

**Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday.** Though it started in a Presbyterian Church in the United States in the 1930s, World Communion Sunday is now an ecumenical event celebrated every year on the first Sunday of October by different denominations across the globe. This Sunday celebrates our connection to one another. When we participate in communion, we come to our own places of worship, drink from the cup, and eat the bread provided by our own churches. But Jesus tells us that every time we take communion, we also connect with him and everyone else gathering at the Lord's Table, Within this ordinary act of our regular lives, we glimpse the Heavenly banquet where all will sit together at one table together. We recognize and celebrate that while we show up to different churches on Sundays, from many different traditions, and even live worlds apart, we are still one family bound up together in the love of Christ. As a family, we are called to share what we have with each other, care for one another, and be in relationship with one another amid our differences.

**General Fund Financial Update through August** (the last month for which information is currently available).

	<u>Year-to-Date Budgeted</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Budget Receipts	\$ 101,702.08	\$ 98,201.08*#	(\$ 3,501.00)
Offerings	\$ 74,352.16	\$ 70,677.95*	(\$ 3,674.21)
Expenses	\$ 101,701.92	\$ 89,749.26	(\$ 11,952.66)
<b>Actual Receipts – Actual Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 8,451.82</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 appropriately 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 August, the Church's general fund receipts were roughly \$3,501 less than budgeted. An analysis of general fund offerings in August shows \$10,030 received, including one prorated annual pledge. That amount is \$735.98 more than the amount of monthly offerings anticipated in the budget. Expenses for the year through August have been roughly \$11,952 less than budgeted. In addition, while August general fund expenses totaled \$12,593.60, general fund receipts for the month totaled \$16,646.27. Thus. Monthly receipts were \$4,052.67 more than expenses. As a result, actual year-to-date receipts have exceeded year-to-date expenses by \$8,451.82.

### Prayer Concerns

Homebound friends and family members, Herb Adams, Sandra Adams, Dwight Barnett, Chuck Barton, Jim Becker, Charlene & Tom Blair, Aiden Craft, Bill & Barbara Foote, Pam & Robb Hall, Carolyn Hendrickson Philip Martin, Ruth Martin, Donny Seay, Keats Smith, Jack Taylor, Ed Tye, Kathy Zanio; Carly Overbey and James; Students, Teaches, and families; Danny Jones; Andy Anderson; Steve Carnes; Family of Shane Moore

*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

601 Master Street, Corbin, KY 40701

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Zoom link for worship: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87387834604?pwd=YnQ1Ri9DcnFCRFhRb0RJaUFRWXRQZz09>

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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## Corbin Presbyterian Church

### Service for the Lord's Day

October 04, 2020

11:00 o'clock

18th 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.*

#### Prelude

Clair De Lune

Claude Debussy  
1862-1919

#### Opening Prayer & Welcome

#### Call to Worship

#### Hymn

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

*This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine,  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.*

#### Prayer of Confession

Lord, as we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, we cannot help but hesitate to partake of your body and blood. We remember your admonishment to go and be reconciled to our siblings before coming to your table. We recognize how we have fanned the flames of division rather than repaired the breach between us. We know we do not make evident our unity in you, our oneness made possible through your sacrifice. Too many of your children do not have a place at the table, do not have enough to eat, are relegated to beg for crumbs when you command us to offer radical and abundant hospitality. In your relentless mercy, forgive us, free us from fear and make us conduits for your reconciling love. Amen.

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 20:104, 7-9, 12-20 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>20</sup> Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

<sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

<sup>12</sup> Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

<sup>18</sup> When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." <sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>33</sup> "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup> But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup> But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup> So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup> Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup> They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

<sup>43</sup> Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup> The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup> When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup> They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Meditation

Table Conversation

The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

## Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

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.

#### "Ven a la Mesa" (Come to the Table)

by Eleazar Torreglosa, lyrics collectively adapted for World Communion Sunday 2020

Refrain: Come to the table, Jesus invites you, come to the table, come.

Bring all your worries, and your rejoicing, come to the table, come.

The broken bread feeds us, it is the body of Jesus  
To unite us in his ways of life and light.

This is the cup of joy, a covenant of relationship  
Wellbeing that Christ offers to all creation.

Each time we share The Lord's Supper  
We remember our commitment in his love.

Give me your hand, my siblings, in a sign of unity  
That we might be one single body in communion.

May justice and mercy be our path  
Free from every shackle and life in peace.

### 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

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries

MORNING SONG

## Announcements for the Week of October 4, 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.