

THIS WEEK @ BPC	
TODAY	8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service
THURSDAY	6:15 PM Men’s Spring Bible Study
<div>ANNOUNCEMENTS</div> <p><b>Men's Spring Bible Study:</b> Last one this Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at the church.</p> <p><b>Women’s Spring Gathering:</b> Our Women’s Spring Gathering will be held here at the church on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Our theme for the evening will be “Tapestry of Grace.” All ladies (both young and older) are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy dessert and coffee and hear our speaker, Debbie Dempsey. If you would like to invite someone, there are invitations in the church office. Feel free to send them to any women who might be interested in learning more about our church and our summer Sunday School class. Sign-up on the bulletin board or contact the church office. <i>“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.” Titus 2:11</i></p> <p><b>2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:</b> Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Join us for lunch and an afternoon of golf! Sign-up on the bulletin board.</p> <p><b>Baby Shower:</b> We will be honoring Gray Ouzts with a baby shower on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at the church. She and Andrew will be welcoming Caroline Elizabeth Ouzts soon. Gray is registered at babylist.com and Target.</p> <p><b>Ladies’ Bible Study:</b> Our Bible study for ladies will meet on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Rally Day:</b> May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our 2019 graduates are Will Tolar and Eli Whitten.</p> <p><b>Communicant’s Class:</b> Do you have a child that might be interested in a Communicant’s Class this Summer or Fall? Contact Pastor Dawson.</p> <p><b>Vacation Bible School:</b> VBS will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Please let Nate or Susan know if you are willing to help or sign-up on the bulletin board.</p> <p><b>Hallway Duty:</b> We need people to assist our deacons in security during the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Sign-up on the bulletin board.</p>	
<div>CHILDREN’S MINISTRY</div> <p><b>Sunday School:</b> Classes for 3 years - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>Sunday night:</b> There will be no children's activities tonight. April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be learning from the book of Proverbs. We hope you all can come.</p> <div>SERVING THIS SUNDAY</div> <div><div>Bell Ringer: Lily Smith</div><div>Nursery: Janet Davis</div><div>April: Ellie Word</div></div> <div><div>Next Week: Layton Matthews</div><div>Next Week: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance</div><div>May: Rebecca Thompson</div></div> <div>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</div> <div><div>April: John &amp; Ashley Belknap</div><div>May: Melinda Neill</div></div>	
<div>YOUTH MINISTRY</div> <p><b>Sunday School:</b> During the Spring quarter, the Jr &amp; Sr High classes are joining the adults in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for a study of 1 &amp; 2 Samuel.</p> <p><b>Youth Fellowship:</b> No youth group tonight.</p> <p><b>RYM:</b> The dates for Sr. High RYM are July 8th-13th so mark your calendars! We have spots reserved so if you are a rising 9th grader or exiting senior let Amanda know if you plan to come! Also chaperones are still needed so let Amanda know if you would like to volunteer!</p>	

<div>Sermon Notes</div> <div>“Doing the Easter Walk?”</div> <div>EPHESIANS 2:1-10</div> <div>I. The Opposite of the Easter Walk</div> <div>II. The Origins of the Easter Walk</div> <div>III. The Attributes of the Easter Walk</div>	<div>STAFF</div> <div>Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com</div> <div>Amanda Stokes - Director of Youth Ministry: astokes@brandonpres.com</div> <div>Nate &amp; Susan Inman - Directors of Children’s Ministry: susaninman51@yahoo.com; n8inman@gmail.com</div> <div>Marsha Glover - Choral Music Director: mcglover1451@bellsouth.net</div> <div>Jacquelyn Thornell - Organist: jsthornell@bellsouth.net</div> <div>Cathy Costello - secretary@brandonpres.com</div> <div>Luther Stowers - Treasurer: Luther.Stowers@itron.com</div> <div>Buford Nicholson - Custodian: nich939@att.net</div> <div>OFFICERS</div> <div>Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten</div> <div>Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar</div> <div>Officers Emeritus:</div> <div>Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †</div> <div>Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.</div> <div>WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE</div> <div>Women’s Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson</div> <div>Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel</div> <div>Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford</div> <div>Morrison Shepherding Group: Carol Morrison, Rebecca Thompson</div> <div>Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill</div> <div>Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour</div> <div>Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier</div> <div>Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.</div> <div>Brandon Presbyterian Church</div> <div>209 South College Street, Brandon MS 39042</div> <div>Phone: (601) 825-5259 Email: secretary@brandonpres.com</div> <div>www.brandonpres.com</div> <div>Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM</div>
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He is not here;  
for he is  
**Risen,**  
as he said.  
Matthew 28:6



# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, April 21, 2019

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

## Meditation

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids his rise, Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!  
Lives again our glorious King, where O death is now thy sting? Once he died,  
our souls to save; where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!  
- "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Prelude “We Shall Behold Him” ARR. FRED BOCK  
PIANIST, MARSHA GLOVER

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP  
Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth  
rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the  
gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.  
**People: Keep us victorious over death.**  
Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us  
from death to life.  
**People: Guide us in the way of eternal life.**  
Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and  
executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.  
**People: Give us joy in your service.**  
Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the  
women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole  
world.  
**People: Direct our lives as your new creation.**  
Leader: Praise to you, Lord Jesus  
**People: Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 277  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 276  
“Up from the Grave He Arose”

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.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory ARR. CAROL TORNQUIST  
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us with Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Gloria Patri \*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was  
in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Anthem ADULT CHOIR  
“Christ Is Risen (He Is Risen Indeed)”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 827  
EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
“Doing the Easter Walk?”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 267  
“The Day of Resurrection!”

## Benediction \*

Postlude \*  
\*Congregation Standing \*\* 11:00 Service Only

To Our Visitors	We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:
	“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” Romans 10:13
	Please fill out a visitor’s card 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Missionary of the Week:</b> Clay and Darlene Quarterman (Ukraine)</li><li><b>Ministry of the Week:</b> Ripe for Harvest (Joseph Barnes)</li><li><b>Shepherding Group of the Week:</b> Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers &amp; Eric Napier</li><li><b>Child(ren) of the Week:</b> Jackson, Jude and Lily Smith</li><li>God would bless us with new <b>conversions, visitors, families, &amp; members.</b></li></ul>	
Expecting parents:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Andrew and Gray Ouzts:</b> expecting a baby girl in June.</li><li><b>Leslie Poole</b> (Daughter of Gary &amp; Carol Morrison): expecting in Sept.</li><li><b>Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:</b> expecting in Nov.</li></ul>	
Loved ones battling cancer:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ken Pinkerton:</b> prostate cancer, good test results after chemo, he doesn’t have to see the doctor for three months.</li><li><b>Billie Stigler</b>, friend of Jeanne Monsour: cancerous mass below the ear near the back of her throat and jaw bone, will start chemo and radiation treatments on Tuesday, April 16.</li><li><b>Jim Smith:</b> pancreatic cancer, all recent tests have been good.</li><li><b>Will Glover</b>, son of Marsha &amp; Bill Glover: MRI of 3/14 showed continued shrinking of the tumor, no other tumors have developed, next infusion is 4/11, next MRI is 5/9.</li><li><b>Andrew McCall</b>, son of Rev. &amp; Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; still in the hospital.</li><li><b>Kelly Langford</b>, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: will have a new scan soon...continuing oral chemo, tires easily.</li><li><b>Sandra Mahaffey:</b> stage 1 breast cancer, finished treatment, still very tired.</li><li><b>Dr. Shenouda:</b> prostate cancer, favorable test results.</li><li><b>Robin Marbury Morris</b>, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: liver &amp; colon cancer, re-cent scan showed her liver to be clear. She will continue chemo biweekly.</li><li><b>Terry McGinty</b>, Kerri Matthews’ uncle: has prostate cancer that has me-tastasized to the bone.</li></ul>	
Service members: S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)	
Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Dr. John Adams, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts	
ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): April 14	38/88/60
Sunday School:	83
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,191.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 115,837.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 107,580.00 (+\$8,257)