



# HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.*



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**  
**10:30 AM**

*Bold text is read in unison.*

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

***Joyful Flourish***  
Chancel Bells

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**What was once dead has been given new life.**

From cross to empty tomb, death to new life, God is up to something.

**A resurrection life is a life full of possibility.**

A resurrection life is a life into which we are called.

**May we be Easter people. Let us worship God!**

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

### Anthem

***Sing Alleluia!***  
Combined Children's Choirs

Sue Ellen Page

### HYMN 623

***I've Got Peace Like a River***  
Accompanied and led by Children's Orff ensemble and Pre-School Choir

TWO OAKS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Katherine Kubar

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that there are times when we hold back. Rather than proclaim your goodness, mercy, and love, we keep silent. We reserve your good news for those whom we deem worthy. You have called us to live in the way of compassion and equity, and yet we choose fear, judgement, and inequality. Forgive us, we pray. Guide us, your faithful people, that we may see your vision for all of creation and that our repentance will bring wholeness to all.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*

### POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**\*GLORIA PATRI (HYMN 581)**

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!**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 623)**

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*I've got peace like a river; I've got joy like a fountain;  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. (Repeat)*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Kim Harrod

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 16: 9-15

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

**ANTHEM**

*O Lord, You Know Me Completely*  
Older Children's Choir

Hal H. Hopson

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Terry Hargrave

**SERMON**

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Confession of 1967)**

**Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ. New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

**RECOGNITION OF SENIORS (The Iona Prayer of Journey)**

Terry Hargrave

God, our God, you have called us to be a people on the move, traveling light, dying to live, ready to lose ourselves for the sake of the world.

**You have called us to be a people with a purpose; traveling without a map, traveling to where we are led, sustained by your Spirit, committed to the Gospel for the hope of the world.**

You have called us, your people, to be the church. But we are a church with problems: too strong for the weak, too staid for the young, too respectable for the poor, too divided for mission, too obsessed with our own lives to think of the lives of others, too unsure of our message to speak to the world.

**Move us on our journey from where we are to where you want us to go. Open our eyes on the way to the people of different cultures, continents, and countries, who can bring color to our lives.**

Take us on our journey from where we are to what you want us to be; so that we become a community where all are welcomed, and no one is excluded, and no one is made to feel

inadequate; all are forgiven, and no one is ashamed to belong; all are encouraged, and no one is too hurt to come among us.

**Lead us on our journey from who we are to who you want us to be; so that patience is built into us, kindness is assumed in us, gentleness is part of us, compassion flows from us, truth is second nature to us, and the commitment of love is part of us. Let us go gladly on the journey towards Easter – the journey towards death and resurrection. Let us journey in the peace and power of the Spirit.**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *Meditation on Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song - Hymn 737*      **Baker**

### **\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 607)**

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

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

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + LORD'S PRAYER**

**Rev. Rebecca Barnes**

**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 737**

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

**LES PETITES SOEURS**

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*In God We Trust*  
Chancel Bells

**arr. Dobbins**



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