

Announcements for the Week of September 13-19, 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.

This morning we welcome Rev. Darryl Baker to lead us in worship! Darryl is an Honorably Retired member of the Presbytery of Transylvania living in Lexington. Darryl is married to Ginny Harville Baker. Together they lead *By Design Ministries*, using their ministry and educational skills to create workshops, retreats, and educational programs to meet the unique needs of today's churches.

Next Sunday, September 20th, we will welcome Rev. Susan Williams to lead 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.

The Nominating Committee will meet immediately following worship on 9/20/20.

We have a new Zoom link for worship: This will allow us greater flexibility to share worship, study and fellowship opportunities with our congregation, and especially those unable to gather in-person activities. Recordings of worship services may be found on the church website at www.corbinpres.org or on the Corbin Presbyterian Church Facebook page.

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 or leave a message on the church voicemail at 606-528-1444.



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Zoom link for worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83307369561?pwd=NUJocHN1NmNMZEtiOUdGRW0ycEwzdz09>

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am – 1pm

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

September 13, 2020

11:00 o'clock

15th 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!

Gathering Hymns

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible

arr. by Lani Smith

Opening Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ is lord of the dead and the living.

Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

Here we stand before the Lord of all life.

Let every knee bow, and every tongue sing praise.

Hymn: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness

God hath brought forth Israel Into joy from sadness

Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke, Jacob's sons and daughters;

Led them, with unmoistened foot, through the Red Sea Waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,

And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen

Now rejoice, Jerusalem, And with true affection

Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

Call to Confession

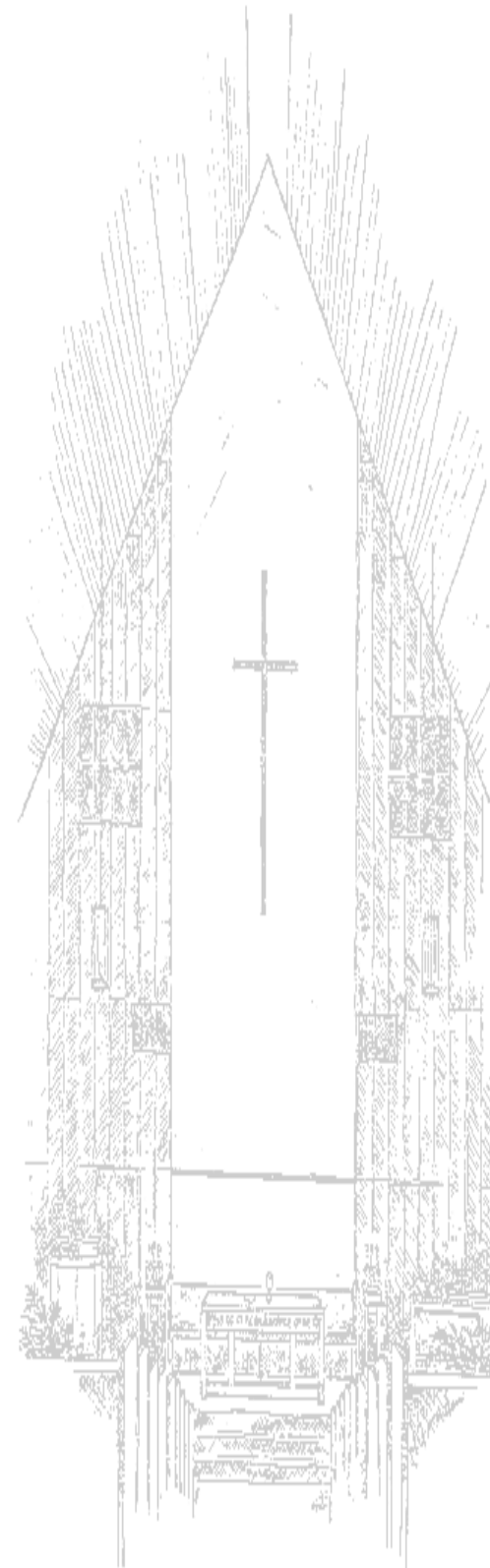
Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin.

You move heaven and earth to save us, but we are unmoved by the suffering of others. You are willing to forgive again and again, but we are unwilling to forgive the debts of others.

Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon



Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Scripture: Exodus 15:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁵ Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:
"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. ² The LORD is my strength and my might; and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³ The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. ⁴ "Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea. ⁵ The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. ⁶ Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power— your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy. ⁷ In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble. ⁸ At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up, the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them. ¹⁰ You blew with your wind, the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹ "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?"

Sermon

"Defining Moment"

Rev. Darryl Baker

Musical Time of Reflection We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight vs. 1,3,4

We walk by faith and not by sight; No gracious words we hear
From Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we believe Him near.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found.
That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, With full and endless sight.

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith (Words from Hymn: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness
Gad hath brought forth Israel Into joy from sadness
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke, Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them, with unmoistened foot, through the Red Sea Waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, And with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

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

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

Allegro

Antonia Vivaldi
1678-1741

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 14:19-31; Ps. 114, Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1; Matthew 18:21-35

