



October 18, 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

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

THE GATHERING



PRELUDE

Abide with Me

arr. John Turner



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Christine Coy Fohr



STEWARDSHIP SKIT

Ruth Buckner, Kevin Gilman, Grant Gilman



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christine Coy Fohr

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We gather to tell the stories of how God has heard, delivered, guided, and provided.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Even when the people have forgotten, God has remembered.

Even when we have wandered, God draws us in.

Come, let us worship the God

whose steadfast love endures forever.



*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO



CALL TO CONFESSION

Jim Hubert



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our past, present and future,

you have entrusted this world to our care.

We confess that

we have not always been

good stewards of your gifts.

We have consumed

without thinking about what we leave behind.

We have been more concerned

with protecting what is ours

than creating a world where all people can flourish.

Restore in us your story of generosity and care.

Help us to see the vision and

live into a future with hope.

Silence is kept for personal prayer.



POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM

Katherine Kubar

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

This month, our theme for worship is "A Future With Hope" (Jeremiah 29:11). Using stories from Exodus, we will explore what it means to trust in God's promised future of hope and how our stewardship supports God's work in the world.

A call to confession reminds us of God's initiative in the work of reconciliation, inviting us to know peace both with God and one another.

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.*

THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Evelyn Yu



THE FIRST READING

Psalms 99: 1-5

The Lord reigns, and the nations tremble!
You who are enthroned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is higher than Zion, and exalted above all the nations;
let them praise your name,
Great and Awesome One:

You who are holy and mighty,
a Leader who loves justice,
who established honesty, justice and righteousness in Jacob.
You have done this!
We exalt you, Lord,
and we worship at your footstool.
You are holy!"



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



ANTHEM

Serving God by Loving All

arr. Joel Raney



TIME WITH CHILDREN

Katherine Kubar



THE SECOND READING

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people." The Lord replied, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

It is curious how, right before today's reading, the author describes Moses speaking to God "face to face, as one speaks to a friend (v.11)" while in verse 20 it says, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live."

And Moses said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And the Lord said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord,' and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

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

 SERMON

Christine Coy Fohr

 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Katherine Kubar

The Affirmation of Faith is from A Brief Statement of Faith, written to commemorate the reunion of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1983.

**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!"**

 *HYMN 836

Abide with Me
Stanzas 1,3, 4 and 5

EVENTIDE

 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

Megan Durham

**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.**

 MINUTE FOR MISSION

Robert Rennie

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 INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Katherine Kubar

 OFFERTORY *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

arr. Phillip Kevern





*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.

THE SENDING



*HYMN 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



There's a lot to be thankful for at Harvey Browne: a community that supports one another through life's ups and downs, a congregation that shares God's love in word and action, and a church with deep roots and a hopeful future.

As we look ahead, we do so with hope: hope for the ways God will continue to work through this congregation, hope for the people we will welcome and serve, and hope for the ministries we will share together. Stewardship is one way we help make that future possible.

We invite you to be part of Harvey Browne's future with hope by sharing your time, talents, and financial gifts. *Please let us know your plans for giving in 2027 by turning in your pledge card on Pledge Sunday, November 8th.* Your pledge helps the Session plan for the year ahead and supports the worship, learning, care, and service that make our life together possible.

Thank you for helping Harvey Browne grow into the future God is calling us toward—with hope, generosity, and faith.

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Katherine Kubar, Associate Pastor
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Rev. Jim Hubert, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
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HARVEY BROWNE CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Tessy Farrell and Will Farrell on the birth of their son, Liam, on October 9, Kathy Williams, Judy Laning, The family and friends of Virginia Strahl on her death; Sandi Percival; Jim Boswell; Debi Ballard; Mark Wood on the death of his sister, Janet Winfrey; Marsha Howard, mother of Renata DeWees; Mary Curnutte, daughter of Doug and Karen Curnutte; Greta Marcum; Sue Kyle, friend of Ramona and Rhonda Woodcock; Joan Spratt; Kevin Hicks, son of Jean Wolph; The family and friends of Brooke McKinley on her death; Kathy Williams; Joyce Elmore, sister of Mark Wood; Lise Deschenes, friend of Jim & Nancy Rissler; Jen McClain, daughter of Veda Pendleton; Janet Redford; Peggy & Woody Mull; John Buchanan, son of Dorothy Buchanan; Barb and Tom Benkert, relatives of Lynn Cole; Lois & Peter Laning, Sister-in-law & brother of Judy Laning; Diana, daughter of Edith Light

If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer email, please email Cheryl at Cherylgranger@hbpres.net

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