

**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)
		<b>Actual Receipts – Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,148.95</b>

\*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.**

**Lectionary Readings & Reflection Questions for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**

**Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20**

The institution of Passover. Admonitions regarding love of neighbor. Instructions for conflict resolution among Christians. What do this week's lectionary readings have in common? The communal nature of these texts stands out — especially during this time when all of us are impacted by the pandemic, many of us are reeling in the wake of natural disasters and our entire country must wrestle with past and ongoing racial injustice. God put us together and expects that we steward that community, nurture those relationships and understand that our fate is tied that of others.

- Are you conscious of Jesus' presence with you when you are gathered with others? What about during this time of virtual gatherings? How do you sense Jesus among you in those spaces?
- How are you loving your neighbor as yourself during this particularly challenging season? How are you experiencing that love yourself?

***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, Philip Martin, Ruth Martin, Family of Pieter Nies, Angie Riley, Keats Smith, Jack Taylor, Ed Tye, Kathy Zanio; Residents & Staff of Christian Care Communities, Jerald Robinson, Donny Seay, Carly Overbey & Evan Babcock and baby James Francis, Students, Teachers and Families as they return to school, Danny Jones, Andy Anderson, Shane Moore, Steve Carnes

*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.*

Please send additions and updates for the prayer list to [churchoffice@corbinpres.org](mailto:churchoffice@corbinpres.org) or leave a message on the church voicemail at 606-528-1444.



***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  
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***Corbin Presbyterian Church***

***Service for the Lord's Day***

***September 6, 2020***

***11:00 o'clock***

***14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

***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 the worship leaders. To God be all glory!*

**Selected Hymns**

**Prelude** *My Comfort By Day* Gilbert Martin

*Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:*

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

*Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.*

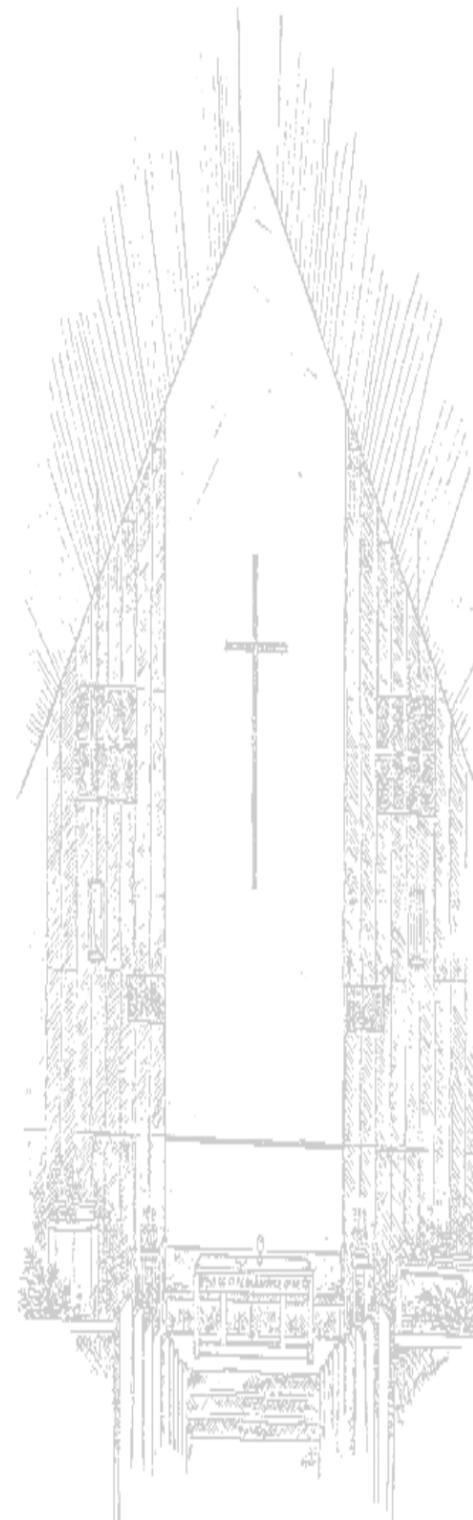
*Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.*

*Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll set down.  
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*

**Prayer of Confession**

Why, Lord God, do we live as if our lives are our own and our will synonymous with your ways? Our actions defy your commandment to love you and love our neighbors. We forget that you entrust us with the power to forgive, the task of reconciliation and the responsibility to care for creation and every creature within it. When we are strong, we assume we are self-sufficient. When we are weak, we are embarrassed to ask for help. Forgive our pride and lack of compassion for ourselves and for others. Reveal to us yet again your merciful and gracious character and help us to reflect it so that our relationships demonstrate your loving kindness to the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon & Peace**



*"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."*

# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture:** Exodus 12:1-14 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*12 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup> This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup> If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup> You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup> They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup> You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup> This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.*

**Scripture:** Romans 13:8-14 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.*

**Sermon** *The Greatest Commandment* The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

**Musical Time of Reflection** *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABERYSTWYTH

## Responding to the Word

### 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.*

### Prayer of Dedication

## Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

### Invitation to the Lord’s Table

*The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all who seek to follow Jesus Christ, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a gift of grace given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. 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

... 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.*

### Breaking of the Bread

*This morning, as the music is played, those who are worshipping in the sanctuary are invited to use the center aisle to come forward and pick up the prepared communion elements, taking care to keep a safe distance from other worshippers. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. Once everyone has received the elements, the pastor will lead all worshippers, those in the sanctuary and those at home, to take the elements together.*

### Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

*Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.  
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.  
Come to the table of peace...  
Come to the table of love...  
Come to the table of hope...  
Come to the table of joy...*

### Communion of the People

### Prayer After Communion

## Following the Word into the World

### Charge & Blessing

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

### Postlude

*Processional*

G.F. HANDEL  
1685-1759

*The Sanctuary flowers are given in deep adoration of Alex.*

## Announcements for the Week of September 6-13, 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 some 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.

**The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for 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.

We extend Christian sympathy to Robert & Karen Nies and their family upon the death of Robert’s father, Pieter Nies who died on August 28.

The rose in the chancel celebrates the birth of James Frances son of Carly Overbey and Evan Babcock and great-grandson of Anne Hoskins. James was born on August 27, 2020. Congratulations to Carly and Evan!

**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.**

**Pastor Lisa will be out of the office from September 11-21<sup>st</sup>.** Next Sunday we will welcome the Rev. Darryl Baker to lead us in worship.

