

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

April 28, 2019

Celebrating Community

Greeting & Announcements

Dr. Mark De Zwaan

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. 1 Peter 1:3-4)

The People of God

Leader: With joy and gladness let us honor God.

People: Holy God, with our hearts and minds, souls and strength, we worship you.

Leader: By your great mercy we have been born into a living hope by your resurrection.

People: Holy God, with joy and gladness we honor you!

*Hymn of Praise

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"The Day of Resurrection"

Receiving Pardon from God

*Call to Confession (cf. Romans 5:8)

Dr. De Zwaan

Paul tells us, "The proof of God's amazing love is this: even while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Even more, God raised him from the dead to give us hope. Join me now as we confess our sins to our loving God...

*Prayer of Confession

The People of God

Loving God, / we confess that at times we do not share in the joy

of the resurrection / but are caught in the worries of the world. / We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life / but remain discontent, / grumbling and anxious. / Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. / Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain / than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. / Call us back to Your ways, O God, / to seek hope and reconciliation, / restoration and peace. / In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray...

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

*Assurance of Pardon (cf. Revelation 1:4-8)

Dr. De Zwaan

By his resurrection, Jesus Christ has become for us the firstborn from the dead. He has freed us from our sins and made us into a community of witnesses to the good news. To him be praise and honor and glory forever! 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

Acts 5:27-32

The Sanhedrin questions the apostles, and they boldly preach the gospel.

Sermon Text

John 20:19-31

The resurrected Jesus appears to his disciples.

Sermon

"Holy Doubters"

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Response

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"Change My Heart, O God"

*Affirmation of Faith

The People of God

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

*Gloria Patri

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

581

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

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"Go to the World"

*Pastoral Charge and Blessing

Pastor Scott

Postlude

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

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He is risen! Alleluia!

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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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