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The Risen Christ Commissions Us

April 14, 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.



ÐIJ	Third Third WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMEN		ırch	The season of Easter is celebrated from Easter Day through Pentecost. "Easter" comes from an old English word related to dawn and shining. At Easter we stand in the light of the resurrection to see a new creation, transformed by the grace and glory of God. We celebrate the presence
	The Lord be with you. An	d also with you.		and power of the risen
	OPENING VOLUNTARY	Pastorale	Shephard	Christ in his church, proclaiming his good
(}»)	*CALL TO WORSHIP We may not know the time o but we know that God is We may not see the risen Ch but his spirit rests on us We are commissioned to go	s restoring the world. nrist before us, s.	Katherine Kupar	news through Word and Sacrament.
		us always, to the end of the	age!	
J D D	*HYMN 298 Lord, You CALL TO CONFESSION	u Give the Great Commission	ABBOT'S LEIGH Jim Hubert	When we confess our sin, it is confession of one aspect of our truth, but it's not the only thing. Confession can be a genuine opening to
· / -	PRAYER OF CONFESSION			grace — not an
- // ~	Majestic God, You have to conflict and division. keep finding reasons to commissioned us to sh we keep it to ourselves. people, your body, your	opportunity to wallow in shame or despair. Because God has already offered to forgive us, therefore we are free to confess our sins.		
	Silence is k	ept for personal prayer.		(Rev. Dr. Martha Moore-
$\langle \!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\rangle$	POURING OF THE WATERS R Remember your baptism and			Keish, Columbia Theological Seminary)
ゆ	WORDS OF ASSURANCE			After confession, we remember how, in
5	*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN We are forgiven. We are Thanks be to God. Thank	forgiven.	WE ARE FORGIVEN	baptism, God claims us and names us beloved, commissioning us for lives of service in Christ's name.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 447) We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (Repeat)

沙》 TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sue Garrett

WE ARE FORGIVEN

THE WORD

		Tom Frentz
nd the	THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 8
	O Lord, our Sovereign,	
f	how majestic is your name in all the earth!	
and	You have set your glory above the heavens.	
of	Out of the mouths of babes and infants	
	you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,	
over	to silence the enemy and the avenger.	
,	When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,	
e of	the moon and the stars that you have established;	
oit it.	what are humans that you are mindful of them,	
	mortals that you care for them?	
	Yet you have made them a little lower than God	
anted	and crowned them with glory and honor.	
meu	You have given them dominion over the works of your ha	ands;
,	you have put all things under their feet,	
and	all sheep and oxen,	
ions	and also the beasts of the field,	
out	the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,	
t to	whatever passes along the paths of the seas.	
ld	O Lord, our Sovereign,	
er, as	how majestic is your name in all the earth!	
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e, but	(,)→))) The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
wer,	THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

 \bigcirc)) The Gospel of the Lord. May Jesus Christ be praised.

Both the Psalm and the Gospel reading for today remind us of God's sovereignty and authority over all of creation. God has granted dominion over creation to human beings to take care of creation, not exploit it.

Jesus has been granted authority over all heaven and earth and similarly commissions his disciples to go out into the world, not to dominate the world with military power, as was a driving force of the Roman Empire, but to employ compassionate power, healing mercy, an inclusive community, and life-giving words to

proclaim and enact

God's empire.

இ») SERMON

*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!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER Meg Buckner 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.

🛫 MINUTE FOR MISSION

⑦》 INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

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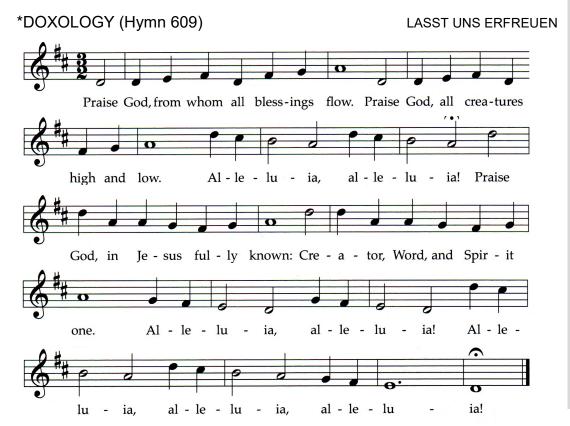
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Alleluia, Sing Praise to God Chancel Choir J.S. Bach Arr. Charles Hirt

Christine Coy Fohr

Rev. Jan Dus

The Special Offering today will benefit Camino.

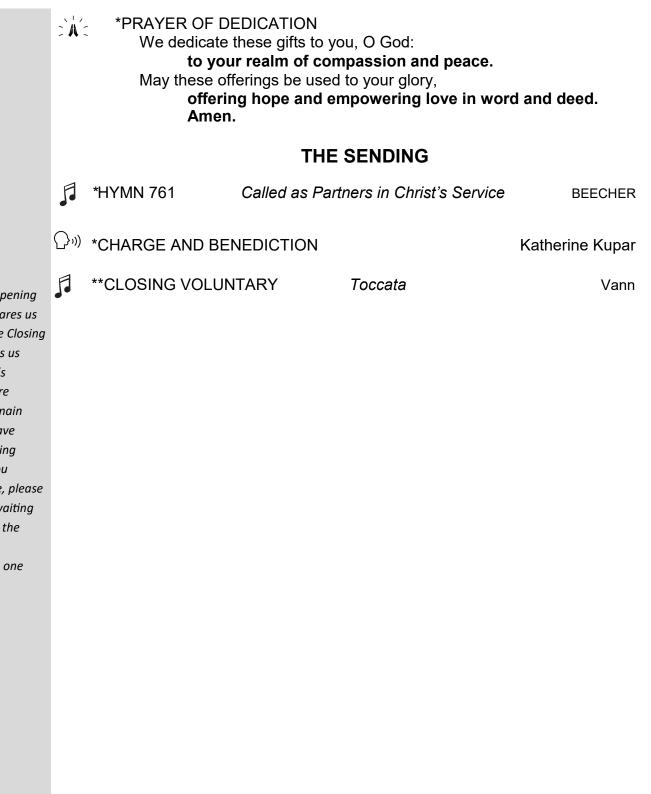


The weekly invitation to discipleship offers the opportunity to intentionally reflect on how we will respond to the Scripture as it has been read and proclaimed. How is God calling us as individuals and together as a community of faith into co-creation of a more compassionate, equitable, peaceful world?

Camino is a humanitarian organization that provides humanitarian aid in Ukraine Support offered today will directly support Camino's partners in Ukraine. Stay following worship for a more indepth presentation by Rev. Dus.

To give your offering online, simply scan the QR Code below.





**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.

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THE SESSION

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