

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 12, 2020

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

Prelude "Thy Word" ARR. BY MARK HAYES  
Marsha Glover, Pianist

### Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 146:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord

**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life.

**People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

**People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the name of the Lord his God.

**People: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord who remains faithful forever!**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 57

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

**1** Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;

I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.

Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

**2** Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

**3** Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

**4** Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns for ever, through all ages he is King;  
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 302

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**1** Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

**2** Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

**3** Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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

## Special Music

LISA HELLIER AND MICHELLE SMITH

“Face to Face with Christ My Savior”

## Reading of Holy Scripture

PSALM 23 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Sermon

REV. DAVID FELKER

“Singing of Fear”

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 498

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

**1** Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Saviour, makes me whole.

## Refrain

Hallelujah! what a Saviour! Hallelujah, what a Friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

**2** Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]

**3** Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]

**4** Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]

**5** Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find, He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]

## 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

\* Congregation Standing

David was born in Tuscaloosa, AL, graduated high school in Fayetteville, AR, and completed his BS in Interdisciplinary Studies degree at MSU. In 2008, David joined the staff of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, MS, where he has served in various roles since, currently as the Minister of Discipleship. In the summer of 2010, David married Lauren who is from Boulder, CO. She received her bachelor’s degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX, and she worked as an intern with RUF at Ole Miss for three years. David and Lauren and their three children (Marshall, Finley, and Jane) love watching and playing sports, enjoying all the good food around Jackson, and hosting friends and neighbors in their home.

## Sermon Notes

Psalm 23

“Singing of Fear”

*Thank you, church family for the phone calls, text messages, cards and food, but most of all for your thoughts and prayers surrounding the death of my father.*

*We also want to thank you for your prayers concerning our daughter, Lacey, in the premature birth of our granddaughter, Charlotte. Both are doing well and were able to come home from the hospital on July 5.*

*Gary and Carole Morrison*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Drive-thru Baby Shower:** Please join us as we honor Terry and Jackson Pullen as they welcome a baby boy, Rad Young Pullen. Drive-thru the BPC parking lot on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> anytime from 6-7:00 PM. You will pass your gift through your car window and watch from your car as Terry opens it. Terry is registered at Amazon and Target. Nursery colors are gray and white.

**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.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

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| Worship Services (9:30/11:00): July 5 | 40/31                     |
| Live Views                            | 28                        |
| Total Online Views                    | 46                        |
| Children's Sunday School              | 22                        |
| Last Week's Offering:                 | \$ 6,600.00               |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering:             | \$ 7,194.00               |
| Year-to-Date Giving:                  | \$ 168,155.00             |
| Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving          | \$ 194,238.00 (-\$26,083) |

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to all the people who do not feel comfortable getting out during this COVID-19  
by Ken and Elizabeth Pinkerton.


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## IN PRAYER



- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



### ***Weddings and Babies:***

- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** Baby Charlotte Joan was born on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 lbs, 13 ozs, 19", Mom and baby are doing well.
  - **Holly and Tim Williams:** Baby Georgia Lynn, born on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 lbs, 13 ozs, 20".
  - **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby boy July 15<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby boy Sept 28<sup>th</sup>
  - **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** expecting a baby boy in October.
  - **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.
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- **Kathy Smith:** fractured elbow is now healed at 6 weeks, Praise God!!!
  - **Gary Morrison:** Father, Gene Morrison, passed away July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - **Jerry Moore:** severe pain in his ankle, seeing a specialist on July 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Joseph Barnes:** maternal grandmother passed away recently.
  - **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 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Ken Bramlett:** having dizzy spells, fell and injured knee but doing ok.
  - **Bob Booth:** neurological disease, going for EMG (nerve test), arms continue to be very adversely affected.
  - **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:***

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): Scheduled to have surgery to remove his gall bladder at St. Dominic's on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>; Last MRI was clear, still having problems with nausea and vomiting.
  - **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; responding well to a maintenance regime of oral chemo, waiting for appointment at Sloan Kettering in New York. Although he has a long way to go, God has blessed him with the ability to enjoy hobbies and other activities.
  - **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): cancer has not spread, struggling with pain and doctors are considering different treatments.
  - **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 25<sup>th</sup> scan was clear, Praise God!
  - **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): at Hospice Ministries, cancer may have spread to his brain.
  - **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 Vredeveld** (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.
  - **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:** 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)
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- **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