



*At the Movies*

July 6, 2025

# 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


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## THE GATHERING


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

 OPENING VOLUNTARY *Morning Song* Walker


 \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96) Christine Coy Fohr  
Let the heavens be glad,  
and let the earth rejoice;  
**Let the sea roar,  
and all that fills it;**  
Let the field exult,  
and everything in it!  
**Then shall the trees of the forest  
sing for joy.**

 \*HYMN 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK


 CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Hubert


 PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Gracious God, by your creative spirit, you have blessed our lives with beauty, with bounty and with the call to care for this world. And yet, our ambition so often brings harm. We confess our complicity in the destruction of habitats, the extinction of species, and the pollution of the planet. We acknowledge our overconsumption, our wastefulness, and our indifference to the suffering created at our hands. Forgive us, O God. Help us to be mindful of our actions, that we might live as responsible stewards of this world you created in love.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*

 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!**

*This month, we are using films as a lens for helping us deepen our faith and worship. In today's service, we are exploring the film, *The Lorax*, a 2012 animated film based on the 1971 book by Dr. Seuss. It tells the story of Ted, who has grown up in Sneedville: a place virtually devoid of trees. To win the heart of his neighbor, Audrey, Ted must find a tree. He enlists the help of the Once-ler, who tells him the story of the Lorax, who once served as the guardian of the forest.*

*What does baptism have to do with confession? Pouring those waters reminds us that no matter how we have messed up, God's grace comes before and behind, over and above anything we say or do — even if we haven't yet been baptized!*



## \*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

Katherine Kubar

# THE WORD



## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Veda Pendleton



## THE FIRST READING

Genesis 1: 28-31

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

What does it mean to "subdue" and "have dominion over" Creation? In Genesis 2:15, the human is told to "tend" the garden, which in Hebrew is better translated as "serve", "guard", or "protect".



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



## THE SECOND READING

Matthew 5: 13-16

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



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



## SERMON

Christine Coy Fohr



\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith) Katherine Kubar

**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!"**



## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Katherine Kubar

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



### OFFERTORY

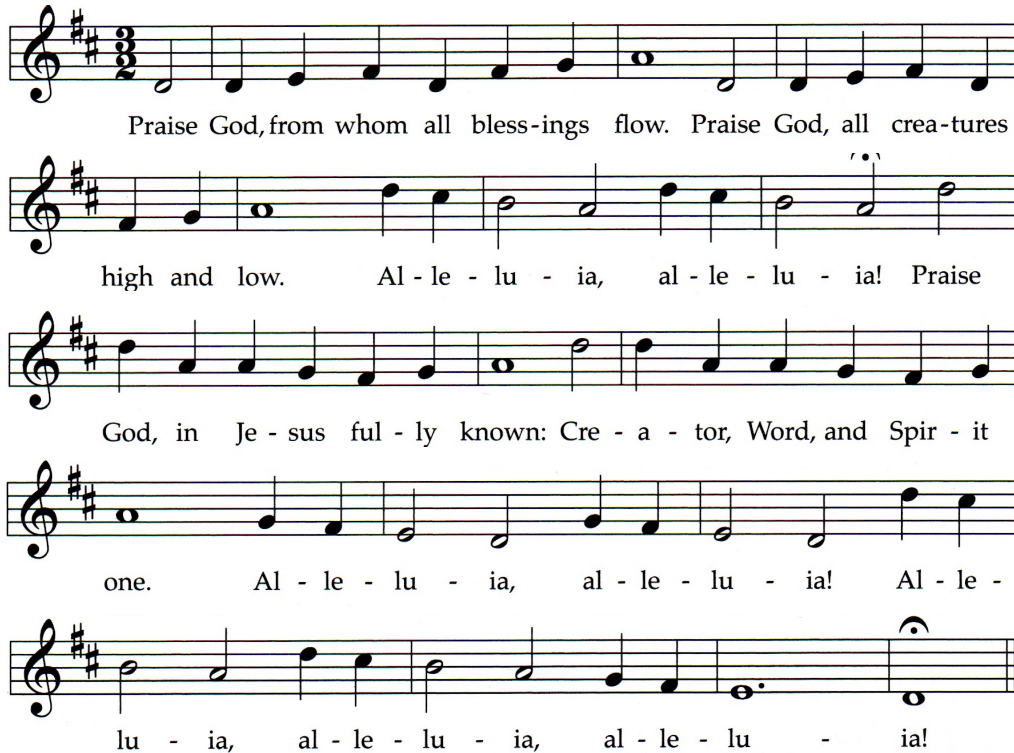
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Summer Choir

John Rutter



### \*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 EUCHARIST



### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Katherine Kubar



### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jim Hubert & 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.*



Whether young or old,  
first-time visitor or  
long time member, know  
that you are welcome to  
Christ's table.



## THE SENDING

While many of our hymns on the natural world imply an extension of the cosmology of the ancient world, our final hymn, which was written in 1967, was among the first to employ the imagery of the current age.



\*HYMN 24

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

HOLY MANNA



\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 80)

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap);  
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap);  
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
while you go out with joy.*



# 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 of Pastoral Care  
Rev. Jim Hubert, Co-Coordinator of Pastoral Care  
Larry Brandenburg, Minister of Music  
Tim Baker, Organist/Assistant Director of Music  
Beth Brandenburg, Director of Children's Choir  
Tessy Farrell, Nursery Coordinator  
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  
Treasurer: Tom Hughes

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Laura Krausen, Christian Education	Ben Blake, Welcome	Alex Bumpas, Personnel
Marcia Lewis, Finance	Mary Esch, Welcome	Ben Durham, Welcome
Mike Hunter, Property	Tom Frentz, Personnel	Kim Harrod, Worship & Music
Becky Evans, Preschool	Linda Garrett, Congregational Life	Tom Hughes, Finance
Doug Grogg, Christian Education	Lynn Overstreet, Property	Jean Wolph, Outreach

## TRUSTEES

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Lance Christell	Brian Pollock, Chair	George Creznic
Dee Pregliasco	Leslie Whitehouse	Sara Sutphin, Vice-Chair

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Nancy Pollock	Angie Schulte	Nancy Rissler
Bob Smith	Ellen Zuber	
Bill Bliven		

# AT THE MOVIES



## REMEMBER THE TITANS

JULY 9 @ 6:00

## CONCLAVE\*\*

JULY 15 @ 1:00

## BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

JULY 23 @ 6:00

\*\*All movies in Eline Hall \*\*except\*\*  
Conclave, which will be shown at the  
theater on the Masonic Home campus.  
To RSVP for pizza at the evening movies,  
call the church office or use the link in  
Highlights by Tuesday at noon.



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