



Terrible & Beautiful!

March 9, 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

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Herzlich thut mich verlangen* C.F. Engelbrecht

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We do not live by bread alone,
so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.
We come at the Spirit's leading
to offer ourselves in service to Christ.
Come, find strength for the journey.
As we worship God together this day.

*HYMN 166 *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory and righteousness,
we confess that we do not live as citizens of your realm.
We give allegiance to earthly thrones.
We ignore the neediest in our midst.
We discount our own worth.
We forsake the justice due your creation.
Take from us the spirit of isolation, greed, and lust for power.
Give us instead the spirit of interdependency, generosity,
humility, and love. Amen.**

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 692) *WILD MOUNTAIN THYME* *Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

The season of Lent is a time for growth in faith — through prayer, spiritual discipline, and self-examination in preparation for Easter. In ancient Christian practice, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of baptism at Easter. In many churches, it remains a time to equip and nurture candidates for baptism or confirmation, and for the whole community of faith to reflect deeply on the theme of discipleship.

After confession, we remember how, in baptism, God claims us and names us beloved, commissioning us for lives of service in Christ's name.



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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Stubbs



THE FIRST READING

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
For the Holy One will command angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.
With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.



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



THE SECOND READING

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only God.'" Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is

"The temptation or testing of Jesus in the wilderness is the last episode introducing the public ministry in Luke's Gospel—this is Jesus' inaugural act. It also meant to proclaim Jesus as the Son of God and identify him as someone who can be trusted. Throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus is depicted as a man living in the real world, experiencing real pain and temptation." (Kate Bowler, The Hardest Part)

written, 'The Holy One will command angels concerning you, to protect you,' and, 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

🗣️)) SERMON

Katherine Kubar

🗣️)) *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

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

🎵 OFFERTORY

Be Still My Soul
Chancel Choir

arr. Diane Bish

🎵 *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

🙏 GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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



The Table of Christ is the table for all. All are welcome!

Communion in Lent will be received by intinction. When you come forward by the center aisle, a communion server will place a piece of bread into your hand. Please dip the end of the bread into the common cup before returning to your seat. Those wishing to remain seated will be served in their pews.



BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
Communion elements consist of gluten-free bread and grape juice.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING



*HYMN 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* GREEN TYLER



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Katherine Kupar



**CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Erbarm Dich, O Herre Gott* J.S. Bach

***Just as the Opening Voluntary prepares us for worship, the Closing Voluntary is a part of the service designed to send us forth with God's blessing to serve. You are welcome to remain seated during the Closing Voluntary. If you choose to leave, please do so in an orderly manner, waiting until you are in the Foyer to enjoy fellowship with one another.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Agenda:

1. Reports from Committee Chairs
 - a. Review of 2025 Budget
 - b. Vote on Terms of Call for Rev. Christine Coy Fohr and Rev. Katherine Kupar
2. Review of Statistical Report
3. Report from Trustees
4. Election of Elders, Board of Deacons, Trustees
5. Election of Officer Nominating Committee
6. Closing Prayer

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 for Pastoral Care
Rev. Jim Hubert, Co-Coordinator for Pastoral Care
Larry Brandenburg, Minister of Music
Tim Baker, Organist/Assistant Director of Music
Beth Brandenburg, Director of Children's Choir
Julie Rousseau, Nursery & Parents' Day Out Director
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 2025

Jim Boswell, Congregational Life
Joni Burke, Congregational Life
Kim Harrod, Worship & Music
Kevin Gilman, Outreach Ministry
Alex Bumpas, Personnel

Class of 2026

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

Class of 2027

Ben Blake, Welcome
Mary Esch, Welcome
Tom Frentz, Personnel
Linda Garrett, Outreach
Lynn Overstreet, Property

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025

George Creznic
Sara Sutphin, Vice-Chair

Class of 2026

Lance Christell
Dee Pregliasco

Class of 2027

Brian Pollock, Chair
Leslie Whitehouse

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2025

Sara Sutphin, Chair

Class of 2026

Nancy Pollock
Bob Smith
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