

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 29, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:4-9

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant
goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Hymn of Praise

N^o: 115

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon
with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n

along, O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, O
praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both
warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and
on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and
praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

N^o: 460

“Amazing Grace!”

1 Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4 The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
6 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the
sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first
begun.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 91

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow
of the Almighty.
²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I
trust.”
³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the

deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹²On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

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.

Special Music

MICHELLE SMITH

“Christ Our Hope In Life and Death”

Reading of Holy Scripture

ROMANS 8:18-25

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Going Home”

Hymn of Response

N^o. 481

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

1 O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There’s light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

2 Through death into life everlasting, he passed, and we follow Him there; over us sin no more hath dominion-- for more than conqu’rors we are! [Refrain]

3 His Word shall not fail you--he promised; believe Him, and all will be well: then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! [Refrain]

Benediction

Sermon Notes

“Going Home”

Romans 8:18-25

I. The Tension We Feel

II. The Perspective We See

III. The Hope We Have

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Worship Service: March 22

Live Views 48

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** David & Robin White (Atlanta: Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** PCA Church Plant, Monroe, LA (Harris Bond)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thompson
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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 5th.
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby July 21st.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in August.
- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby Sept 28th
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17th.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14th.

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- **Rachel Mahaffey** (Daniel's wife): on a nursing rotation to combat the COVID-19 virus
 - **Linda Harrison:** Does not need surgery, will be discharged from Brandon Nursing home soon.
 - **Ken Bramlett:** had a pacemaker put in on March 9th, 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.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, check-up showed no treatment is needed right now, will return in 2 months for follow-up.
 - **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 Vredevel** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, will see new oncologist, March 20th.
 - **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.
 - **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