

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Prelude "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" MARTIN/GABRIEL
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship REVELATION 4:9-11

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."

Hymn of Praise N^o 295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

- 1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the Lord of love; Behold his hands and side,

Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

N^o 449

"We Rest on Thee"

1 We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender! We go not forth alone
against the foe; strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go; strong in thy strength, safe in
thy keeping tender, we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

2 Yea, in thy name, O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other
names above: Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince
of glory and our King of love, Jesus our righteousness, our sure
foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.

3 We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more
each day thy grace to know: yet from our hearts a song of triumph
pealing, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go"; yet from our hearts
a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

4 We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender! Thine is the battle,
thine shall be the praise; when passing through the gates of pearly
splendor, victors, we rest with thee, through endless days; when
passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors, we rest with thee,
through endless days.

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

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.

Anthem LISA AND JIM HELLIER, MICHELLE SMITH AND PETER GLOVER
“Because He Lives”

Reading of Holy Scripture

Hosea 14:1-9

Sermon DR. JOHN K. DAWSON
“The Beauty of Repentance”

Hymn of Response N^o. 560
“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.

Refrain

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will and when and where;
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

2 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things you do impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart. [Refrain]

3 O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in
kindling thought and glowing word your love to tell, your praise to show. [Refrain]

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Hosea 14:1-9

- I. The Call to Repent
- II. The Conversation of Repentance
- III. The Character of God to Whom We Repent
- IV. The Change in the Repentant
- V. The Challenge to the Penitent

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Worship Service: April 19	
Live Views	47
Total Online Views	84
Children’s Virtual Sunday School	21



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Shower: As many of you know, Holly and Tim Williams are expecting a baby girl, Georgia Lynn, in July. We would like to honor them with a "Virtual Baby Shower". We feel this will be the safest way to preserve the health of Holly and the baby regardless of whether or not the shelter-in-place order is lifted.

So how will the shower work?

Holly is registered at Southern Raised in downtown Brandon. You can call Southern Raised at (601) 591-7313 and tell them you need to purchase a gift for Holly. The staff at Southern Raised are very excited and look forward to assisting you with your gift selection. Southern Raised will pull something in your price range from Holly's registry and you can pay by credit card over the phone. Southern Raised will wrap the gift and hold it. All of the gifts will be picked up by someone and delivered to Holly. This is the safest way to ensure no one is exposed.

All orders need to be placed by May 12th to ensure they will be ready in time for the "Virtual Shower". The "Virtual Shower" will take place, May 17th at 2:00 pm via zoom (meeting code will arrive via email later).

Questions??? Contact Davida Curtis at djacurtis@yahoo.com or cell (601) 906-0034

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sam and John Palmer Word
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **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.

- **Ken Bramlett:** doing well, home health is doing physical therapy.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT, seeing a new doctor, scheduled for MRI on May 1.

- **Linda Harrison:** rehabbing at home, eating normal meals.
- **Rachel Mahaffey** (Daniel's wife): on a nursing rotation to combat the COVID-19 virus
- **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.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): cancer has spread to spine, continuing oral chemo, will see her Jackson oncologist later this month, will return to MD Anderson in May.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer, doing well, just finished second round of chemo.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): MRI was clear, continues to battle nausea, vomiting and fatigue.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo biweekly.
- **Gib Vredevel** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, doing good, next appointment scheduled for July
- **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.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, endoscopy showed ulcers have healed and no evidence of infection. Praise God!
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; last scan showed cancer has not spread, continuing treatment.
- **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
- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier (Japan), S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **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



WITH A
Precious Baby

ON THE WAY, IT'S BEST TO KEEP THE GERMS AT BAY!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Virtual Baby Shower

HONORING

Holly Williams

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH at 2:00 PM



Baby's Name:
Georgia Lynn
Williams

Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from him. Psalm 127:3

A link will be sent to your email so you
can join the baby shower event and watch
Holly open gifts and have some fun!

PLEASE ORDER YOUR GIFTS FROM:

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