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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, July 19, 2020

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

Prelude “This Is My Father’s World” ARR. BY CHRIS RICE
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 147:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him.

Leader: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Leader: He determines the number of the stars and calls them by name.

People: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 125

“Let All Things Now Living”

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

To God the Creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

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]

Confession of Sin:

Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

1 JOHN 1:8-9

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Solo, BRIAN MATTHEWS

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 3:14-21 (NIV)

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or

imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“What a Prayer!”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 645

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

- 1** Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.
- 2** Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find,
A sweeter sound than thy blest Name, O Savior of mankind.
- 3** O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
- 4** But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show:
The love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know.
- 5** Jesus, our only Joy be thou, as thou our Prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our Glory now, and through eternity.

Offertory Prayer

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 3:14-21

“What a Prayer!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-thru Baby Shower: Please join us this **SATURDAY** as we honor Terry and Jackson Pullen as they welcome a baby boy, Rad Young Pullen. Drive-thru the BPC parking lot on Saturday, 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 or by phone (601) 209-0231.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of
David G. (Buddy) Ford, Jr. by Beeg Ford.

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney and Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel and Caroline Ouzts
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



Weddings and Babies:

- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** Baby Charlotte Joan was born on July 3rd, 4 lbs, 13 ozs, 19", Mom and baby are doing well.
- **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.
- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby boy 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.



- **Kathy Smith:** fractured elbow is now healed at 6 weeks, Praise God!!!
- **Gary Morrison:** Father, Gene Morrison, passed away July 2nd.
- **Jerry Moore:** severe pain in his ankle, seeing a specialist on July 10th.
- **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 9th.
- **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 13th; 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 25th 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 6th 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.



- **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