

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

**July 8, 2018**

**Celebrating Community**

Greeting & Announcements

*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 if you would like.*

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

Leader: Friends, we gather to give thanks for all we have received from God's good hands.

**People: We gather to praise God's holy name, to confess our sins...**

Leader: To hear a word from God, and to seek his care and guidance in our lives.

**People: We gather for worship.**

Leader: And so, let us worship our loving God!

\*Hymn of Praise # 35  
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

**Receiving Pardon from God**

\*Invitation to Confession (cf. Psalm 130:3-4)

The psalmist asks, "If the Lord should keep and account of our sins, then who could stand before Him?" But, he continues, "there is forgiveness with the Lord." Let us confess our sins to God, and admit

our need for his grace and forgiveness...

\*Prayer of Confession The People of God

**Out of the depths of our despair we cry to you, O God. / We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. / Much of it we bring upon ourselves. / When we put our trust in our own resources / we come to feel the ache of our real needs. / When we rely on our own power / we come to know that we are really powerless. / Come to us, O God. / Forgive our doubts and fears, / and restore the peace of our lives. / Heal our brokenness, / and make us whole again. / In the name of the one who comes to heal us, / Jesus Christ, / we pray...**

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

\*Assurance of Pardon # 447  
"We are Forgiven"

*As our assurance of pardon, we will sing this brief refrain twice.*

**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 1 Kings 17:17-24

*Elisha revives a widow's son.*

Sermon Text Mark 5:21-43

*Jesus heals a woman and raises Jarius' daughter from the dead.*

Sermon "Desperate for a Miracle"

**Responding in Faith**

\*Hymn of Response # 796  
"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"



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