

For emergencies: 859-329-9026

Prayer Concerns

Homebound friends and family members, Herb Adams, Sandra Adams, Dwight Barnett, Chuck Barton, Jim Becker, Charlene Blair, Aiden Craft, Bill & Barbara Foote, Pam & Robb Hall, Carolyn Hendrickson, Clay Howard, Philip Martin, Ruth Martin, Pieter Nies & family, Keats Smith, Angie Riley, Jearld Robinson, Donny Seay, Jack Taylor, Ed Tye, Kathy Zanio; Residents & Staff of Christian Care Communities, Carley Overbey and Baby, Students, Teachers and families, Danny Jones, Andy Andrews

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.

We have been updating the prayer list. Please send additions and updates to churchoffice@corbinpres.org or leave a message on the church voicemail at 606-528-1444.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 27, 2020, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing officers: 2 Elders to serve on the Session in the Class of 2023 (3 year term); 1 Elder to filling an unexpired term in the Class of 2021 (1 year term); 1 Trustee in the Class of 2020 (2 year term), and 3 At-Large members of the 2021 Nominating Committee. Instructions for participating in the meeting via Zoom will be forthcoming. Nomination forms (enclosed) may be placed on the table outside the Sanctuary or sent to the church office.

General Fund Financial Update through July. Here is the summary of the Church's financial status through July (the last month for which information is currently available).

| | <u>Year-to-Date Budgeted</u> | <u>Year to Date Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Budge Receipts | \$88,989.32 | \$80,304.61*# | (\$8,684.71) |
| Offerings | \$65,058.14 | \$59,397.95* | (\$5,660.19) |
| Expenses | \$88,986.19 | \$77,155.66 | (\$11,830.52) |
| | Actual Receipts – Actual Expenses | | \$3,148.95 |

*Does not include Building Fund Receipts of \$160.00

#Includes only the monthly prorated portion of an annual pledge paid in January.

Overall, the Church's general fund receipts and expenses to date are tracking approximately with the budget, However, a decline in offerings in recent months could be of concern should it become a trend. Fortunately, expenses continue to trend under budget.

Through July, the Church's general fund receipts were roughly \$5,660 less than budgeted. An analysis of general fund offerings in July shows \$6,667 received, including one prorated annual pledge. That amount is \$2,627.02 less than the amount of offerings anticipated in the budget. Fortunately, expenses for the year through July have been roughly \$11,830 less than budgeted. In addition, while July general fund expenses totaled \$9,697.99, this amount is \$223.36 less than general fund receipts for the month.

As a result, actual year-to-date receipts have exceeded year-to-date expenses by \$3,148.95.



Corbin Presbyterian Church

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The Reverend Lisa R. Eye, Pastor

Clay Howard, Director of Music/Organist

Mary Begley, Administrative Assistant

Session

Rev. Lisa Eye, Moderator

Mary Begley, Clerk

Class of 2020

Karen Nies

Class of 2021

Tom Fish

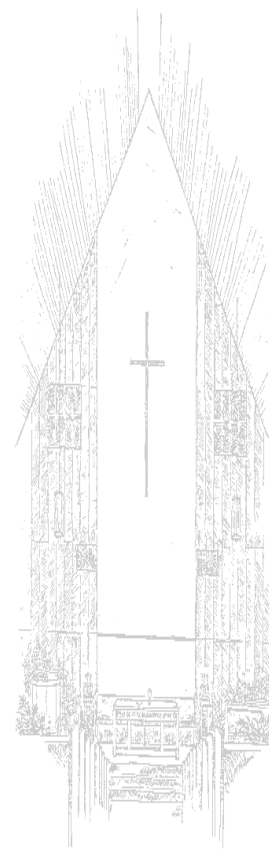
Class of 2022

Janet Martin

Doralene Webb

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Rev. Eye may be reached by calling the Church Office or by email: pastor@corbinpres.org.



Corbin Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

August 30, 2020

11:00 o'clock

13th Sunday after Pentecost

*We are in the presence of the Holy One, whose holiness is in our very being.
Rejoice and be glad, for in Christ's love we are reminded of this divine truth:
We are God's beloved creation, reclaimed for a holy purpose.*

Gathering Around the Word

While unison prayers, responses, and congregational singing are not yet safe as we gather in-person for worship, the texts are printed so that you may pray, respond, and sing "in your heart" as the words are spoken or music is played by worship leaders.

Gathering Hymns

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Largo

Arcangelo Corelli
1653-1713

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalm 105:1-6*

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and God's strength; seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done, God's miracles, and the judgments the Lord uttered,

O offspring of God's servant Abraham, children of Jacob, the Lord's chosen ones.

Come, let us worship God.

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you instruct us to hate what is evil and hold fast to that which is good. You tell us to love genuinely, ardently, fully. You teach us to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice, and yet we neglect those who suffer and resent the successes of others. We fail to honor one another and fall easily into judgment, anger and revenge. In your abundant mercy, break our hearts of stone and put a new and right spirit within us. Grant us the eyes to see our own sin and the strength of character to be gentle with others. Do not let our Christian witness be tarnished by our inability to admit our mistakes, make amends and alter our ways. Forgive us, Lord, and set us free to follow you more closely, even to the cross. Amen.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Exodus 3:1-15** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.” ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵ Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹² He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

¹³ But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I am who I am.”^l He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

*This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.*

Scripture: **Matthew 16:21-28** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Sermon *Who Me, Lord?* The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

Responding to the Word

Musical Moment for Mediation *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* BOURBON

*Take up your cross, the Savior said, I you would My disciples be;
Take up your cross with willing heart, And humbly follow me.*

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; and the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering
Offering plates will not be passed in the sanctuary this morning. There are offering envelopes and a plate on the table just outside the sanctuary doors where you may place your offering before you leave. All worshippers, here or at home, may send offerings to Corbin Presbyterian Church, 601 Master St., Corbin, KY 40701.

Musical Prayer of Dedication *For the Life That You Have Given* PLEADING SAVIOR

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

...We make these and all our prayers in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to say when we 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.

Following the Word into the World

Charge & Blessing *The pastor will dismiss those worshipping in the sanctuary by rows.*

Postlude *Sortie in D* César Franck
1822-1890

Lectionary Texts for Today: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105-1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28
Questions for Reflection:

1. When have you had an encounter with God? What happened? How did you discern that God was speaking to you?
2. Do you blame Peter for not wanting Jesus to suffer? Was Jesus’ response to Peter harsh? Fair?
3. Where might God be sending you, or us, to stand up to Pharaoh? Are you, are we, willing to go?
4. When you read the Romans text for this week, where do you struggle? Is it hard for you to be hopeful? Patient? Prayerful? Loving? How might you enlist support in those areas and attributes that you wish to strengthen?
5. Have there been times when you have felt God was silent? How did you make it through those seasons?
6. How attuned are you to noticing metaphorical burning bushes? Do you anticipate that God still speaks and speaks to you?

Announcements for the Week of August 30-September 6, 2020

Welcome! Whether you are joining us in person or online today, we pray that in this time of worship you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring community of faith.

As we return to in-person worship while the COVID-19 virus continues to pose health risks to our community and congregation, we are committed to loving our neighbor by following the *Plan for Resuming In-Person Worship*, adopted by the Session on May 19, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation, flexibility and patience as we adapt to some new ways of worshipping together. The *Plan* is

being reviewed regularly and new or updated provisions will be shared as soon as possible. We will continue to provide online worship access for the foreseeable future to include anyone who is unable or does not feel comfortable being physically present in worship.