

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 22, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

PSALM 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.  
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

### Hymn of Praise

N<sup>o</sup>. 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

- 1 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in following years.

6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

7 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

### Invocation

### Hymn of Praise

N<sup>o</sup>. 32

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1 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--  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 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]

### New Testament Reading

ROMANS 8:28-39

<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be

against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Pastoral Prayer

## 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.

## Reading of Holy Scripture

PSALM 23:1-4

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Look at Me!”

## Hymn of Response

N<sup>o</sup>. 599

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**1** Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

**2** We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

**3** Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;

Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to Thee.

**4** Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

## Benediction

### Sermon Notes

“Look at Me!”

Psalm 23:1-4

I. Because of Who Your Shepherd Is

II. Because of How He Shepherds You

III. Because of Where He Shepherds You

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am):	March 15	41/31
Sunday School:		N/A
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,771.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 72,077.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 79,134.00 (-\$7,057)



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## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Carl and Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Week:** PCA Church Plant, Ocean Springs (Phillip Sealy)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brran Smith & Darrin Tollar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sara Scott and Steele Stanford
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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### *Weddings and Babies:*

- **McKenzie and Samuel Moffett:** Cade Thomas, born 3/10, 9lbs, 21.5in.
  - **Holly and Tim Williams:** expecting a baby girl, Georgia, July 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby July 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in August.
  - **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting a baby Sept 28<sup>th</sup>
  - **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.
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- **Linda Harrison:** Does not need surgery, will be discharged from Brandon Nursing home soon.
  - **Ken Bramlett:** had a pacemaker put in on March 9<sup>th</sup>, doing well.
  - **Jean Beasley** (friend of Jeanne Monsour): slowly improving.
  - **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): recovering from stroke, some improvement, working to get trach removed.
  - **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, blood pressure normalized, problems with rapid pulse rate, debilitating fatigue.
  - **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): at Hospice Ministries.
  - **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT.
  - **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight.

## *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): cancer has spread to spine.
  - **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, endoscopy showed ulcers have healed and no evidence of infection. Praise God!
  - **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, will see new oncologist, March 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo, will have new scans soon.
  - **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): Feb MRI was clear, on short term disability, making plans to move back home.
  - **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer, successful surgery.
  - **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; last scan showed cancer has not spread, continuing same treatment.
  - **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, responded well to treatments, scheduled for PET scan in March.
  - **Carmen Wolfe Ingleheart** (Angela McInnis' former student): breast cancer.
  - **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Pres (kidney cancer).
  - **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back.
  - **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia.
  - **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer
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- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier (Japan), S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
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- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Ken Bramlette, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Edsell and Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts