



*Journey with Jesus*

March 24, 2024

# Welcome

## to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church

*We seek to offer an inclusive and welcoming community to all those hoping to grow an intentional life of faith. We strive to share the Good News of God's love through ministries of care and compassion, working for justice and peace both in our community and around the world. As a congregation affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we affirm the dignity and belovedness of all people and welcome the gifts of every person into the life and ministry of the Church.*

### Notes About Our Worship Service:

- An asterisk denotes standing—in body or spirit.
- Bold text means the congregation is invited to speak aloud together.
- Notes in the margins are included to provide background and increase understanding of our service.
- Children are fully welcome in worship. Please do not worry if your child makes noise or gets the wiggles! They are an important part of our church community. Wiggle bags and books are available just outside the entrance to the sanctuary. The nursery is open for children ages 3 and under during worship. After the Time with Young Disciples kindergarten and under may leave for activities. The room to the left of the pulpit is a cry/wiggle room for when children or caregivers need to move around or have a good cry.
- Our congregation is committed to using expansive and inclusive language for God and God's people. While an element of worship may use language that assigns a particular gender to God, we strive to maintain a balance so that God's fullness might be honored.
- For our early and non-readers, icons are provided throughout the bulletin to include their participation. We suggest you encourage children to follow along using these icons throughout the service.



SPEAKING



SCRIPTURE



MUSIC



PRAY



BAPTISM



COMMUNION



OFFERING



LISTEN

# Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY     Prelude on *St. Drostan*

Smith

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Katherine Kubar

Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a colt.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Those who followed him spread cloaks on the road and waved palm branches saying,

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

We join our voices with theirs proclaiming,

**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Let us worship God.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

### \*HYMN 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### ANTHEM

*Hosanna! Blessed Is He*  
Lyric and Westminster choirs

C. Judge and K. Houts

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Christine Coy Fohr

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, in this intentional season of discipleship, we feel ourselves stretching to encounter you on the journey. Help us to seek you so that this Lent can be about more than something we give up or take on. Reveal to us the temptations that make us complicit in the ills of this world. Take from us the spirit of isolation, greed, and lust for power. Give us instead the spirit of interdependency, generosity, humility, and love. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*



### POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE



### \*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 447)

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.*

*Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (Repeat)*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

*The season of Lent is a time for growth in faith — through prayer, spiritual discipline, and self-examination in preparation for Easter. In ancient Christian practice, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of baptism at Easter. In many churches, it remains a time to equip and nurture candidates for baptism or confirmation, and for the whole community of faith to reflect deeply on the theme of discipleship.*

*Palm Sunday begins what is commonly referred to as “holy week.” In this final week of Lent, we read and reflect on the last days of his life and ministry before celebrating the resurrection.*

*After confession, we remember how, in baptism, God claims us and names us beloved, commissioning us for lives of service in Christ’s name.*



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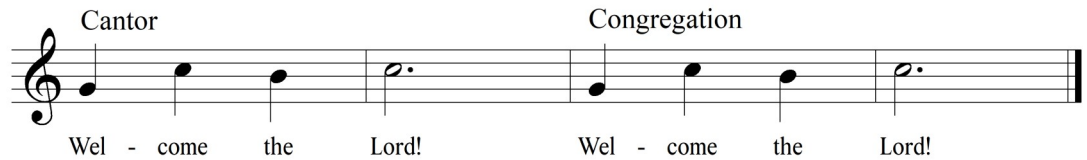
## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## THE WORD



## THE PSALM (Psalm 118)

*The Book of Psalms, or the Psalter, as it is sometimes called, is a collection of prayers and songs composed throughout Israel's history. Its title, Psalms, is derived from a Greek term meaning "song." The Hebrew title of the book, Tehillim, means more specifically "hymns" or "songs of praise."*



Mark 11: 1-11

‘Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.



 SERMON

Katherine Kubar

 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*) Christine Coy Fohr

**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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**


To give your offering




online, simply scan the QR Code below

 INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Christine Coy Fohr

 OFFERTORY *Hosanna! The King Comes Today!*  
Chancel Choir

Emily Lund

 \*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 607)  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all peoples here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## THE EUCHARIST

 INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Katherine Kubar

*The Table of Christ is the table for all. All are welcome!*

 GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
The Lord be with you.

Jim Hubert & Katherine Kubar

**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Communion in Lent will be received by intinction. When you come forward by the center aisle, you will receive a piece of bread that can then be dipped into the common cup. Those wishing to remain seated will be served in their pews.*

 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  
*Communion elements consist of gluten-free bread and grape juice.*

 MUSIC FOR COMMUNION *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*  
Chancel Bells

Raney

 PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jim Hubert

*\*\*Just as the Opening  
Voluntary prepares us  
for worship, the Closing  
Voluntary sends us  
forth with God's  
blessing. You are  
welcome to remain  
seated or to leave  
during the Closing  
Voluntary. If you  
choose to leave, please  
do so quietly, waiting  
until you are in the  
Foyer to enjoy  
fellowship with one  
another.*

## THE SENDING



\*HYMN 200

*A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*  
Stanzas 1-4

CHRISTIAN LOVE



\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Katherine Kubar



\*\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Hosanna*

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# Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor  
Rev. Katherine Kupa, Associate Pastor for Discipleship  
Renata DeWees, Director of Youth Ministries (6th — 12th)  
Kristy Hubert, Co-Parish Associate for Pastoral Care  
Rev. Jim Hubert, Co-Parish Associate for Pastoral Care  
Larry Brandenburg, Minister of Music  
Tim Baker, Organist/Assistant Director of Music  
Beth Brandenburg, Director of Children's Choir  
Julie Rousseau, Nursery & Parents' Day Out Director  
Amy Squires, Harvey Browne Preschool Director  
Cheryl Granger, Church Administrator  
Grace Graves, Administrative Assistant  
Tim Miller, Building Manager  
Carl Enoch, Sign Language Interpreter  
Meg Buckner, Seminary Intern

## THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr  
Clerk of Session: Anne Hughes  
Youth Elder: Hayden Krausen

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Sarah Zuber, Christian Education	Jim Boswell, Congregational Life	Laura Krausen, Christian Education
Dan Askins, Outreach Ministry	Joni Burke, Congregational Life	Marcia Lewis, Finance
April Davenport, Personnel	Kim Harrod, Worship & Music	Mike Hunter, Property
Ben Blake, Welcome	Kevin Gilman, Outreach Ministry	Becky Evans, Preschool
	Alex Bumpas, Personnel	Doug Grogg, Christian Education

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Cynthia Hilyerd  
Heather Drake  
Sara Sutphin  
Bill Bliven  
Nancy Pollock  
Bob Smith

## TRUSTEES

George Creznic  
Brian Pollock  
Leslie Whitehouse  
Sara Sutphin  
Lance Christell  
Dee Pregliasco

# Holy Week & Easter

## **PALM SUNDAY**

Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Worship 10:30am - Sanctuary

Worship will include a palm branch processional, and the children's choirs will sing.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Jesus commands his disciples to love one another at the Last Supper.

Worship 6:00pm - Eline Hall

Worship will take place around tables as we share a simple meal together.

Volunteers are needed to serve as table hosts. Please contact Christine if you are interested.

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Jesus dies on the cross.

Worship 7:30pm - Sanctuary

This powerful service of scripture readings and music tells the story of Jesus' last week and death.



## **EASTER**



Alleluia! The tomb is empty.  
Jesus is risen!

9:00am Easter Breads, Flower Cross, and Children's Activities in Emory Hall (gym)

9:45am Pre-K Egg Hunt - playground

10:00am K-5th Egg Hunt - church lawn

10:30am Worship - Sanctuary

Easter Breads is hosted by Presbyterian Women. Enjoy varieties of sweet and savory breads, plus coffee, juice, and fellowship together.

The flower cross will be on the church front lawn. Bring flowers from your yard or purchase from a store to contribute to this joyful celebration of the resurrection.

Worship will be a joyful celebration of the risen Christ with communion, a brass band, and our annual singing of *Hallelujah!* from Handel's *Messiah*.