

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 24, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible" ARR. HAL LEONARD  
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 66:16-20  
Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Hymn of Praise N<sup>o</sup>. 164  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

N<sup>o</sup>. 585

"Take My life, and Let It Be"

- 1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended

into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

## 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.

## Piano Solo

MARSHA GLOVER

“Like a River Glorious” Arr. Chris Rice

## Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 1:19-23

<sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Got Power?”

## Hymn of Response

“In Christ Alone” By Stuart Townend

**1** In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here

in the love of Christ I stand.

**2** In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied – For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

**3** There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**4** No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand: Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

## Benediction

### Sermon Notes

“Got Power?”

Ephesians 1:19-23

1. The Shocking Source
2. The Sheer Supremacy
3. The Special Status

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Worship Service: May 17

Live Views 40

Total Online Views 82

Children’s Virtual Sunday School 20



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## 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](mailto:luther@brandonpres.com) or by phone (601) 209-0231.

**Children's Ministry:** Nate and Susan Inman have a new email [childrensministry@brandonpres.com](mailto:childrensministry@brandonpres.com).

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Caleb and Mi Young Cheon (Asia)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Oliver and Elliott Dawson
- **College Student of the Week:** John Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Holly and Tim Williams:** expecting a baby girl, Georgia, July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby boy July 15<sup>st</sup>.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby girl in August.
- **Terry and Jackson 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>.
- **Daisy Inman:** blood count and hemoglobin have returned to normal.
- **Harris Bond** (PCA Church Planter Monroe, LA): had two stents 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.

- **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:

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): in the hospital with GI issues, having tests run. MRI was clear, continues to battle nausea, vomiting and fatigue.
- **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.
- **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Bramlett, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Edsell and Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts