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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 10, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Prelude “It Is Well with My Soul” ARR. MARK HAYES
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship PSALM 139:13-18

For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.

Hymn of Praise

N^o. 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 The LORD ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

N^o. 655

“O Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I”

- 1 O safe to the Rock that is higher than I, my soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly; so sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be; Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee.

Refrain:

Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee,
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee.

- 2 In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour, In times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r, in the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea, Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee. [Refrain]
- 3 How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe, I have fled to my refuge and breathed out my woe! How often when trials like sea billows roll Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul! [Refrain]

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 130:8-13

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

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

MEN'S CHOIR

“Under the Care of My God the Almighty”

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 1:7-14

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his

glory.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Redemption Under the Microscope”

Hymn of Response

N^o. 701

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

1 Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro’ His infinite mercy, His child, and forever I am.

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed, thro’ his infinite mercy, his child and forever, I am.

2 Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell; I know that the light of His presence with me doth continually dwell.

[Refrain]

3 I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of Him all the day long; I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song. [Refrain]

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Redemption Under the Microscope
Ephesians 1:7-14

I. Purchase

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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Worship Service: May 3

Live Views 47

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Children's Virtual Sunday School 22



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Congratulations Graduates!



We would like to recognize our graduates for
2019-2020 at BPC.

Rebecca Grace Groebe, daughter of Chris and Tina Groebe, will graduate from Jackson Prep this May. Rebecca plans to attend Mississippi State University and plans to major in Marketing. 1124 Pointe Cove, Brandon, MS 39042

Samuel Drew Hellier, son of Jim and Lisa Hellier, has graduated from Northwest Rankin HS. Samuel plans to attend Ole Miss in August to study International Studies with the Croft Institute and Chinese Flagship Program. 102 Creekwood Dr., Flowood, MS, 39232

Skyler Horne, granddaughter of Don and Martha Wainwright, is graduating from Northwest Rankin HS and plans to take classes at Hinds and hopes to be a flight attendant. 417 Pelahatchie Shore Dr., Brandon, MS 39047

John Allen Stowers will graduate from Mississippi State with a B.S. Mechanical Engineering. He has accepted a job with Atmos Energy and will be working in the Jackson office. John, is the fourth generation of Stowers to graduate from Mississippi State with an engineering degree. 325 North Brandon Blvd., Brandon, MS 39042

Youth Group

Elliot Dawson, Cora Whitney, and Jackson Smith are being promoted to the Youth Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Giving: Here's a reminder from our Treasurer regarding online giving: Your continued giving has been a blessing during these difficult times and I encourage you to continue using any method you prefer. For online giving, simply go to the website below. It's a website that the Presbyterian Church in America's Foundation has set up for us: <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/CAA2067B89F8403>

It is best if you choose ACH (electronic bank transfer) rather than using a credit card because BPC is not currently charged a fee for ACH. If you are not comfortable with the online giving then you can continue to mail your tithes to the church. If you have any questions or have any trouble please contact me via email: luther@brandonpres.com or by phone (601) 209-0231.

Children's Ministry: Nate and Susan Inman have a new email childrensministry@brandonpres.com.

Baby Shower: We will honor Holly and Tim Williams with a "Virtual Baby Shower". Please order your gifts from Southern Raised at (601) 591-7313 by May 12th. All of the gifts will be picked up by someone and delivered to Holly. 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:** Carl and Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Fellowship
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Costello
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Groebe
- 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 boy July 21st.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby girl 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.
- **Harris Bond** (PCA Church Planter Monroe, LA): had two stints put in and is at home recovering after a heart attack.
- **Ken Bramlett:** had his pacemaker regulated and is doing fairly well.
- **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