

## WELCOME

- A Warm and Cordial Welcome is extended to all who worship with us today! We hope that in this service you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring community of faith. Please take a moment to sign our friendship pad when it is passed to you, so that members and guests may greet one another after the service.
- Guests, if you are in search of a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our community of faith here at Corbin Presbyterian Church. Please indicate your interest on the friendship pad, speaking to the Pastor, or by contacting the church office at 606-528-1444 or cpcoffice@bellsouth.net.
- Children are always welcome in worship! Children's worship bulletins, clip boards and crayons are available on the table just outside the sanctuary for use by children and the adults who worship with them.
- During worship, children are invited to join the Pastor on the chancel steps for Young Disciples Time. Afterwards they may remain in worship with their families or those up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go with the leaders to the education wing for a lesson and activity. The leaders will bring children back to the sanctuary to meet families after worship.
- **Today we are celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who seek to follow Jesus Christ. Access to the table is not a right conferred on the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Worshipers prepare themselves to celebrate this meal by putting their trust in Christ, confessing their sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another. This is not a Presbyterian table, but the Lord's Table. Members, friends, and guests are welcome to share in this feast our Lord has prepared!

## CALENDAR

Sunday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sunday School 9am – Library Worship 10am - Communion	Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sunday School 9:30am – Library Worship 11am
Monday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> Church Office Closed – Labor Day	Fellowship Meal Pot Luck -12pm – 1pm Monday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> Food Pantry 9am-12pm – Fellowship Hall	Tuesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> Food Pantry 9am-12pm – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> Senior Box Sign-Ups 10am – 1pm Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8pm	Wednesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> SEKMA Meeting 11:30am – 12:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8pm
Thursday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Deadline 12pm TOPS 5pm – 7pm Fellowship Hall	Thursday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Deadline 12pm TOPS 5pm – Fellowship Hall
Friday, September 7 <sup>th</sup> AIAnon 12pm – 1pm Parlor	Friday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> AIAnon 12pm – 1pm Parlor



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# Corbin Presbyterian Church

## The Service for the Lord's Day

September 2, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering Around the Word

#### Preparing for Worship

*"God's holiness made known to us in Jesus Christ is transforming hearts, then as now, so that our hands can be his, no matter how dirty they are." Jill Duffield*

*Creating God, you invite us into a world of delight.*

*Instead of rigid obedience to rules and regulations, you desire the willing gift of our hearts.*

*As we bring our hearts to you in worship, may the words we speak reveal your grace, and may our actions embody your love. Renew and create us anew for the work of your world. Amen.*

#### Prelude

*Lento Assai*

Alexandre Guilmant

1837 - 1911

#### Opening Prayer

#### Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** *from Song of Solomon 2, James 1, Mark 7*

God calls to us, inviting us to revel in creation.

**We come with joy, delighting in God's world!**

God speaks words of life and hope.

**We welcome God's word into our hearts.**

God asks us to live God's word.

**We worship God with all that we do.**

**\*Hymn #507**

*I Come with Joy vs. 1, 2, 3, & 4*

DOVE OF PEACE

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of compassion,

we talk about being faithful to your love,  
while our hearts go after other desires.

Our love of you and of one another fails,

while we devise complex rules and regulations  
to judge others.

We want to be yours,

but harmful thoughts carry us away  
from your purposes.

Cleanse the meditations of our hearts,

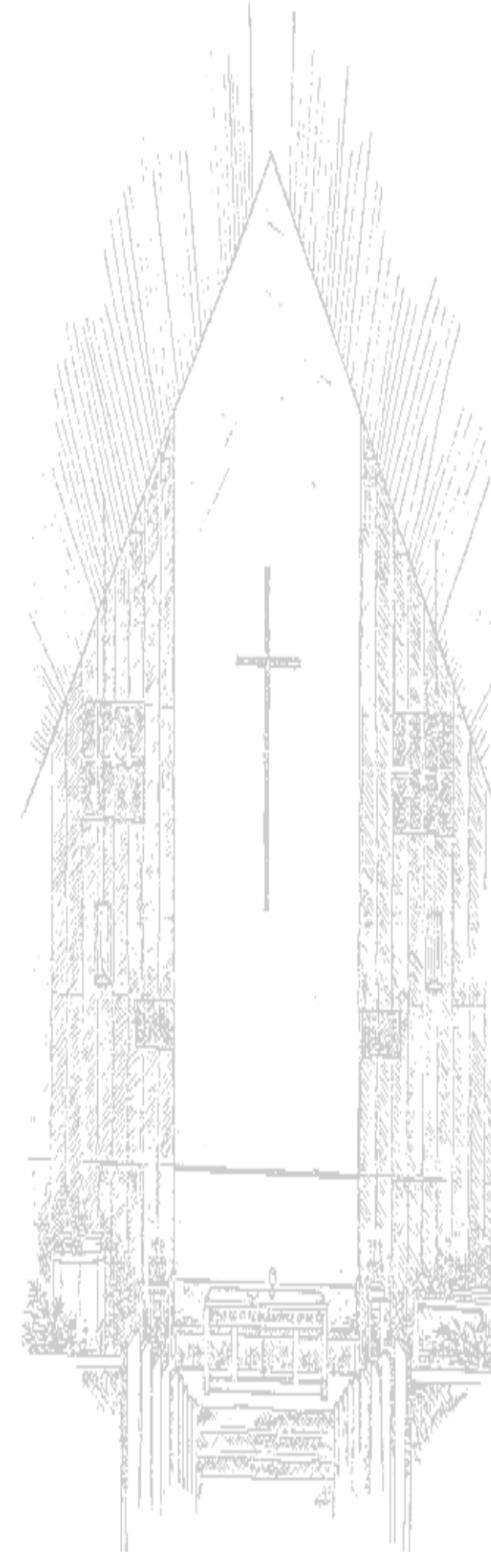
that our thoughts may reflect your goodness.

Keep us from envy, greed, and deceit,

and remake us in the image of your love  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*"God, make the door of this place of worship wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship and the Father's care; narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred; and smooth enough for the feet of little children."*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

**\*The Gloria # 579** *Glory Be to the Father*

**\*The Peace**  
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*Signs of peace may be shared with those near you.*

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

**Epistle Scripture Lesson**

James 1:17-27

**Organ Solo**

*Allegro*  
Violin Sonata, Opus 5 No. 3  
Arcangelo Corelli  
1653-1713

**Young Disciples**

**Gospel Scripture Lesson**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

*Hands and Hearts*  
The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

## Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn #372** *Lord, I Want To Be a Christian* *I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostle's Creed* (Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14)

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Trumpet Tune*  
Dioclesian Henry Purcell  
1659 - 11695

**\*Doxology #592** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Hymn #514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTeAD

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

The table of the Lord is spread before us –

A table of abundance and grace

Hear the invitation of Jesus who said:

Come to me,

all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest.

Take me yoke upon you, and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled

## Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We gladly and joyfully thank and praise you, our Lord and God, for you created all things from the overflowing of your goodness and made us your beloved in your covenant of grace. Out of the long winter of our estrangement you called us to arise and come away with you, because the springtime of our salvation was at hand. In fulfillment of your own purpose you gave us birth by your Word of truth, so that we would become the first fruits of his creatures. In your Son Jesus you set us a seal upon your heart, and in his cross and resurrection you showed that your love was stronger than death. And so we join our voices with the heavenly throng, singing the hymn of your eternal glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!**

Transforming God, you long for us to become holy like you. Through this gathering of reconciliation and word of truth and embodiment of peace you fill us with bread for the journey. In the power of your Holy Spirit, make all who share in this blessed meal doers of your word, and not hearers only. By your same Spirit, bless this bread and this cup that they may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gentle God, you call us to be quick to listen and slow to speak. Embolden all who have no one to listen to them, that in their distress, or dismay, or disease they may meet friends, receive justice, and find healing in you. Give wisdom to any who have something to say, that they may speak your words, live your hope, and draw others to your truth. Bless those who struggle with anger, that their frustration may turn to good work, and their sense of deep wrong yield a pursuit of righteousness. Hasten the day when there is no more grief or sorrow, but you are all in all, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray: **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.**

**\*Breaking of the Bread**

**\*Communion of the People**

*During our celebration of Communion, please partake of the bread as you receive it and hold the cup until all are served so that we may drink together, signifying our unity in Christ.*

**\*Prayer after Communion**

## Following the Word into the World

**\*Hymn #306** *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS HYMN

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response #507** *I Come with Joy v.5* DOVE OF PEACE

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
And as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise,  
We'll live and speak His praise.

**\*Postlude**

*Coro*  
Water Music

George Frideric Handel  
1685-1759

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**Lectionary readings for today:** Lectionary Readings: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Reflection & Questions:**

The human heart and the heart of God are at the center of today's scriptures: the human passion found in the beautiful poetry of the Song of Solomon; the heart of care in James; the warning of the risk within the human heart when passion brings acts of anger in Mark. We are called to come away, but we are not summoned to escape the world. Instead, we are called to care for those most in need. We are called to tend to our own hearts, so that our passion may prompt us to live out the words of our faith through the actions of our hands. This day could be he a heart checkup. How are we living out our faith through loving acts?