



# *Written on our Hearts*

October 19, 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

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 2025

## THE GATHERING

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

 OPENING VOLUNTARY Meditation on “Beach Spring” Jason W. Krug

 INTROIT *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* arr. McChesney  
Handbell Choir

 \*CALL TO WORSHIP Christine Coy Fohr  
From all that beckons,  
from all that distracts,  
**Gather us in for worship, O God.**  
From the worries at the front of mind  
and the burdens that weigh so heavily,  
**Gather us in for worship, O God.**  
From the tasks and the to-do lists,  
the work left unfinished and the long road ahead,  
**Gather us in for worship, O God.**

 \*HYMN 490 *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* BEACH SPRING

 CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Hubert

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Gracious God, you invite us to build with you the world as you intended, where mercy is present and justice is found. You call us to lives of discipleship marked not by ease, but by devotion. But we turn away. We turn from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your words of grace. Strengthen us in our work of discipleship, that our lives might be lived to your glory.**

*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  
*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.*

*The cover art for today's bulletin, titled "New Roots", is by Lauren Wright Pittman. Inspired by Jeremiah 29, Pittman writes, "maybe when our lives unravel in transition, the loose ends of our dreams, the friends we leave behind, and the paths untraveled can become the roots that stabilize us in the new place where we find ourselves."*

*What does baptism have to do with confession? Pouring those waters reminds us that no matter how we have messed up, God's grace comes before and behind, over and above anything we say or do — even if we haven't yet been baptized!*



## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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



## \*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 582)

GLORY TO GOD

*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

Presentation of Bibles to 4th-5th Graders

## THE WORD



## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Micah Drake



## THE FIRST READING

2 Timothy 4:1-5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.



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



## THE SECOND READING

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.



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



## SERMON

Christine Coy Fohr



\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith) Katherine Kubar

**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,**

*It is a tradition here at Harvey Browne to present a Bible to our 4th graders as they enter 4th-5th Lift.*

*It is a gift today to present Bibles to our fourth graders and a few fifth graders.*

*Receiving Bibles today are: Jane Bumpas, Alex Delgado, Henry Drake, Lena Ewing, Holden Gaughan, Ruby Grogg, Lillian Holton, Jackson McClure, Pippa Pollock, and Maverick Shaw. May we hold these young disciples in our prayers as they continue to study God's word and grow in faith!*

*Jeremiah's prophetic career coincided with numerous critical events in Judah's history, including the fall of the Assyrian empire, the rise of the Babylonian empire, the first wave of exiles taken to Babylon, the destruction of Jerusalem, and a second, more comprehensive exile.*

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!"

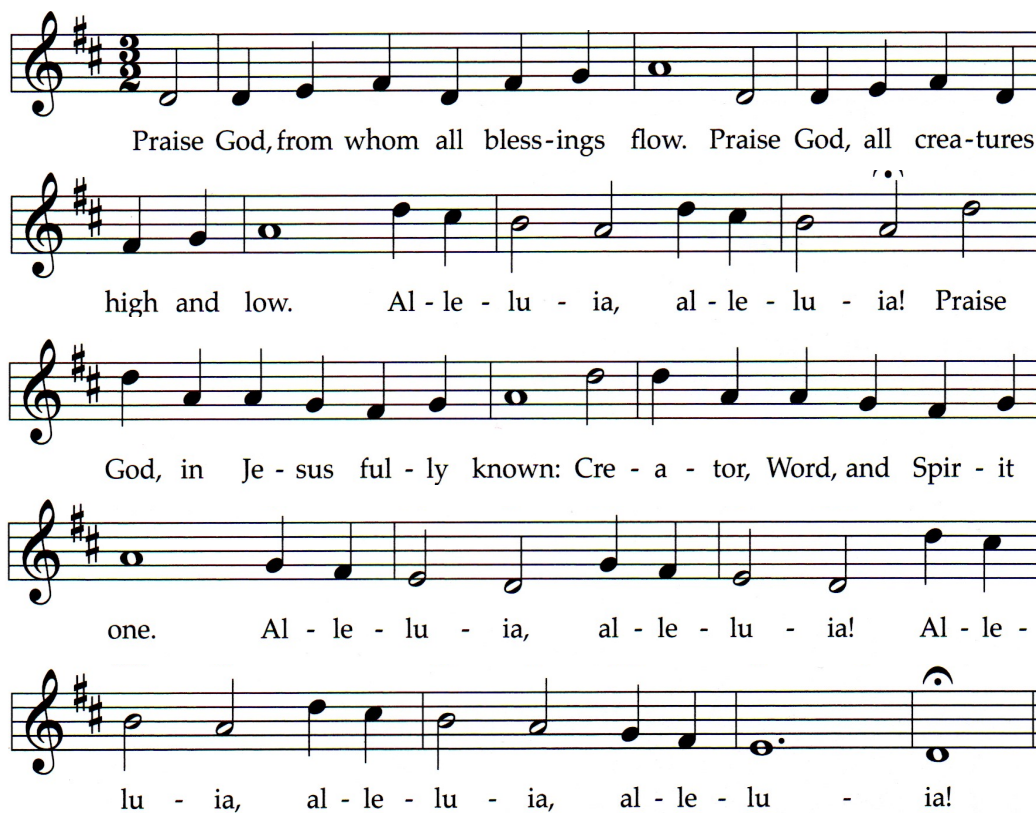
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER Renata DeWees

**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 Katherine Kubar

 OFFERTORY *Simple Gifts* Hal Hopson  
Handbell Choir

 \*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609) LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The offering is our way of supporting God's ministry in the world, both here in this congregation and beyond its walls. How can you use the resources you have to further God's work of peace in the world?*

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



 \*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 692

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME



\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christine Coy Fohr



\*\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Jubilant Ringing*

Phil Lehenbauer

*\*\*Just as the Opening  
Voluntary prepares us  
for worship, the Closing  
Voluntary sends us  
forth with God's  
blessing. You are  
welcome to remain  
seated or to leave  
during the Closing  
Voluntary. If you  
choose to leave, please  
do so quietly, waiting  
until you are in the  
Foyer to enjoy  
fellowship with one  
another.*

# 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  
Rev. Jim Hubert, Co-Coordinator of Pastoral Care  
Larry Brandenburg, Minister of Music  
Chris Harbeson-Borgelt, Interim Organist  
Beth Brandenburg, Director of Children's Choir  
Tessy Farrell, Nursery Coordinator  
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  
Jonathan Sutphin, Christian Education Intern

## THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Christine Coy Fohr  
Clerk of Session: Anne Hughes  
Treasurer: Tom Hughes

| Class of 2026                      | Class of 2027                      | Class of 2028                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Laura Krausen, Christian Education | Ben Blake, Welcome, Worship        | Alex Bumpas, Personnel         |
| Marcia Lewis, Finance              | Mary Esch, Welcome                 | Ben Durham, Welcome, Personnel |
| Mike Hunter, Property              | Tom Frentz, Personnel              | Kim Harrod, Worship & Music    |
| Becky Evans, Preschool             | Linda Garrett, Cong. Life, Mission | Tom Hughes, Finance, Mission   |
| Doug Grogg, Christian Education    | Lynn Overstreet, Property          | Jean Wolph, Mission            |

## TRUSTEES

| Class of 2026   | Class of 2027           | Class of 2028          |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Lance Christell | Brian Pollock, Co-Chair | George Creznic         |
| Dee Pregliasco  | Leslie Whitehouse       | Sara Sutphin, Co-Chair |

## BOARD OF DEACONS

| Class of 2026 | Class of 2027 | Class of 2028        |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Nancy Pollock | Angie Schulte | Nancy Rissler, Chair |
| Bob Smith     | Ellen Zuber   |                      |
| Bill Bliven   |               |                      |



# *Stewardship as Gratitude*

**We have so many reasons to give thanks at Harvey Browne:**

- A loving community that comes alongside one another amid the ups and downs of life;
  - A congregation committed to sharing God's love in word and in deed;
  - Roots that connect us to our past and give us support for the future;
  - Meaningful opportunities to worship, learn and serve together.

**We hope that you will support all that God is doing here by:**

- Using your God-given gifts in support of God's mission both here and beyond;
  - Pledging financially in support of this congregation.

**Turning in your pledge card each year helps the Session plan financially.**

**You can turn in your pledge by:**

- Filling out a paper pledge card (available in your pew), or
- Completing your pledge electronically using the QR code below.



*The goal for this year's stewardship drive is \$725,000. This represents a 5% increase over last year's pledged amount to account for rising costs across all budget areas. We hope you will consider increasing your pledge by 5% this year to help us reach our goal.*



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