

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

**March 31, 2019**

**Celebrating Community**

Greeting & Announcements Sandy Pavey

*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 32) Sandy Pavey

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered!

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity!**

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

**People: The Lord has shown us compassion and forgiveness beyond measure!**

\*Hymn of Praise # 645  
"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

**Receiving Pardon from God**

\*Invitation to Confession Sandy Pavey

We cannot flee from God.. If we ascend to the greatest height, or if we dive to the deepest low, still God is with us, surrounding us with love and mercy. We are safe, then, to make our confession in the midst of God's grace. Let us pray together..

\*Prayer of Confession The People of God

**Holy God, / we come before You in humility, / for we do not live as we ought. / We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. / We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. / So we pray, in all humility, / that You will change our hearts and minds; / that You will show us again how to love others the way You love us; / that You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will. / This we pray in Jesus' name and for His sake...**

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

\*Assurance of Pardon

New every morning is God's love for us. In the name of Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, hear the good news of the gospel: you are loved and 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 Exodus 32:1-14  
*The people of Israel commit idolatry, yet God forgives them.*

Sermon Text Luke 15:1-10  
*Jesus tells the Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin.*

Sermon "Finding the Lost"

**Responding in Faith**

\*Hymn of Response # 703  
"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

\*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 # 738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*Pastoral Charge and Blessing Pastor Scott

Postlude

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

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**Brown County  
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**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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