



*Youth Sunday*

April 21, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Imperium*

Hayden Krausen and Taylor Stewart

Ghost

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you have given us the gifts of church and family.

Thank you for the gift of being together.

Thank you for the people

you have knit together

as brothers and sisters,

**Our stories connected**

**And interwoven in the fabric of family.**

Let us worship God together.

Aaron Krausen

### \*HYMN 733

*We All Are One in Mission*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Evelyn Yu and Carolina Kepler

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

we see so clearly

the mistakes we've made

in our journeys together—

the ways we fall short every day.

**In the exhaustion, we have been too tired to engage.**

**in the frustration, we have taken our anger**

**out on one another.**

**In the overwhelm, we have fallen short**

**of being the family members**

**our loved ones deserve.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Grant us peace**

**and the courage**

**to try, again.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*

### POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Today is Youth Sunday at Harvey Browne! Our youth group (grades 6-12) meets every Sunday evening at 4:00, with additional retreats and lock-ins throughout the year. This summer, our youth will engage in a week of service here in Louisville. They will also attend Montreat Middle School and Youth Conferences.*

*Liturgies and prayer are adapted from the book "To Light Their Way" by Kayla Craig*

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



\*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 582)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*



\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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



\*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 582)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*



TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sally Yu, Sophie Esterle & Amelia Esterle

## THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Grogg



THE FIRST READING

1 John 3: 16-18

We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.



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



THE SECOND READING

Hayden Krausen

John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”



The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

*This Sunday is often referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday” because all of the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary provide themes of God as a shepherd to God’s people.*

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Christine Coy Fohr

We are thrilled to introduce some of our newest members in worship today! They are: Chris and Erin Denny, with children Indi, Ellis, Sterling, and Tallulah; Will and Jenny Garcia, with children Eloise and Margot; and Paul Kepler and Jen Thalman-Kepler with children JoJo and Carolina.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)  
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 Micah Drake  
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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Youth Helpers

OFFERTORY Holy Manna Raney and Atkins  
Youth Choir

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

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



\*\*\*The Response Team is hosting a Tornado Drill today at the conclusion of the worship service. Doug Grogg will give instruction following the benediction to let you know where to go. Thanks for staying and participating!



**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We dedicate these gifts to you, O God:

**to your realm of compassion and peace.**

May these offerings be used to your glory,

**offering hope and empowering love in word and deed. Amen.**

**THE SENDING**



**\*HYMN 300**

*We Are One in the Spirit (They'll Know We Are Christians)*



**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Renata & the Youth Group

**\*\*\*TORNADO DRILL**

Doug Grogg

**Youth Sunday Notes and Special Thanks**

**Skit 1:**

Narrator 1: Riley Drake

Narrator 2: Emmett Yu

Hired Hand 1: Evelyn Yu

Hired Hand 2: Carolina Kepler

Wolf: Worth DeWees

Good Shepherd: Owen Zuber

**Skit 2:**

Narrator 1: Taylor Stewart

Narrator 2: Aaron Krausen

Outcast: Lia Krausen

Group Leader: Owen Zuber

**Liturgists, sheep, sock-wearers:**

Micah Drake, Amelia Esterle, Sophie Esterle, Mary Grogg, Hayden Krausen, Sally Yu

Renata and the Harvey Browne Youth Group would like to extend gratitude to the whole congregation for the love and support we receive every day. We would also like to express our particular thanks to:

Our regular Sunday School and youth group helpers Steve Buckner, Charlotte Craxton, Leland Howard, and Mackenzie Marcum.

Ben and Megan Durham for directing our Youth Sunday Choir and to Ben for playing accompaniment for today's service.

Paul Kepler, Stacey Esterle, and Katie Stewart for being retreat or overnight chaperones.

Javier Rodriguez, Kathleen Gilman, and parents of our youth for being occasional and substitute helpers.

Brad and Ellen Zuber for our lovely and affordable shirts.

# Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor  
Rev. Katherine Kubar, 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  
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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
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	Alex Bumpas, Personnel	Doug Grogg, Christian Education

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