

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship  
 6:00 PM Children's Meal and Activities, Youth Group

MONDAY

1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
 6:15 PM Family Night Supper

THURSDAY

6:15 PM Men's Spring Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Study:** Our Bible study for ladies will meet on March 18th at 1:00 p.m. Our lesson covers Chapter 9 in the study guide.

**Family Night Supper:** We will have family night supper this Wednesday. Bring a dish and friends for a time of good food and fellowship.

**Men's Spring Bible Study:** Every Thursday until April 25th at 6:15 p.m. here at the church. Come join us for this seven week study of Tim Keller's book, *The Prodigal God*. Snacks and copies of the book will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**Wedding Shower:** Please join us for a wedding shower in honor of Daniel and Rachel Mahaffey on April 7th at 2:00 p.m. They are registered at Target.

**Sunday School:** Dr. Jim Neill is leading a series for adults and youth exploring lessons from the lives of characters from 1 & 2 Samuel that teach us about God's own heart.

**Nursery Volunteers:** We need nursery volunteers for March. If you are able to volunteer, please sign-up on the bulletin board or contact the church office.

**Hallway Duty:** We need people to assist our deacons in security during the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 years - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Come take part in joyful singing, fun activities, and delicious supper!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Joel Ouzts

**Next Week:** John Palmer Word

**Nursery:** Angela W./Chauncey B.

**Next Week:** Peter Glover/Oliver Dawson

**March:** Cecile Whitten

**April:** Ellie Word

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**March:** Gray Ouzts

**April:** John & Ashley Belknap

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** During the Spring quarter, the Jr & Sr High classes are joining the adults in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for a study of 1 & 2 Samuel.

**Youth Fellowship:** Meets at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Sermon Notes  
 "The Gifts of a King"  
 PSALM 72

- A. Character
- B. Prosperity
- C. Authority

**Hunter Nicholson** was born and raised in Brandon and graduated from Brandon High School. He graduated from Ole Miss with a Bachelor of Accounting and a B.A. in Spanish and Public Policy Leadership. After college, Hunter worked briefly with an accounting firm in Washington, DC before considering a call to enter into full-time ministry. In 2016, Hunter moved back to Brandon with his wife (Carlee) and daughter (Charlie), to pursue an M. Div. at RTS Jackson. He works part-time at FPC Jackson as an intern with their Young Adult Ministry.

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OFFICERS

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

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Officers Emeritus:

**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †

**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

**Women's Ministry Director:** Rebekah Dawson

**Dickey Shepherding Group:** Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel

**Herrington Shepherding Group:** Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

**Morrison Shepherding Group:** Carol Morrison, Rebecca Thompson

**Neill Shepherding Group:** Melinda Neill

**Thompson Shepherding Group:** Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

**Whitten Shepherding Group:** Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

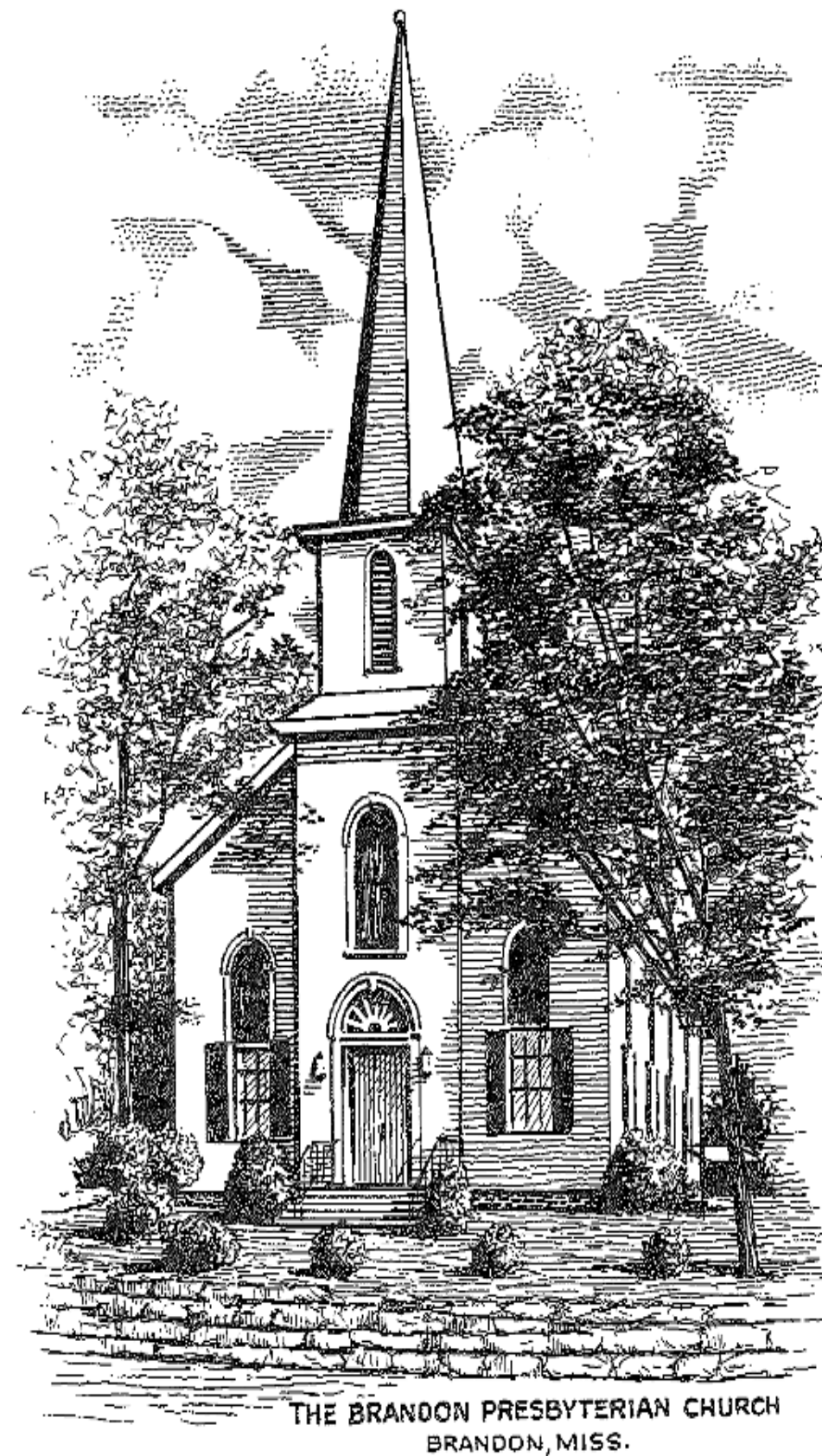
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 17, 2019

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

## Mediation

We are not sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners.  
—R.C. SPROUL

## Prelude

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” HILL  
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**People: Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**People: The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 119

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 188

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

### Apostle's 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, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Footnotes:*

“descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.  
“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

### Offertory

BROUGHTON

“Do Thou Lord, Remember Me “

### Doxology \*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Special Music \*\*

SHELLIE BROWN

### Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds) \*\*

### Reading of Holy Scripture

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PSALM 72

### Sermon

MR. HUNTER NICHOLSON

“The Gifts of a King”

### Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 606

“Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11:00 Service Only

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b> Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:
	<i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> Romans 10:13
	<b>Please fill out a visitor's card</b> and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lisa and Ceili Lee
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gray and Andrew Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- **John Andrew Gregory,** friend of Scott & Ellie Word: brother, Jack, and son, John Wesley, passed away recently.
- **Florene Dove:** at home, still very weak, pray for improved strength and for her sister, Earline, as she cares for Florene.
- **Jeanne Watkins,** Sharon Nicholson's Sister: back surgery went well. Pray for healing and peace, and for Sharon as she cares for Jeanne.
- **Greenwood, MS Families:** lost loved ones tragically.
- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: facing surgery and aggressive treatments for a mass below the ear near the back of her throat and jaw bone.
- **Family of Jonathan John Hunt:** BHS class of 2004, was killed in an auto accident leaving his wife née Laura Herring with three small children.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.
- **Tina Tolar:** doctors still trying to regulate her blood pressure.
- **Linda Harrison:** still recovering from stroke but doing better.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, favorable test results.
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: liver & colon cancer, recent scan showed her liver to be clear. She will continue chemo biweekly. Everyone is thankful that God is carrying her through these days.
- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: finished his last round of chemo. He will have a MRI on Thursday, March 14. He continues receiving monthly treatment in Birmingham.
- **Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; bone marrow transplant is fully engrafted. Back in the hospital.
- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, carcinoma in breast tissue but praising God there is none in the lymph nodes.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, continuing treatment.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, scan on Jan. 3rd was good, will now scan every 6 months instead of every 4 months. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!!
- **Kelly Langford,** daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: last scan was clear....continuing oral chemo, tires easily.
- **Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews' uncle: has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob and Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts

*Dear Family in Christ,*

*Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your expressions of love and kindness during the recent passing of our mother (Joan Allen). It is easy to see why she felt at home there.*

*Sincerely, Beverly Allen*

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	March 10	33/84/44
Sunday School:		84
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,616.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,172.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 80,870.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 71,720.00 (+\$9,150)