

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

September 30, 2018

Celebrating Community

Greeting & Announcements

Cheryl 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. James 5)

Cheryl Boyle

Leader Are any of us suffering? Then let us come and pray.
People Are any among us cheerful? Then let us sing songs of praise.
Leader Are any among us sick? Then let us ask for healing.
People Our help is in our God, who has made heaven and earth.
Leader Call upon God, for He is on our side, and He will save us.

*Hymn of Praise

645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Receiving Pardon from God

*Invitation to Confession

We are the people of God, loved and blessed by Him. But we still sin. It is right for us to confess our shortcoming and failures, because we know that God freely forgives us. Let us therefore draw near to God in sincerity and confidence, confess our sins, and be reminded of our

forgiveness through Jesus Christ...

*Prayer of Confession

The People of God

Merciful God, / in your gracious presence we confess our own sins and the sins of our world. / In Christ you have broken down all the walls of hostility between us / yet we are a people divided / and we cling to the prejudices of our broken world. / The fears and jealousies that we harbor / set neighbor against neighbor, / cause divisions in our community, / and send nations to war against one another. / Lord, have mercy on us. / Forgive us and set us free / so that we may serve your world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. / In His name we pray...

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

*Assurance of Pardon

God has forgiven you in Jesus Christ, and has given you the Holy Spirit to renew your life. Listen carefully for the Spirit's leading. 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

Psalm 124

The psalmist praises God for deliverance from enemies

Gospel Lesson

Numbers 11:4-29

In response to the people's complaints, God instructs Moses to appoint seventy elders to help lead them.

Sermon

“Help along the Way”

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Response

694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

*Affirmation of Faith

The People of God

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

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

65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Pastoral Charge and Blessing

Pastor Scott

Postlude

*Please remain seated and enjoy the postlude
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

*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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