

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

September 9, 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.

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 146)

Leader Praise the Lord, O my soul!
People I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God my whole life long.
Leader Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord.
People The Lord executes justice for the oppressed, and He feeds the hungry;
Leader The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; and He watches over the widows and orphans.
People Praise the Lord, O my soul!

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

Receiving Pardon from God

*Invitation to Confession (cf. Romans 3:23)

Who among us has not sinned? Who among us does not need God's grace and forgiveness? Let us come together and confess our sins and admit our need of God's grace...

*Prayer of Confession The People of God

Gracious God, / we confess that we fall short of your command to love all our neighbors the same. / We cozy up to people just like us / and seek the favor of those more wealthy and more powerful. / But we tune out the cries of the poor and treat them with contempt. / Forgive us for continually falling short / and show us again how to be faithful disciples of your Son. / May we be found worthy of the name "Christian," / as you give us power to obey his commands. / In His name we pray...

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

*Assurance of Pardon

Followers and students of Jesus, know that by God's grace you are forgiven again. You have been given the Holy Spirit to begin anew. Thanks be to God! **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 Mark 7:24-30
Jesus heals the daughter of a Syro-Phoenician woman.

Second Lesson James 2:1-13
James warns his churches not to show favoritism to the wealthy.

Sermon "Favoritism in the Church"

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Response # 469
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
We will sing this simple chorus twice.

*Affirmation of Faith The People of God

Today we will recite together the Apostles' Creed, 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

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

716

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*Pastoral Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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

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If you need to **contact Pastor Scott**, please feel free to do so by
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701-0207 cell. His e-mail is sseay@cts.edu.

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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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