers and "she takes us on a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, and as clever as it is wise." Join us on Zoom! Contact the church office for information on connecting.

### **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 Cheryl 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.

### **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.