

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

**April 21, 2019
RESURRECTION SUNDAY
Celebrating Community**

Greeting & Announcements Elder Bill Boyle

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 118:1, 19, and 23-24) Elder Boyle

Leader Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People Open to us the gates of righteousness so that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader Thank you, Lord, for you have answered us.

People This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

People Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn of Praise # 245

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

Tune: Easter Hymn #232

Receiving Pardon from God

*Call to Confession Elder Boyle

In raising Jesus from the grave, God has given us a sure sign that He has conquered the power of sin and death over us. We are no longer captives, but we are free. With the confidence of forgiven children of God, let us confess our sins to Him and one another...

*Prayer of Confession

People of God

Risen Lord, / we have seen the empty tomb again and again, / and yet we sometime act as though we have seen nothing. / We doubt your love for us / and wonder sometimes whether you are with us. / Why do we continue to fear? / Forgive us when we are so quick to forget the good news of the resurrection. / Help us to live confidently as forgiven people every day. / Fill us with assurance from your Holy Spirit so that we might turn from sin every day. / Strengthen us to live and tell a story of hope: / Christ is risen! / He is risen indeed!

Please observe a moment of silence so that all may pray privately

*Assurance of Pardon

Elder Boyle

Friends, hear the good news. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Thanks be to God! **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.

Anthem

"Hosanna, Joyful Easter Day"

BCPF Choir

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Pastor Scott

Paul explains the significance of the resurrection.

Sermon Text

John 20:1-18

The author of John narrates the resurrection of Jesus

Sermon

Letting Go of Jesus

Responding in Faith

Solo

Ashley Gartner

"Be Thou My Vision" – Traditional

*Affirmation of Faith People of God

*Today we will recite together the Apostles Creed,
which can be found on page 35 of the hymnal.*

*Gloria Patri # 581

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Pastor Scott

Moment of Reflection

*Doxology

*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"

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 Pastor Scott

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

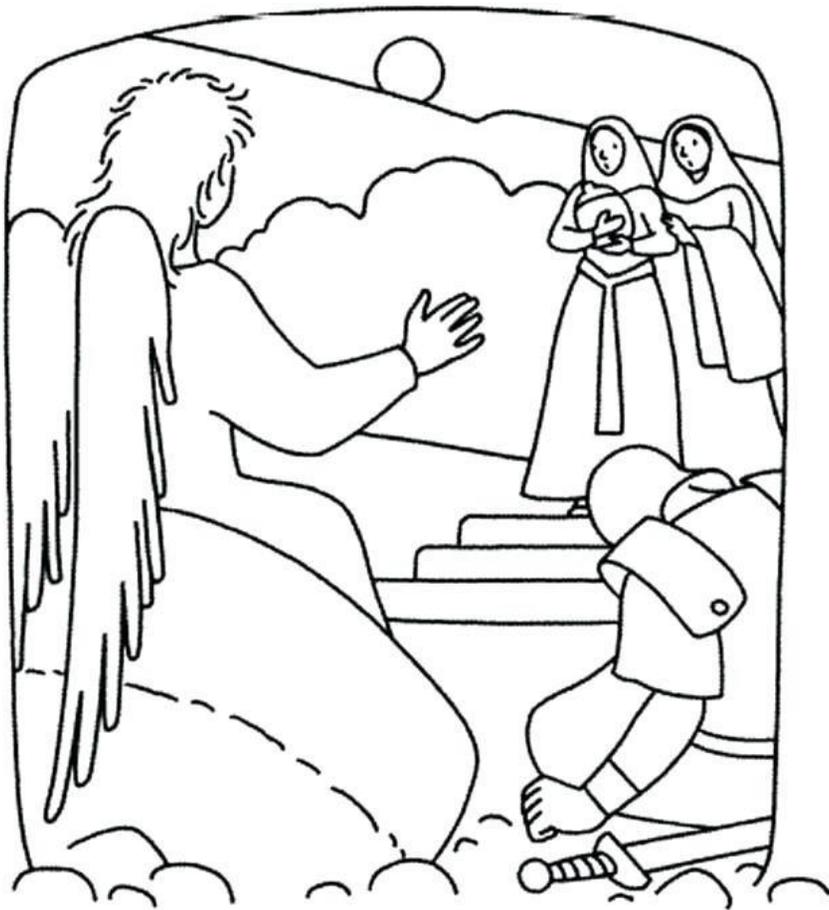
Departing to Serve

*Closing Hymn # 246
"Christ is Alive!"

*Pastoral Charge and Blessing Pastor Scott

Postlude

*Please remain seated for the postlude and
enjoy the music that our musicians have prepared.*



God raised Jesus from the dead.



Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. Dr. Scott Seay is Pastor; Dr. Ji Hyun Kim is Pianist; and Dr. Mark De Zwaan is Organist.

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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.

Welcome

Welcome to Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship for worship on this Lord's Day! We hope that our service this morning is a blessing in your life.

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who made this morning's **pitch-in brunch** such a success. There is plenty of food left for fellowship hour, so please help yourself!

Today we welcome **Nathaniel Shapiro** as our guest musician today. He is a student at Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Thank you so much for being with us today, Nathaniel!

Pastor Scott will be leading a **study tour in Spain** from May 2-13, 2019. Twenty-two people, including twelve from BCPF, will be going. Please pray for the group during their travels. **Rev. Dr. Rande Smith** will be preaching and leading worship during Pastor Scott's absence. Thank you for your leadership, Rande!

Everyone is invited to contribute to the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering**, which supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, ministries to combat poverty and hunger, and young people's programs. Please use the special envelope provided at the entrance to the sanctuary. To learn more, visit www.presbyterianmission.org.

Drs. Ji Hyun Kim and Mark De Zwaan will be on an extended vacation in Korea for much of the month of May. Pray for their safe travels and their time of renewal with Ji's family. During their absence, their colleague **Tony Weinstein**, will be our guest musician.

Adult Sunday School will resume its study next week, focusing on the history of Christian anti-Semitism. Everyone is welcome join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School will not meet during Pastor Scott's vacation on May 5 and 12.

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.



2019 Easter Flowers



Thank you to everyone who provided flowers to decorate our sanctuary today.

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Honor or Memory of</u>
Bill & Cheryl Boyle	Our parents
Pete & Ginny Bullard	Anne Olsen
Diane Burnett	Paul Burnett
Don & Ginny Fearrin	Ann Woodruff, Elizabeth Owen, & Betty Stultz
Jim & Mariann Hahn	Michael Ritchie & Allen Hahn
Romilda Hamontre	Bob Hamontre
John & Mary George Kipp	Our loved ones
Debbie Noe	Kris Noe; Norman Noe
John & Sandy Pavey	Our sons, Rod and John Greg; & other family members
Dolores Seay	Scott Seay
Scott Seay	Janice Cassidy
Tim & Kathy Sparks	Ben & Lee Sparks; Howard & Margaret Ross; and Edward Hardin
Diane Thompson	Parents & In-laws
Leona Tilton	Jill Barringer
Gerhard Weber & Mary Ann Soll	Lynda Sereno
John Wolfarth & Pauletta Hughes	Our family

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

We offer PRAYER...

For the **Janice Cassidy family** on her passing; her last day included being with us at church, a high school play and visiting Dale's grave.

For the family of **John Butler**, a classmate of Sandy Pavey - he has just passed.

For Ginny Fearrin's friend **Jeanne Elliot**, 81 - she broke her leg while performing in a conga line; for her **year-old granddaughter** - she has had brain surgery and is still as happy as she was before; for friend in Alabama **Tom Able** - has irregular heart beat; and for **Ginny** herself as she is having a hip replacement in August.

For **Ray Thompson**, Diane's husband he continues his recovery at home from recent surgery.

Meghan Cassidy asked for travel mercies for **all the exchange students** who are returning to their home countries

For **Barbara Nixon**, a friend of Mary Ann Soll, who has many difficult health issues and is not doing well.

For Molly De Witt's **grandfather** who has entered Hospice.

For those with ongoing health issues: **Karen Shaw, Orv Toler, Jean Pienta, Big Jim Brydges, Marissa Fisher, Jay Cecerman, Gary Fox, Junior Cody, Artie Hartley, Chet Kylander, Pauletta Hughes, Ernest McGee** and **Dave Wall**.

We offer PRAISE AND THANKS...

Tim Sparks updated us that he's enjoying brother **Tony**'s visit; and that **Kathy** is happy in Kansas babysitting her grandchildren.

For the purchase of **Molly and Dave**'s first home!!

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance last Sunday (Apr 14)	56
Offering last Sunday	\$ 1,929.00
Weekly needs to make the budget	\$ 1,846.15