



*Pentecost Sunday*

May 24, 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

Day of Pentecost


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*Falling on the fiftieth day of the season of Easter, Pentecost represents the culmination of the church's seven-week celebration of Christ's resurrection. Pentecost is a day of new creation—all things transformed and made new by the Word and Breath of the living God. (Book of Common Worship)*

## THE GATHERING

 PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart with O Breath of Life* arr. Berry

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

 \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 2: 1-6) Christine Coy Fohr  
When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound  
like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled  
the entire house where they were sitting.**

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,  
and a tongue rested on each of them.


**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other languages,  
as the Spirit gave them ability.**

Now there were devout Jews from every people  
under heaven living in Jerusalem.

**And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,  
because each one heard them  
speaking in the native language of each.**

 \*HYMN 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* SPIRIT  
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

 CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Hubert

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Infinite God,  
you come to us in many colors, shapes and languages.  
You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.  
You reach out to us and meet us where we are.  
But we are quick to limit you  
to what we can understand and control.  
Forgive us,  
and set your spirit loose among us.  
Challenge us, surprise us,  
and open us to your power,  
That we might know you more deeply,  
follow you more faithfully,  
and love you more fully.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer.*

When we “remember our baptisms”, we are not just invited to remember the moment we were baptized (which might not have happened yet or which most can’t remember), but to remember the grace of God that surrounds us, made known most profoundly through the waters of baptism.



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!**



\*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



SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 288)

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Healy



THE FIRST READING

Psalms 104: 24-30

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
There is the sea, great and wide;  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.  
There go the ships  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.  
These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;  
when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.



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



Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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


 SERMON


Christine Coy Fohr

 ANTHEM

*Come, Heavenly Dove*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Stan Pethel

 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*) Katherine Kupar  
**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. 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.**

 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER Dee Pregliasco  
**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

*Morning Has Broken*

arr. Martha Mier

 \*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.*

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

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.**



BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Communion elements consist of gluten-free bread and grape juice.*



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Katherine Kubar

## THE SENDING



\*HYMN 295

*Go to the World!*

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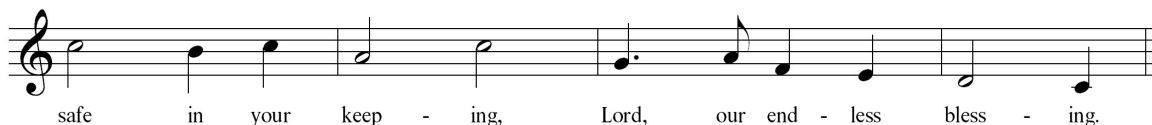
\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

### *Our Going and Coming*



*“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)*

# Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor/Head of Staff  
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