

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

**February 24, 2019**

**Celebrating Community**

Greeting & Announcements Elder Kathy Sparks

*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 Elder Sparks

Leader: God is here as we gather for worship this morning.

**People: Let us offer our praise and prayers to Him.**

Leader: Symbols all around us remind us how much we all need God's grace.

**People: Keep us faithful, Lord; help us to see your purposes working out in our lives.**

Leader: Receive the worship of a grateful people, Lord.

\*Hymn of Praise # 409

"God is Here!"

**Receiving Pardon from God**

\*Invitation to Confession (*Second Helvetic Confession*) Elder Sparks

"Repentance," one of our confessions teaches, "is a sheer gift of God, and not a work of our strength." Let us turn then to God, who alone awakens us to our sins, teaches us to grieve them from our hearts, and gives us power by the Holy Spirit to amend our ways...

\*Prayer of Confession The People of God

**Teach us to listen to our lives, / gracious God. / Tune our ears**

**and sharpen our eyes / so that we might recognize the many ways that you sustain us in difficulty, / comfort us in sorrow, / protect us in conflict, and / rejoice with us in our successes. / Forgive us in our forgetfulness, / forgive us for taking your gracious care for granted. / We offer this prayer / in the hope that you have shown us / through Jesus Christ, / our Lord and Savior...**

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

\*Assurance of Pardon (cf. Psalm 37) Elder Sparks

"As far as the east is from the west," says the psalmist, is how far God has taken our sins from us. Thanks be to God for His amazing grace!  
**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 Luke 6:27-38

*Jesus teaches his followers to love and forgive even their enemies.*

Sermon Text Genesis 45:3-11, 15

*Joseph explains to his brothers that God has been at work in his life despite their treachery.*

Sermon "Listen to your Life"

**Responding in Faith**

\*Hymn of Response # 61  
"Your Law, O Lord, is Perfect"

\*Affirmation of Faith Congregation

*Today we will recite together the Apostles Creed, found on p. 35 of the hymnal*

\*Gloria Patri # 581

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

### **Praying for the Church and World**

Sharing of Concerns & Celebrations Pastor Scott

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 # 717

“For the Life which You have Given”

*We will sing this brief hymn of dedication twice.*

\*Pastoral Charge and Blessing Pastor Scott

Postlude

*Please remain seated and enjoy the postlude that Ji and Mark have prepared*

If you need to **contact Pastor Scott**, please feel free to do so by calling one of the following numbers: 317-931-2347 office; or 317-701-0207 cell. His e-mail is [sseay@cts.edu](mailto:sseay@cts.edu).

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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 to glorify God through its worship; to build a loving community of faith; to nurture people into true disciples of Jesus Christ; and to serve the needs of our community, nation, and world.*

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