

**BROWN COUNTY PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP
ORDER OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY**

October 21, 2018

Celebrating Community

Greeting & Announcements

John Kipp

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you are here! Please fill out one of the visitor cards and place it in the offering plate. Also, please feel free to join us following the service for coffee and conversation.

Recognition of Birthdays & Anniversaries

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

As you prepare your hearts for worship, welcome the presence of the Lord in this place.

Praising God

*Call to Worship (cf. Psalm 63)

John Kipp

Leader: O God, you are our God; our souls thirst for you.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, we will praise you with our voices.

Leader: We will bless you as long as we live, and we will stretch out our hands to you.

People: You have been our help, and in the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy.

Leader: Let us praise our glorious God!

*Hymn of Praise

664

"Morning Has Broken"

Receiving Pardon from God

*Invitation to Confession (cf. 2 Chronicles 7:14)

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God's promise to us is this: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, pray, and seek my face...then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sins." In the confidence and faith of the people of God, let us now confess our sins to God, who longs to

show us steadfast love...

*Prayer of Confession

The People of God

We pray for forgiveness this day, merciful God. / For choosing power over service, / forgive us. / For seeking glory rather than humility, / forgive us. / For pushing ourselves to the front, / when our presence is needed on the sidelines, / forgive us. / Help us know where we are needed / and how best to serve you and your people. / Guide us to your side, / so that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. / In Christ's name, we pray...

During the silence, please make your personal confession to God.

*Assurance of Pardon (cf. Romans 5:8)

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The Apostle Paul tells us, "God prove His amazing love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Rejoice, knowing that your sins have been forgiven. **Amen.**

Hearing God's Word

The Children's Message

Pastor Scott

Following the children's message, all children are invited to attend Sunday School. They may join our teachers at the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

First Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

Jesus is described as our high priest, who was glorified because of his submission.

Sermon Text

Mark 10:35-45

James and John ask Jesus for the seats of honor in the Kingdom.

Sermon

"Slaves of All"

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Response

829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Baptism of Lowell Mary Lemen Kipp

During the baptismal liturgy we will recite together the Apostles Creed. It can be found on p. 35 of the hymnal.

*When Pastor Scott invites you, please share the peace of Christ
with the family and with those worshipping around you.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Pastor Scott

Moment of Reflection

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures
here below! Praise God above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table Pastor Scott

Hymn of Preparation # 498
"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup The People of God

Prayer after Communion

Praying for the Church and World

Sharing of Concerns & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

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.*

Departing to Serve

*Closing Hymn # 749
"Come, Live in the Light"

*Pastoral Charge and Blessing Pastor Scott

Postlude

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Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship



**Rev. Dr. Scott Seay, Pastor
Dr. Ji Hyun Kim, Pianist
Dr. Mark De Zwaan, Organist**

*Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship exists
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of faith; to nurture people into true disciples of Jesus Christ; and
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