

# Following the Word into the World

Charge & Blessing

Closing Prayer

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

Postlude

*March in E Minor*

Felix Mendelssohn  
1809-1847

## Announcements for the Week of October 11-17, 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.

### Prayer Concerns

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

*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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# Corbin Presbyterian Church

## Service for the Lord's Day

October 11, 2020

11:00 o'clock

19<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!*

### Gathering Hymns

Prelude

*Festive March*

James Mansfield

### Opening Prayer & Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 106:1-5)

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,  
or declare all God's praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all  
times. Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;  
help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,  
that I may glory in your heritage.

Let us worship God.

Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.*

*Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.*

*As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

**Refrain:** *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning, new mercies I see.*

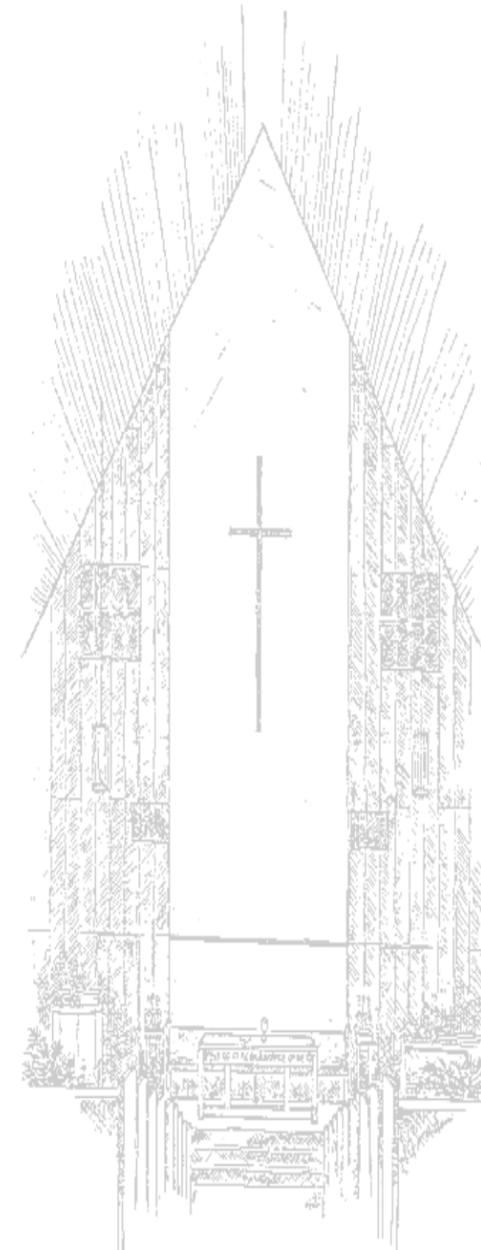
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided.*

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Lord, you see how stubborn we are, how quickly we turn from you toward idols of our own making, how impatient we are when we do not get what we think we deserve. We forget your providential care always you provide, your gracious response to our cries for help. We do not think on things like justice and goodness.

We are not known for our gentleness. We give in to the loud voices that tell us to tend to our 2 own needs only and neglect the very ones you command us to feed. We cannot justify our behavior, we can only confess it, repent and ask again for your for your mercy. Forgive us, Lord, so that we can bear witness to your character of loving kindness. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.



*"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."*

## Assurance of Pardon & Peace

### Musical Response

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

**Refrain:** *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning, new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture:** **Exodus 32:1-14** New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*32 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” 2 Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” 6 They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. 7 The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” 9 The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” 11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.*

**Scripture:** **Philippians 4:1-9** New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*4 I Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.*

**Scripture:** **Matthew 22:1-14** New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and you find to the wedding banquet.’ 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to his attendants, ‘Bind him 4 hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”*

### Sermon

#### Accepting the Invitation

The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

## Responding to the Word

**Musical Time of Reflection** *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

O QUANTA QUALIA

*Lord, we have come at your own invitation,  
chosen by you, to be counted your friends;  
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication;  
ours, a commitment we know never ends.  
When, at your table, each time of returning,  
vows are renewed and our courage restored,  
may we increasingly glory in learning  
all that it means to accept you as Lord.*

### 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 pray in the name of your Son, 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.

