

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 churchoffice@corbinpres.org
- 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. There is also a special *Prayground* just for them at the rear of the sanctuary where they may continue to interact with the Scriptures and theme of worship for the day.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11 th – 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School – 9am- Library Worship & Communion – 10am Home Communion – 11:30am	Sunday, August 18 th – 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School – 9am- Library Worship – 10am
Monday, August 12 th	Monday, August 19 th Finance Committee Meeting – 6pm
Tuesday, August 13 th Food Pantry 9am-12pm – Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts Leader's Meeting 6-8pm	Tuesday, August 20 th Food Pantry 9am-12pm – Fellowship Hall Transylvania Presbytery Meeting 5-7:30pm Welcome Back Cub Scout Pack #488 – 6-8pm
Wednesday, August 14 th Women's AA Group 6-7pm	Wednesday, August 21 st Women's AA Group 6-7pm
Thursday, August 15 th Bulletin Deadline – 12pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	Thursday, August 22 nd Bulletin Deadline – 12pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm Session Meeting 6-8pm
Friday, August 16 th AI Anon 12-1pm	Friday, August 23 rd AI Anon 12-1pm



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Corbin Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

August 11, 2019
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Preparing or Worship

*May we, O God, by grace believe
and thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted hands reached out
and beckoned Tomas from his doubt.*

Hymn text by Thomas H. Troeger from "These Things Did Thomas Count as Real"

Prelude

Allegro
(Trumpet Concerto in C Major)

John Stanley
1712-1786

Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

Hem us in before and behind.

Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

Weave us together in hope and praise.

God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.

Draw us together and point us toward you.

In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship.

Amen.

*Hymn #117

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

O FILII ET FILIAE

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Gracious God, you ask us to follow you, and we respond with questions—

How long? Where to? Will we return?

You ask us to love each other, and we respond with excuses—

I don't know how. We don't see eye to eye.

You ask us to dream and we get stuck in our own heads—

Change will never come. Is it worth it?

You ask us to believe, and like Thomas, we ask for proof—

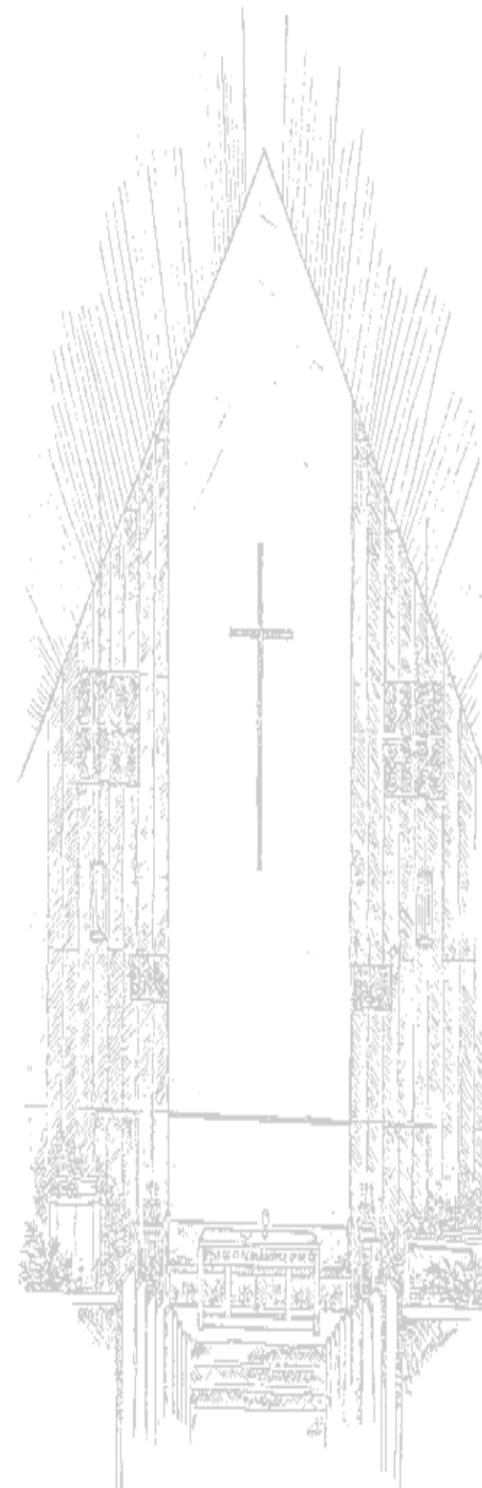
Unless I see the nails in his hands, I cannot believe.

Forgive us for our small-minded ways.

Open our eyes as you open our hearts.

Unravel our doubt. Unravel our unbelief.

Lead us to rest in you. 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.*

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria

*The Peace

As those who have been forgiven, lead a life worthy of your calling—with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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 (unison)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-29

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon

“Grieving Thomas”

The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #399

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

DUNLAP’S CREEK

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

Adagio

Thomas Albinoni
1674-1745

*Doxology #592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Hymn (insert)

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

Invitation

The invitation to the Lord’s Table is extended to all who seek to follow Jesus Christ. 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!

Great Prayer of 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.**

.... Therefore, we join our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sign your praise:

**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.**

.... Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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

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 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.

Words of Institution

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 (unison)

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world—because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

*Hymn #386

O for A World

AZMON

*Charge & Blessing

*Congregational Response #535

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS’ CANON

*Postlude

Festal March
“Rinaldo”

George Frideric Handel
1685-1759

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***Notice the round tapestry that is taking shape in the front of the sanctuary. The torn pieces of fabric represent our hopes and dreams unraveled, the way life and plans sometimes disintegrate under our feet, leaving us scrambling for the footing God is leading us toward. Throughout this worship series, we will take the fabric strips and weave them into the tapestry to remind us of the ways God is present in our moments of unraveling as well as the promise that God hems us in—behind and before. When our plans fall apart, may God weave us together with love. You are invited to write your prayers on the ribbons or fabric strips found in the basket or on the table in the fellowship hall. They will be woven into the tapestry each week.*