



*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

March 22, 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

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## THE GATHERING

 PRELUDE *Mercy in the Silence* Ruth Elaine Schram

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

 \*CALL TO WORSHIP Katherine Kubar  
Welcome to the weary and the worn.  
**Welcome to the wiggly and the eager.**  
Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.  
**Welcome to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.**  
Welcome to the rule makers and the faithful resisters.  
**Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.**  
Welcome to the sinners and the saints.  
**This is God's house.**  
You can make yourself at home here.  
**Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!**

 \*HYMN 435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

 CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Hubert

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,  
The weariness of our world hangs heavy upon us.  
We feel it in our bones—an ache that we can't ignore.  
We feel it in our minds—a worry we can't shake off.  
We feel it in our hearts—a grief ready to break us in two.  
Holy God,  
The weariness of the world hangs heavy upon us.  
And while this burden could draw us together,  
Instead, we lash out.  
We judge and we harm.  
We are quick to anger and slow to forgiveness.  
Forgive us for losing sight of what truly matters.  
Forgive us for allowing our wounds to lead us.  
Forgive us. Soften our hearts.  
Root us in mercy, justice, and love.  
With hope for a better tomorrow, we pray.  
Amen.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*

 POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM Christine Coy Fohr  
*Remember your baptism and be thankful!*

*The season of Lent is a time for growth in faith — through prayer, spiritual discipline, and self-examination. In early Christian practice, Lent prepared people for the celebration of Baptism at Easter. This year, Harvey Browne is using A Sanctified Art's series, "Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in the good news this Lent." By reminding ourselves of the good news this Lent, may we prepare ourselves for the life of faith.*

Written by Desmond Tutu, this short song from the apartheid period of South Africa both testifies to the hope of the faithful while summarizing Christ's death and resurrection.



## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jim Hubert



### \*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 750)

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

*Goodness is stronger than evil;  
love is stronger than hate;  
light is stronger than darkness;  
life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours, victory is ours  
through God who loves us.  
Victory is ours, victory is ours  
through God who loves us.*



### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jim Hubert

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



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### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Katherine Kubar

## THE WORD



### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Henry Drake



### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 43: 18-21

Do not remember the former things  
or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches,  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.



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



### THE SECOND READING

John 8: 2-11

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses

commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

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

☞ SERMON

Christine Coy Fohr

🎵 ANTHEM

*Caminemos con Jesús*  
Los Cantores

by Tony Alonso

*This Sunday's anthem is a dual language piece, whose refrain is translated: Let us walk with Jesus, let us walk with his cross, let us walk the path illuminated by his light.*

☞ \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.  
It sounds like welcome and feels like home.  
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy.  
It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table,  
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.  
I have seen it alive in the world.**

**And even when my heart aches,  
even when wars rage,  
even when mercy feels out of reach,  
I remember the one who  
welcomed the children and led with nonviolence.  
I remember the one who  
cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him.  
I remember that the good news really is good news,  
for I have seen it alive in the world.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

☞ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Kristy Hubert

🎵 OFFERTORY

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
HB Handbells

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

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🎵 \*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

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



# THE EUCHARIST

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

 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.**

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.*



MUSIC FOR COMMUNION *Prayer for Guidance*  
HB Handbells

arr. Michael Glasgow



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jim Hubert

*"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)*

## THE SENDING



\*HYMN 769

*For Everyone Born*  
Stanzas 1, 3 and 5

FOR EVERYONE BORN



\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



\*\*POSTLUDE

*In Your Mercy, Think On Me*

arr. Richard A. Williamson

*\*\*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 Kubar, Associate Pastor for Discipleship  
Renata DeWees, Director of Youth Ministries (6th — 12th)  
Kristy Hubert, Co-Coordinator of Pastoral Care  
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## THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

Clerk of Session: Anne Hughes

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### Class of 2026

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Marcia Lewis, Finance  
Mike Hunter, Property  
Becky Evans, Preschool  
Doug Grogg, Christian Education

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Tom Frentz, Personnel  
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Lynn Overstreet, Property

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Tom Hughes, Finance, Mission  
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### Class of 2026

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### Class of 2027

Brian Pollock, Co-Chair  
Leslie Whitehouse

### Class of 2028

George Creznic  
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