

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

**July 29, 2018**

**Celebrating Community**

Greeting & Announcements Elder Bob Young

*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 145:10-18) Elder Young

Leader The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**People The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up those who are bowed down.**

Leader They eyes of everyone look to you, and you give is food in due season.

**People You open your hand, and satisfy every living thing.**

Leader Let us worship God, who provides us with everything we need.

\*Hymn of Praise # 42  
"Your Faithfulness, O God, is Sure"

**Receiving Pardon from God**

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

Our gracious God provides us with far more than we could ever ask or imagine. And he is ready to lavish mercy on us again. In confidence and trust, let us confess our sins to our forgiving God...

\*Prayer of Confession The People of God

**Loving God, / your generosity to us knows no bounds / and you have lavished your grace upon us in so many ways that we cannot even count them. / Forgive us when we take your generosity for granted. / Open our hands to share with others, / just as you have opened yours to bless us. / Empower us by your Holy Spirit to live holy, joyful, and peace-filled lives in gratitude to you. / We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, / the greatest blessing of all...**

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

\*Assurance of Pardon Elder Young

The psalmist continues, "The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth..." Know that God has heard your prayers, forgiven you, and set you free again. **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 Ephesians 3:14-19

*The author prays that the Ephesians will know the full extent of God's love in Jesus Christ.*

Sermon Text John 6:1-21

*Jesus feeds five thousand people with very little food.*

Sermon "How Many Loaves do You Have?"

**Responding in Faith**

\*Hymn of Response # 647

"Give Thanks"  
*We will sing this simple hymn twice.*



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