

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, June 28, 2020

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

Prelude “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”
ARR. BY MARY ELLEN KERRICK
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship ISAIAH 57:15, JEREMIAH 29:13

Leader: For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

People: **“I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,**

Leader: To revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

People: **If [we] will seek the Lord our God, we shall find Him, if we seek
Him with all our heart, and with all our soul.**

Hymn of Praise N^o. 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 pris'ner 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 loosened tongues
employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise N^o. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my
God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his
blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled
down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a
crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too
small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Confession of Sin BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; who pardons all
such as truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and
implore your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart
fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have
not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our
God.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your loving-kindness;
according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our
iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit
within us. Cast us not away from your presence; and take not your Holy
Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us
with Your free Spirit. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; removing our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER, PIANIST

“As the Deer” with “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arr. By Mark Hayes

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“At Home In Christ”

Hymn of Response

N^o. 342

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts today:
With thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

5 Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Offertory 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.

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 2:11-22
“At Home In Christ”

I. By His Propitiation

II. Through His Reconciliation

III. On His Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for the Sanctuary: Now that we have started back with services at the church, we are going to put flowers in the sanctuary. If you would like to volunteer to provide flowers, please contact Sonia Jay at (601)-825-7512 or the church office (601) 825-5259.

Publications Available: The newest edition of *byFaith Magazine* and *Our Daily Bread* are available in the breezeway.

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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (9:30/11:00):	June 21	32/32
Live Views		22
Total Online Views		60
Children’s Sunday School		8
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 2,995.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 157,203.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$ 179,850.00 (-\$22,647)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of all the Birthdays in June by Ken and Elizabeth Pinkerton.

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Carl & Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson & Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili and Lisa Lee
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



Weddings and Babies:

- **Holly and Tim Williams:** Baby Georgia Lynn, born on June 24th, 6 lbs, 13 ozs, 20".
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby boy July 15st.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avoli:** 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.
- **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** expecting a baby boy in October.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14th.



- **Frank Clayton:** receiving physical therapy, spinal injections have relieved his pain.
- **Greenwood Families:** Matt and Stephanie Avant lost their 15 year-old son, Pullen, in a four-wheeler accident. Hank and Ginny Pantin lost their 17 year-old son, Gram, when he lost control of his vehicle causing it to flip. Please pray for these families and their young friends
- **Jacquelyn Thornell:** broken ankle, returning to the doctor July 9th.
- **Ken Bramlett:** having dizzy spells, fell and injured knee but doing ok.
- **Kathy Smith:** fractured elbow from a fall, healing nicely, goes back to doctor in July.
- **Margaret Christine Presley Davis** (Ellie Word's grandmother): passed away on June 8th.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease, going for EMG (nerve test), arms continue to be very adversely affected.
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): passed away on May 28th.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, blood pressure normalized, problems with rapid pulse rate, debilitating fatigue.

- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 25th scan was clear, Praise God!
- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): at Hospice Ministries, cancer may have spread to his brain.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): Last MRI was clear, still having problems with nausea and vomiting.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): good report in May, cancer has not spread, will return to MD Anderson in July.
- **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 6th grader, check-up showed no treatment is needed right now, will return in 2 months for follow-up.
- **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:** Isaac Jay (Army, Fort Polk; grandson of Elton & Sonia Jay); Jesse Thomas Dickey; 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