



"Crumbs of Love" by Michael Cook

August 16, 2026

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
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

THE GATHERING



PRELUDE

In Babilone

David Lasky



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Christine Coy Fohr



*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 67)

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

May God's face shine upon us,

that your way may be known upon the earth

and your saving power among all nations.

Let the people praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the people with equity

and guide the nations upon the earth.

Let the people praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere God.

Christine Coy Fohr



*HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS



CALL TO CONFESSION

Jim Hubert



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy,

forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are

and direct what we shall be

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Silence is kept for personal prayer.

Throughout the month of August, worship will be led by preachers from within our own congregation. Today our preacher is the Rev. Dr. Edie Lenz. Edie and her husband, Brian, recently made Harvey Browne their church home. Ordained as a minister in the Reformed Church in America, Edie has served in a variety of settings as a solo pastor for over 20 years. She currently serves part-time as the Executive for the Regional Synod of Mid-America (RCA) while also serving two para-church organizations (Churches Learning Change and the Leaders Journey) focused on coaching, leadership development, and organizational change.

More than a time to say "hello", the passing of the peace is a practice both reminding us of our calling as peacemakers and training our hearts, hands and tongues in the ways of peace. Consider using this time to imagine how you can contribute to the ways of peace—body, mind and soul—as we share signs of peace with one together.



POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be thankful!



WORDS OF ASSURANCE



*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 CHILDREN

Katherine Kubar

THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amelia Esterle



THE FIRST READING

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected God's people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected God's people, who were foreknown long ago.

...for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that God may be merciful to all.



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



THE SECOND READING

Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even

the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

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

☞ SERMON

Edie Lenz

☞ *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A1)

Jim Hubert

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. Christ watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by the Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.



*HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE



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.



INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Christine Coy Fohr



OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks to Thee
Summer Choir

arr. John Leavitt



*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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



*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.

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



A former pastor of Harvey Browne, Neil Weatherhogg, composed the text for this version of the doxology.

THE SENDING



*HYMN 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower
Stanzas 1 and 2

PROMISE

"Christian worship and service does not end at the conclusion of the Service for the Lord's Day; we go forth to love and serve the Lord in daily living. In so doing, we seek to fulfill our chief end: to glorify and enjoy God forever." (W-3.0503)



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Edie Lenz



*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 250)

PROMISE

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Katherine Kubar, Associate Pastor
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Grace Graves, Administrative Assistant
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Rebecca Wilson, Parents' Day Out Director

THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr
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