



Changed for Good

February 15, 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 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 and bulletins 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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Christine Coy Fohr
The Lord be with you. And also with you.	
OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>Melody</i>
	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Christine Coy Fohr
God of the mountaintop, You call us to journey with you. Shine upon us; wake us up! In Word and in prayer; In song and in silence. Shine upon us; wake us up! To receive your blessing; To be your blessing. Shine upon us; wake us up! God of the mountaintop, You call us to journey with you. With hope and with joy, let us set out together.	
*PRAYER OF THE DAY	
*HYMN 189	<i>O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair</i>
	DEO GRACIAS
CALL TO CONFESSION	Katherine Kupar
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.	
<i>Silence is kept for personal prayer.</i>	
POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM	
<i>Remember your baptism and be thankful!</i>	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE	
*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 582)	GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
<i>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.</i>	

“Transfiguration” refers to a change in form or appearance. At the Transfiguration of the Lord, we celebrate the revelation of divine glory in the human life of Jesus Christ. Because of the tradition that Jesus’ transfiguration took place forty days before his crucifixion, the lectionary provides for this festival to be observed on the Sunday before Lent begins.

Transfiguration marks the end of the time after the Epiphany, a liturgical time which encourages worshipers to remember their baptism in twofold ways: inviting people to remember first that they are loved by God and second, that they are called to demonstrate that love in the world.



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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



*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 582)

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.

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)



TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Katherine Kupar

THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Robert Rennie



THE FIRST READING

1 Peter 1: 16-20

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



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



THE SECOND READING

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



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



SERMON

Christine Coy Fohr



ANTHEM

Lord, I Know I Been Changed

arr. Larry Shackley

Chancel Choir

The Transfiguration of Jesus is present in all of the Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke). According to Dorothy Lee, "the transfiguration is the meeting place of the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth."

(Lee, *Transfiguration*)

*) *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Kristy Hubert

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Kristy Hubert



OFFERTORY

Exploration on Deo Gracias
Handbell Choir

Jason Krug

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



*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 607)

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE EUCHARIST

*) INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christine Coy Fohr

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jim Hubert & Christine Coy Fohr

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.

*Communion is for all!
Whether old or young,
longtime member or first-
time visitor, know that
you are welcome at
Christ's table.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + 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.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jim Hubert

THE SENDING



*HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



**CLOSING VOLUNTARY *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Mark Hayes

"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)

***You are welcome to leave the sanctuary or remain seated following the benediction.*

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor
Rev. Katherine Kupar, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Renata DeWees, Director of Youth Ministries (6th — 12th)
Kristy Hubert, Co-Coordinator of Pastoral Care
Rev. Jim Hubert, Co-Coordinator of Pastoral Care
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Chris Harbeson-Borgelt, Interim Organist
Tessy Farrell, Nursery Coordinator
Amy Squires, Harvey Browne Preschool Director
Rebecca Wilson, Parents' Day Out Director
Cheryl Granger, Church Administrator
Grace Graves, Administrative Assistant
Tim Miller, Building Manager
Carl Enoch, Sign Language Interpreter
Jonathan Sutphin, Christian Education Intern

THE SESSION

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Clerk of Session: Anne Hughes

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Laura Krausen, Christian Education
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Mike Hunter, Property
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