

**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 *Pray*ground 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, October 20th – 19th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 27th - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School – 9:30am – Library Sunday School – 9:30am - Library

Worship – 11am Worship – 11am

Monday, October 21st Nominating Committee Meeting 12-1pm

Tuesday, October 22nd Monday, October 28th

Open House & Info Dinner for the White Flag Sr Box truck delivery 9:30am

Ministry 5pm at Frist Baptist Church Tuesday, October 29th

Session Meeting 6-8pm Newsletter Deadline 10am

Cub Scouts #488 6-7:30pm Pack Sr Boxes 6-7pm

Wednesday, October 23rd Cub Scouts #488 6-7:30pm

Women’s AA Group 6-7pm Wednesday, October 30th

Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm Sr Box PickUp Day 9am – 1pm

Thursday, October 24th Women’s AA group 6-7pm

Bulletin Deadline 10am Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm

TOPS Meeting 5-7pm Thursday, October 31st Happy Halloween

Friday, October 25th Bulletin Deadline 10am

Al Anon 12-1pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm

 Friday, November 1st

 Al Anon 12-1pm

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**Session**

**Jennifer Marsh, Clerk Karen Nies**

**Mary Begley Shari Sevier**

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*“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.*

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**October 20, 2019**

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Gathering Around the Word**

**Preparing or Worship**

*God of discernment and truth, be with us in our time of worship.*

*Open our minds to receive your wisdom.*

*Open our hearts to accept your love.*

*Open our spirits to embrace your ways.*

*Be present with us as we seek your guidance,*

*that we may follow in your wisdom and truth. Amen.*

**Prelude** *A Joyous Acclamation* Lani Smith

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**Choral Introit**    *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  ELLACOMB

**Joys, Concerns, and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**  *from Jer. 31; 2 Tim. 3; Luke 18*

No matter how far from God we seem to be,

we do not lose heart:

**For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.**

No matter how many obstacles we face in life,

 in the church,

we do not lose heart:

**For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,**

**when I will forgive and restore my people;**

**when I will equip them for every good work;**

**and when I will grant justice,**

**for I hear their cries day and night.**

Let us worship the God of grace and hope!

**\*Hymn #**210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

**\*Call to Confession** *from Jer. 31:31-34*

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

**Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do**

**not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth**

**and wander toward easier options. Forgive us for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.**

**\*Assurance 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 Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Hearing and Proclaiming the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

**Holy God, the words of Scripture are God-breathed words—inspired by you and given life through the power of your Holy Spirit. By your Spirit breathe your word into us, so that we become proficient in the language of faith and equipped to proclaim the message we receive, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Amen.**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** Jeremiah 31:27-34

**Epistle Scripture Lesson** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Choral Offering** *When In Our Music God is Glorified* Words *-* Frederick Green

 Music – Charles V. Sandford

**Young Disciples**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** Luke 18:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon *Persistent Prayer and Prayerful Persistence***The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn** #333  *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

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

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**  (Traditional, Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 16)

 **Offering**

 **Offertory** *Toccata for the Flutes*  Craig A. Penfield

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

 **God of generous provision, you have given us so many gifts that enrich our lives:**

 **The sacred writings that provide instruction, correction and training; the gift of the church; covenantal**

 **love and faithfulness; your own dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior; the gift of your Spirit, our Advocate.**

 **We belong to you, and all that we have belongs to you. Use these offerings, we pray, in service of the**

 **justice you are establishing through your kingdom in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

 **Following the Word into the World**

**\*Hymn #**375 *Lord of All Good* TOULON

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** *Day Is Done* AR HYD Y NOS

 **Day is done, but love unfailing dwells ever here;**

 **shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, calms every fear.**

 **God, our Maker, none forsaken, take our hearts, of love’s own making;**

 **watch our sleeping; guard our waking; be always near.**

 **\*Postlude** *Processional in B-flat* Anthony Giamanco



 **The flowers today are given in Honor of Linda Robinson’s birthday.**

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Sandra Adams, Kathy Anderson, Danny Angel, Linda Bain, Amanda Bays, Dwight Barnett, Tom & Charlene Blair, Julian & Grace Boggs, Ivy Boggess, Patti Brasure, Evelyn Brewer, Jack Bright, Billie & John Brisson, Larry Britton, Lisa Sevier Bruner, Eddie Bryant, Bobby McBurney, Kelsey Cader, Rita Karr, Bill Christman, Aiden Craft, Greg Duncum, Sydnee Elliott, Melissa Finley, Brittany Fritte, Chad Fugitt, David Gaddis, Donna Gilstrap, Lonnie Godsey, Margaree Gray, Delores Freeman-Harper “D”, Pam & Rob Hall, Judy Hart, James Helton, Dell Henderlight, Rhonda Hoffman, Chad Howard, Donna Hollis, Katherine Hoskins, June Hubbard, Elizabeth Hughes, Carolyn Hyden, Barry Irby, Sam Jackson, Wayne Jenkins, Barbara Johnson, Courtney & Payton Johnson, Billie King, Jodie Lanala, Chris & Ashley Lay, Carolyn Lawson, Jaysha Lawson, Damion Lawson, Dora Leach, Dora Lester, Don Light, Cade Lindsey, Rick Lindsey, Gayle Majors, Ruth Martin, Brenda May, Jean McDonald, Kathryn Lay-McLane, Charles Wayne Miles, Johnny Miller, Keith Miracle, Lori Miracle, Rose Mitchell, Rob Mosser, Pam Omey, the Family of Tom Osbourne, Jim Overbey, Joshua Penton, Avery & Sharon Perry, David Reece, Earl Roden, Daniel Rose, Johnny Rose, Tony Rose, Wayne Rowlett, Denny Sams, Robert Sandridge, Jason Scott, Peter John Scray, Michael Seay, Terry Seder, Lena Seely, Glenda Sexton, Terry Sexton, Joan Schlesing, Mae Shelley, Gary Shelton, Sawyer Sherrod, Alma Smith, Keats Smith, Nathan Wayne Smith, Shanna Smith, Flora Strange, Bonnie Sutton, Tommy Sutton, Arthur Strunk, Jack Taylor, Tony Taylor, George Andrew Terrell, Dorothy Tucker, Susan Versaw, Family of Shane Walker, Carmel Wallace, Roberta & Phil Webb, Connie Wells, Jeremy Wilson.

***With confidence in your love and mercy, O God, we lift our prayers for those in need. Heal them in body, mind, or circumstance, working in them, by your grace, wonders beyond all they may dream or hope. Amen.***

***Prayer requests and updates may be placed in the offering plate or shared with the Church Office at 606.528.1444 or*** ***churchoffice@corbinpres.org******.***