



Season of Easter

May 3, 2023

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


Fifth Sunday of Easter


May 3, 2023

THE GATHERING

 PRELUDE *Prayerful Air* Martin

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

 *CALL TO WORSHIP
We gather to worship the Holy One, our Creator,
who formed us in and for love.
We gather to worship the Risen One, Jesus Christ,
who calls us to new life.
We gather to worship the Holy Spirit, our companion
who empowers us for ministries of justice and grace.
With hope in our hearts,
let us come before God in worship.


 *HYMN 409 *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

 CALL TO CONFESSION Katherine Kupar

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace,
in Christ you have shown us the way,
so clearly and fully.
You have not simply told us how to live,
but have shown us,
in word and in deed.
But still we stumble.
We do not believe all you have said to us;
we do not trust the way you have shown us.
Help us, O God. Forgive us.
Open our ears to your truth,
and our hearts to your way.
Lead us into new life.**

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.*

Having gathered in God's grace, we acknowledge the brokenness in the world around us, confident in God's work of reconciliation for us as individuals and as a community.

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.



*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 Kupar

THE WORD



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Maggie Chilton



THE FIRST READING

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.
You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.



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



THE SECOND READING

John 14: 1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not

know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

☞) SERMON

Christine Coy Fohr

🎵 ANTHEM

Saints Bound for Heaven
Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

☞) *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!"

☞) MINUTE FOR MISSION

Andres Rios
Bellewood and Brooklawn

☞) INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Katherine Kubar

The special offering today is received for Bellewood-Brooklawn.

🎵 OFFERTORY

Guide My Feet

Emma Lou Diemer

🎵 *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.*

THE EUCHARIST

☞) INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christine Coy Fohr

☞) 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.

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

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 is comprised of gluten-free bread and either red wine or white grape juice.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING



*HYMN 741

Guide My Feet
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

GUIDE MY FEET



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Our Going and Coming

Our go - ing and com - ing, our end and be - gin - ning are
safe in your keep - ing, Lord, our end - less bless - ing.

"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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, Pastor/Head of Staff
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THE SESSION

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