

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

July 15, 2018

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. Acts 17:22-31) Elder Boyle

Leader: We gather together in the presence of God,
the Lord of heaven and earth:

People: The Creator of our world and everything in it;

Leader: The One who gives us life and breath;

People: The One who is never far away from any of us;

Leader: The One in whom we live and move and have our
being.

People: Let's worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise # 370

"This is My Father's World"

Receiving Pardon from God

*Invitation to Confession (cf. 1 John 1:8-9) Elder Boyle

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Holding on to this promise from scripture, let us confess our sins to God and

one another...

*Prayer of Confession The People of God

Sustaining God, / we sometimes forget that you have formed us from the dust / and breathed into us the breath of life. / We depend on your faithful, loving care. / Forgive us for the ways in which we mar your image, / both in ourselves and in others. / Forgive us for spoiling your good creation. / Renew in us a love for you, / for our neighbors, / and for the world you have entrusted to us. / May your new heaven and new earth come. / In the name of Jesus Christ, / and by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray...

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

*Assurance of Pardon Elder Boyle

Hear the Good News! God, with great mercy, has given us a new birth into a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

Hearing God's Word

The Children's Message Elder Kathy Sparks

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 Genesis 2:4-17 Martha Slocombe

The author of Genesis describes the Garden of Eden.

Sermon Text Revelation 22:1-5

The author of Revelation describes the River of Life in the new heaven and new earth.

Sermon "A New Kind of Eden"

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Response # 312

"Take Us as We Are, O God"

*Affirmation of Faith

The People of God

*Today we will recite together sections 1 and 3 of the
Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
It can be found on pages 37-38 of the hymnal.*

*Gloria Patri

581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Martha Slocombe

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

Martha Slocombe

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

357

"The Days are Surely Coming"

*Pastoral Charge and Blessing

Martha Slocombe

Postlude

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

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Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship



Rev. Dr. Scott Seay, Pastor

Dr. Jihyun Kim, Pianist

Dr. Mark DeZwaan, Organist

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of faith; to nurture people into true disciples of Jesus Christ; and
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