



*Connected in Christ:
Unity in a Time of Division*

October 6, 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 the 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.
- Hearing devices and large-print hymnals are available on the tables in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. An usher would be glad to help you find these.



SPEAKING



SCRIPTURE



MUSIC



PRAY



BAPTISM



COMMUNION



OFFERING




LISTEN

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024

THE GATHERING


 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Christine Coy Fohr


 OPENING VOLUNTARY *Reflection* Asper


 *CALL TO WORSHIP Christine Coy Fohr
If you are hungry,
There is room at God's table.
If you are weary,
There is a seat saved for you.
If you dream of belonging,
Then we will practice belonging here.
From north, south, east, and west,
God invites us home.

 *HYMN 317 *In Christ There is No East or West* MC KEE

 CALL TO CONFESSION Kristy Hubert


 PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Creator God,
we hear your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves,
to live like we belong to one another.
And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind.
Forgive us for training our hearts
to focus only on what is in front of us.
Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all creation.
Forgive us for assuming that you being with us means
you can't be with others too.
Open our hearts.
Expand our understanding.
Help us celebrate the many places you are present in this world.
Remind us of the ties that bind us to all creation.
With hope in our hearts we pray.
Silence is kept for personal prayer.


 POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM
Remember your baptism and be thankful!


 WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Family of faith...join me in these words of forgiveness:
We are known. We are loved. We are forgiven. We begin again.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

*Today is World
Communion Sunday,
which was originally
conceived by Dr. Hugh
Thompson Kerr of
Shadyside Presbyterian
Church in Pittsburg, PA in
1933. It is a celebratory
Sunday that invites us to
think beyond the walls of
our own congregation.
On this day, people
around the world
celebrate communion as
an act of radical unity.*

*The liturgy for today's
service was written by
Rev. Sarah Speed of A
Sanctified Art
(sanctifiedart.org).*

 *SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 300) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

 *PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

 *SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 300) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

 TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Katherine Kupar

THE WORD

The words of institution (the words spoken at communion when the pastor breaks the bread and pours the cup at communion) commonly come from 1 Corinthians 11. While today's reading from 1 Corinthians 10 is less commonly used at communion, it points toward the unity Christ's table makes possible and invites us to.

 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Judy Stubbs

 THE FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 10: 14-17

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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

 THE SECOND READING John 17: 20-23

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

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

 SERMON Christine Coy Fohr

☞ ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jim Hubert

**We believe in a nourishing God
Who provided manna in the wilderness and water from the rock.
We believe in a with-us God, Jesus of Nazareth,
Who set tables for the lonely and ate with the forgotten.
We believe in an expansive God—the wild Holy Spirit—
Meeting us in ritual, regardless of where we gather.
Trusting that good news, we come to the Table.
We pull up extra seats.
We learn each other's names.
We bless the food.
We tell the story.
We remember Christ's love,
And we look for God in all of it.**



INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Jim Hubert



OFFERTORY

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Chancel Choir

arr. John Ferguson



***DOXOLOGY (Hymn 300)**

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

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



THE EUCHARIST



INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christine Coy Fohr



GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Christine Coy Fohr & Katherine Kubar

The Lord be with you.

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.

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.

*While we gather at our
own table to celebrate
Christ's joyful feast, we
will also remember, with
fondness, our siblings in
faith celebrating this
same meal around the
world.*

*The table of Christ is the
table for all! Young or
old, longtime member or
first-time visitor, know
that you are welcome to
Christ's table.*



THE SENDING



*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 765)

May the God of Hope Go with Us
(sing in the language closest to your heart)

Please remain standing
for the sung response.



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
 ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
 cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
 nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
 O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
 Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

**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.



**CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Recessional

Asper

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-Coordinator for Pastoral Care
Rev. Jim Hubert, Co-Coordinator 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
James Logan, Assistant Building Manager
Carl Enoch, Sign Language Interpreter

THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr
Clerk of Session: Anne Hughes

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Jim Boswell, Congregational Life	Laura Krausen, Christian Education	Ben Blake, Welcome
Joni Burke, Congregational Life	Marcia Lewis, Finance	Mary Esch, Welcome
Kim Harrod, Worship & Music	Mike Hunter, Property	Tom Frentz, Personnel
Kevin Gilman, Outreach Ministry	Becky Evans, Preschool	Linda Garrett, Outreach
Alex Bumpas, Personnel	Doug Grogg, Christian Education	Lynn Overstreet, Property

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
George Creznic	Lance Christell	Brian Pollock, Chair
Sara Sutphin, Vice-Chair	Dee Pregliasco	Leslie Whitehouse

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Sara Sutphin, Chair	Nancy Pollock	Angie Schulte
	Bob Smith	Ellen Zuber
	Bill Bliven	

Events & Announcements

Congratulations!- Jennifer & Eric Widmayer welcomed daughter, Annalyn Antonia Widmayer, on September 24, 2024. Annalyn joins big brothers Joseph & William. Grandmother is Susan Simpson and Great Grandparents are Rodney & LaVaughn Will.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu- Dinner for **October 9** will be Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Green Salad and Toppings, Rolls, a Vegetarian Entrée and Various Desserts.

Fall Festival Volunteers Needed- Bring a smile to a child's face at the Harvey Browne Fall Festival! Seeking volunteers to decorate the trunk of your car and hand out candy during the trunk-or-treat portion of the evening. This year, we have a limited number of trunk decoration kits, so all you need to provide is your car! We also need volunteers to arrive early to help set up and some to stay late to help with clean up. Let Katherine (katherine@hbpres.net) know if you are willing to be a volunteer. **Grocery Cart for October-** The Grocery Cart for October is for The Center for Women and Families. They have over 35 children, newborn – 17yrs, in the shelter. The supplies they are asking for this year are as follows: Pull-ups and training pants, Snacks (no candy), Linens – Twin and Full, Bath towels and washcloths, Sports bras – XS-5XL, Women's underwear – XS-5XL, Body wash, laundry detergent pods, and Clorox wipes.

90+ Celebration- Please join us on Sunday, **October 13** as we honor in worship our HB members who have turned 90 years old and older & their families. We will have a reception for all in the gym afterwards. The whole church is invited. Special invitations have been sent out to our 90 + in age members. Be looking for it & let your family members know too. See you there. Call the church office if you have any questions.

4th-5th Lift- This fall, 4th-5th Lift curriculum will be about Presbyterianism. Our meetings include time for play, study, and snack. We meet from 4:00-5:30pm. Drop off and pick up at the church office entrance. Fall Lift meetings are **October 13, October 20, November 17, December 8.**

Attention HB Bakers! - Our Wednesday Night Dinner are back! Which means we'd love to celebrate the holidays with some special items to supplement our dessert cart. Brownies, cupcakes, sheet cakes, and cookies are always appreciated. Our special occasions are: **Oct 30** for Halloween, **Nov 20** for Thanksgiving and **Dec 18** for Christmas. If you can help bring an item that will serve about 18-20 people, please contact Joni Burke at 502-291-3442. Items would need to be delivered to the church kitchen by 4 pm on the selected Wednesday. Thanks!

Save The Date- Save the date for the all-church fall camp out weekend! **November 8-10**, we have the Hilltop Pavilion and Whitetail Lodge reserved at Cedar Ridge Camp. Join fellow community members for all or part of the weekend. Everyone is welcome to tent camp, cabin camp, or come hang out during the daytime only. There will be hiking, campfires, games, and time to relax! More details will follow closer to the weekend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Doug and Au-

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