

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, March 1st – 1st Sunday in Lent
Sunday School - 9:30am
Worship & Communion – 11am
Monday, March 2nd
Tuesday, March 3rd
Cub Scout #488 6-7:30pm
Wednesday, March 4th
Sr Box Sign Ups 10am-12pm
Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm
Thursday, March 5th
Bulletin Deadline 10am
TOPS Meeting 5-7pm
Friday, March 6th
Al Anon 12-1pm

Sunday, March 8th – 2nd Sunday in Lent
Sunday School – 9:30am
Worship - 11am
Book Group – 6pm
Monday, March 9th
Tuesday, March 10th
Cub Scouts #488 6-7:30pm
Wednesday, March 11th
SEKMA meeting 11:30am
Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm
Thursday, March 12th
Bulletin Deadline 10am
Tops Meeting 5-7pm
Friday, March 13th
Al Anon 12-1pm



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Corbin Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word

Preparing for Worship

The Wilderness is a Place of Beginnings

*"Begin again," life whispered in my ear;
For some days are beginning days.*

*Some days are designed to be the day we try again,
And on those days—the sun rises for you.
On those days, the birds sing for you.
On those days, God is cheering for you.
That's just the way God and beginnings work.*

*For when your heart is broken and your life is in pieces,
Or when the addiction or the depression have found their way back into your bones,
Or when you lose sight of the person you were called to be,
The wilderness will sing to you, "Begin again."*

*"Begin again" with the person you want to be.
"Begin again" with the person you want to love.
"Begin again" with the knowledge of your faith.
"Begin again."*

The sun is rising for you.

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Prelude

Agnus Dei

Gabriel Faure'
1845-1924

Choral Introit

Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invitation to the Lenten Journey

***Call to Worship**

God hovered over the void and breathed life into dust.

God created in the wilderness.

The Israelites wandered in the desert for forty years.

The Israelites found God in the wilderness.

Jesus said “no” to the tempter time and time again.

Jesus claimed his identity in the wilderness.

We grow in the wilderness. We learn in the wilderness.

For God is with us—before, though, and after the wilderness.

Let us worship God!

Amen.

***Hymn #81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of creation, the Psalms remind us that even before a word is on our tongue, you know it completely.

You know the prayers we bring before you today—confessions of greed and doubt, fear and anxiety, conflict and regret. Free us from these sins. Give us the strength to say “no” to that which separates us from you, and “yes” to the things that let love grow. Guide us out of our self-created wilderness spaces and into your light. Gratefully we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*** The Gloria #579**

Glory Be to the Father

***The Peace**

The Peace of 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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Musical Offering

Aria Da Chiesa

Giambattista Martini
1706-1784

Young Disciples

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Beginning in the Wilderness

The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

Peace and Hope
Air from “Saul”

George Frideric Handel
1685-1759

***Doxology #592**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn (insert)

From the Water to Wilderness

WALK WITH ME

Invitation

The invitation to the Lord’s Supper 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 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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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:

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.

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 #85**

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response to the Blessing**

***Postlude**

Allegro
Organ Concerto No. 13

George Frideric Handel