

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 15 th – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School – 9:30am – Library Worship 11am – Led by Susan Williams SEKMA Community Prayer – 4pm, St. John's Park	Sunday, September 22 nd – 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School – 9:30am - Library Worship – 11am
Monday, September 16 th	Monday, September 23 rd Sr Box Truck Delivery 9:30am
Tuesday, September 17 th Cub Scouts #488 – 6pm – Kickoff Popcorn fundraiser	Tuesday, September 24 th Cub Scouts #488 – 6pm Pack Sr Boxes 6-7pm Session 6-7:30pm
Wednesday, September 18 th Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	Wednesday, September 25 th Sr Box Pick Up Day – 9am-1pm Blessing of the Animals 5:30-6:30pm at Knox-Whitley Animal Shelter Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm
Thursday, September 19 th Bulletin Deadline 12pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	Thursday, September 26 th Bulletin Deadline 12pm TOPS Meeting 5-7pm
Friday, September 20 th AL Anon 12-1pm	Friday, September 27 th Al Anon 12-1pm



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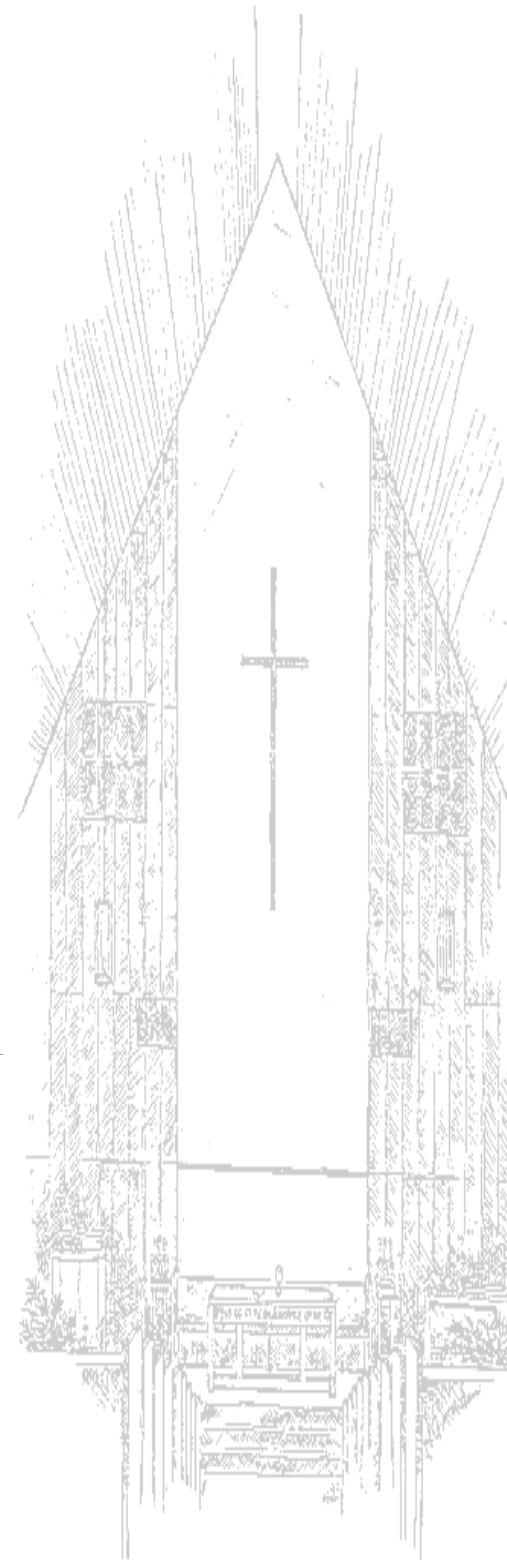
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The Rev. Lisa R. Eye, Pastor
Clay Howard, Director of Music/Organist
Shelby Stanaford, Administrative Assistant

Session

Jennifer Marsh, Clerk	Karen Nies
Mary Begley	Shari Sevier
Tom Fish	Chuck Williams

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"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.*

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The Service for the Lord's Day

September 15, 2019
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Preparing or Worship

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found. Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love. Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us, and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

Corrente

Antonio Vivaldi
1698-1740

Choral Introit

Bless the Lord, O My Soul APPALACHIAN FOLK MELODY

Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship (Psalm 14)

The foolish say, 'there is no God.'
**We come, trusting in Jesus: the face, the voice,
the presence of the God who loves us.**
The scoffers of our age ask, 'why do you seek after God?'
**We come, in this time,
because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.**
The hopeless around us think, 'no one cares about me.'
**We come, in this time, to this place,
because Jesus has found us and brought us home.**
We come to worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*Call to Confession

Which of us has not hurt someone this week? Which of us has not spoken (or thought) ill of a sister or brother in Christ? Which of us has failed to do good when given the chance? Which of us? All of us and each of us! But Christ came to save people just like us, so I invite you to join me as we offer our prayers to God, saying:

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God, we must confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others. Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools. We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us. How foolish, Searching God, how foolish we are! Forgive us, and restore us to your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, came to find us.

*Assurance of Pardon

Our God is the one who would leave ninety-nine others to find you. Our God is the one who would search everywhere for you and then rejoice when you are found. Our God is the one who, despite everything you have done, all that you have squandered away, all that you have forgotten and lost, all that you have destroyed—is right there, still with you, and is loving you into repentance and transformation. Know that God is with you, loving you in only the way God can, and that you are forgiven and restored. God has changed you permanently because of God’s love. You are not the same—you are forever loved by God. Go share the good news and rejoice that you are found. Amen.

* The Gloria #579

Glory Be to the Father

*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 Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Signs of peace may be shared with those near you.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28

Epistle Scripture Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Organ Solo

Sarabande In E Minor
Suite in E Minor

George Frideric Handel
1685-1759

Young Disciples

Gospel Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:1-10

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Lost and Found”

Rev. Susan Williams

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

(Traditional, Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(Traditional, Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 16)

Offering

Offertory

Divertissement
(Gigue)

Gordon Young
1919-1998

*Doxology #592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Following the Word into the World

*Hymn #339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Charge & Benediction

*Congregational Response #547 *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
**“Go, my children with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

AR HYD Y NOS

*Postlude

Alla Maestoso

Arcangelo Corelli
1653-1713

Reflection and Questions for Meditation: (by Janet Hunt)

Here is what I love about the stories before us today: They speak the certain truth that it is God's action that saves us and not our own. Like the lost sheep and the lost coin you and I simply cannot 'get found' all on our own. We cannot open the door ourselves. They speak vividly to God's intent always to rescue the lost. They offer a marvelous picture of heaven --- all those angels throwing a party when the one who was lost is found again. And yes, they stand in sharp relief to what we too often experience in this world now. That is part of what may make Jesus’ parables such as this so very hard to imagine. It is also what makes us so very grateful for the amazing gifts of God.

- *We have all been lost from time to time. All of us. By God's grace and gift we are found over and over again. Too often our experiences in this life, in this world, are not grace filled. What memories do you have of being lost... and of being found? Were these grace filled times?*
- *Can you recall being lost in such a way that the only way you could 'get found' was by someone else's action? How does your experience compare to the shepherd with the lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin?*
- *Who are the 'lost' among us who we are called to welcome and rejoice in like the shepherd, the woman, and the very angels of God? How do the words of Jesus speak to you and/or to your context now?*