



June 21, 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
Big, Bold Stories: "As For Me and My House"
June 21, 2026


June's "Big, Bold Stories" series will explore stories that speak to the messiness of being human. Worship this month will have more of a "summer camp" feel, complete with hymn medleys and skits.

THE GATHERING

 PRELUDE *Sing Glory to the Name of God* arr. J.B. Taylor

 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Katherine Kupar
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

 *CALL TO WORSHIP Katherine Kupar
What a story we have to share!
A story of love, eternal and true.
What a hope we have to cling to!
A gift to guide us through trying days.
What a tale we have to tell!
Passed down from generation to generation.
So gather 'round! Come hear the good news!
Together, let us worship our awesome God.

 *OPENING PRAYER
Loving God, what a gift it is to gather in worship, telling the story of your love and grace. We remember today the power of your presence. Even when the path ahead feels unsure and we struggle with the right choice, help us to know of your accompaniment and encouragement. Forgive us when we turn from you and empower us to share the big, bold story of your love, in word and in deed. Amen.

 *GATHERING SONGS

*HYMN 836 *Abide with Me* EVENTIDE
*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.*

*HYMN 835 *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* CLOSER WALK
*Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

The Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) emphasizes that singing in worship is a fundamental, biblically commanded act of praise and prayer. Core reasons why we sing include: responding to God's grace, proclaiming and retelling theology, and building community.

*I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.*



***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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



***HYMN 835**

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

*Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*



SUMMER SKIT

“Choose This Day (Taylor’s Version)”

Narrator: Ben Blake

Joshua: Grant Gilman

Wanderer 1: Maebel Fohr

Wanderer 2: Marian Taylor

Wanderer 3: Alex Bumpas



TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Christine Coy Fohr & Megan Durham

*What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before You,
Heaven and earth adore You.
What a mighty God we serve!*

THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katherine Kubar



THE SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 24: 14-18

“Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve the Holy One in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. The Holy One protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for the Holy One is our God.”



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

This passage comes at the end of the book of Joshua. The Israelites have made it to the promised land and made it their home.

Now at the end of his time as leader of God’s people and at the end of his life, Joshua again encourages the Israelites to serve the Lord.

👂)) SERMON

Katherine Kubar

🎵 *HYMN 63

The Lord Is God

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🗨️)) *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jim Hubert

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!"

🕯️) PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Hubert

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.

🙏) INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Christine Coy Fohr

🎵 OFFERTORY *As For Me and My House*
Summer Choir

arr. Nick Robertson

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

🎵 *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 10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*
stanzas 1, 2 and 3

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

👂)) *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Katherine Kubar

🎵 *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*HYMN 10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*
stanza 4

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

"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)

Coming in July...

AT THE MOVIES



JULY 5 - HAMILTON
WATCH AT HOME ON DISNEY+,
LISTEN, OR SEE AT KY CENTER

JULY 12 - SECRETARIAT
WATCH JULY 8 @ CHURCH

JULY 19 - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
WATCH JULY 15 @ CHURCH

JULY 26 - TROLLS
WATCH JULY 22 @ CHURCH

Movies shown in Eline Hall.
To RSVP for pizza, call the church office
or use the link in Highlights by
Wednesday at 10:00.

Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Katherine Kubar, Associate Pastor
Renata DeWees, Director of Youth Ministries (6th — 12th)
Rev. Jim Hubert, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
Megan Durham, Director of Worship Arts
Chris Harbeson-Borgelt, Associate Director of Worship Arts/Accompanist
Ben Durham, Director of Chancel Choir
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

THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

Clerk of Session: Anne Hughes

Treasurer: Tom Hughes

Class of 2027

Ben Blake, Welcome, Worship
Mary Esch, Welcome
Tom Frentz, Personnel
Linda Garrett, Cong. Life, Mission
Lynn Overstreet, Property

Class of 2028

Alex Bumpas, Personnel
Kim Harrod, Worship & Music
Tom Hughes, Finance, Mission
Jean Wolph, Mission

Class of 2029

Jim Mackell, Property
Robert Rennie, Worship & Music
Jennifer Thalman-Kepler, Outreach,
Worship & Music
Evelyn Yu
Brad Zuber, Christian Education

TRUSTEES

Class of 2027

Brian Pollock, Co-Chair
Pam Greenwell

Class of 2028

George Creznic
Sara Sutphin, Co-Chair

Class of 2029

Doug Curnutte
Dee Pregliasco

BOARD OF DEACONS

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