

# WELCOME

- A Warm and Cordial Welcome is extended to all who worship with us today! We hope that in this service you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring community of faith. Please take a moment to sign our friendship pad when it is passed to you, so that members and guests may greet one another after the service.
- Guests, if you are in search of a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our community of faith here at Corbin Presbyterian Church. Please indicate your interest on the friendship pad, speaking to the Pastor, or by contacting the church office at 606-528-1444 or churchoffice@corbinpres.org
- Children are always welcome in worship! Children's worship bulletins, clip boards and crayons are available on the table just outside the sanctuary for use by children and the adults who worship with them. During worship, children are invited to join the Pastor on the chancel steps for Young Disciples Time. There is also a special *Prayground* just for them at the rear of the sanctuary where they may continue to interact with the Scriptures and theme of worship for the day.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School – 9am – Library Worship & Communion 10am Home Communion – 12pm	Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School – 9:30am - Library Worship 11am
Monday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	Monday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> Cub Scouts Pack #488 6-7:30pm
Tuesday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cub Scouts-Meeting & Registration 6-8pm	Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm
Wednesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> Sr. Box Sign-Up Day 10am-12pm Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	Thursday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Deadline 12pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm
Thursday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Deadline 12pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	Friday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> Al Anon 12-1pm
Friday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> Al Anon 12-1pm	



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# Corbin Presbyterian Church

## The Service for the Lord's Day

September 1, 2019  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering Around the Word

#### Prelude

*Allegro*  
(Trumpet Concerto in C Major)

John Stanley  
1712-1786

#### Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

**Hem us in before and behind.**

Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

**Weave us together in hope and praise.**

God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

**Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.**

**Draw us together and point us toward you.**

In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship.

**Let us worship God together.**

#### Opening Prayer

\*Hymn (insert)

*Weave*

#### \*Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (unison)

God we confess—we are at loose ends. You give us the gift of community, and we weave walls of exclusion and isolation. You give us the gift of a new day, and we spend more time unraveling justice than sewing seeds of peace and unity. You give us the gift of holy surprises and unimaginable beauty, and we shut off our hearts and our blindfolded eyes. You give us the gift of your Son who calls us to faithful discipleship, and we hesitate and count the cost. Forgive us for our frayed ends and self-centered hearts. Unravel the sin in us and replace it with love, the love you have shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Gratefully we pray, Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

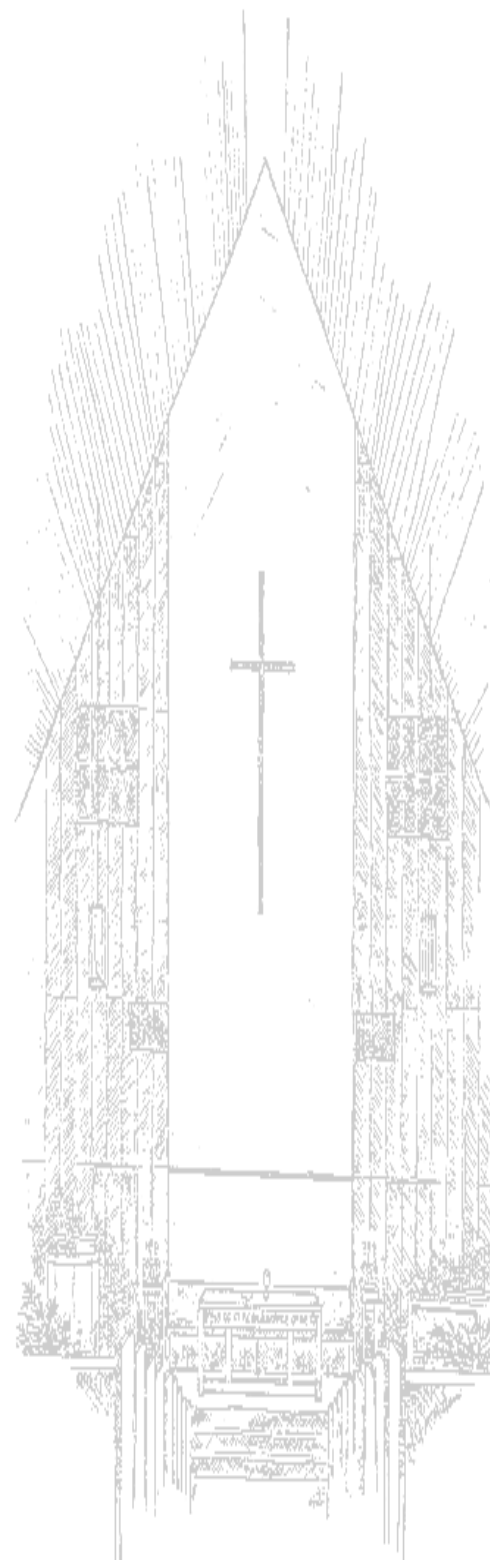
#### \*The Gloria

#### \*The Peace

As those who have been forgiven, lead a life worthy of your calling—with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Signs of peace may be shared with those near you.*



*"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."*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

## Prayer for Illumination (unison)

By your Spirit, O God, unravel whatever it is that keeps us from you. As the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, let us hear your Word, that we may know your truth, that we may know our calling, and follow you with new resolve to work and wait for the coming reign of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Mark 5:1-20

## Time with Young Disciples

Sermon *Jesus Heals Legion: Fear Unraveled by Grace* The Rev. Lisa R. Eye

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn #403 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

## Prayers of the People

## Offering

Offertory *Adagio* Thomas Albinoni  
1674-1745

\*Doxology #592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn (insert) *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* AUSTIN

## Invitation

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**We have come from north east and west.**

**We have come from north and south to feast at our Lord's table.**

When our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples,  
he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them.

**Who can come to this table?**

This is the Lord's Table.

Our Savior invites those who trust him to come  
and share the feast that he has prepared.

*The invitation to the Lord's Table is extended to all who seek to follow Jesus Christ.  
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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Why do we give thanks at this table?

We give thanks for God's work of creation and salvation....Therefore, with all people and all creation, we lift our praise:

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and blessing are yours, Saving God....We praise you that before he died, our Savior gave us this holy meal to eat together until he comes again.

## Why do we eat bread at this table?

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread....Do this in remembrance of me.

## Why do we drink from the cup at this table?

The same night, Jesus took the cup....Do this in remembrance of me.

## What do we remember at this table?

We remember God's gracious love for us....And remembering, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the world.

According to our Lord's command:

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

## What do we ask at this table?

Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us....At this table we ask for unity in Christ our Lord, and we ask for strength to serve the world in his name until the day when you make all things new.

**Through Christ, all glory and honor are your almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray, saying:

**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 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.**

## Communion of the People

## Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #555 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

## \*Charge & Blessing

## \*Congregational Response

**Weave, weave, weave us together.  
Weave us together in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together.  
Weave us together in love.**

\*Postlude *Festal March* George Frideric Handel  
"Rinaldo" 1685-1759

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*\*\*The round tapestry in front of the communion table has been woven from torn pieces of fabric representing our unraveled hopes and dreams. Some pieces represent the way life and plans sometimes disintegrate under our feet, leaving us scrambling for the footing God is leading us toward. Throughout this worship service we have woven these "loose ends," together with prayers on the white ribbons, to remind us of the ways God is always present with us in our moments of unraveling as well as the promise that God hems us in – behind and before. God is able to take what has been unraveled and weave it into something new and whole. To God be the glory!*



**The flowers today are in remembrance of "our" Alex.**

**The church office will be closed Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Labor Day.**

**Choir Rehearsal begins this Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**It's almost time! Worship will return to 11am on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to mark your calendars.**