

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 16, 2020

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

Meditation "Jesus, I Live to Thee" TRINITY HYMNAL, N^o 516
"Jesus, I live to thee, the loveliest and best; my life in thee, thy life in me, in thy blest love I rest."

Prelude "Prelude #1 in C" J.S. BACH
Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * I TIMOTHY 1:15-17

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,

People: That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Leader: But we received mercy for this reason, that in us, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

People: Now, to the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

People: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

People: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2 (NIV)

4 ²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

5 ¹ Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“The New Life”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 516

“Jesus, I Live to Thee”

1 Jesus, I live to Thee,
The loveliest and best;
My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
In Thy blest love I rest.

2 Jesus, I die to Thee,
Whenever death shall come;
To die in Thee is life to me,
In my eternal home.

3 Whether to live or die,
I know not which is best;
To live in Thee is bliss to me,
To die is endless rest.

4 Living or dying, Lord,
I ask but to be Thine;
My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
Makes heaven forever mine.

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 4:25-5:2

"The New Life"

I. The New Manners of the New Life

a. New Mouths

b. New Hands

c. New Hearts

II. The New Motivations of the New Life

a. The Person of the Holy Spirit

b. The Payment of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change to Service Time: After considering the small number of worshippers, particularly in the 11 a.m. service, the Session has decided to move to one worship service beginning Sunday, August 30th. The service will be at 10 a.m. and will be in-person and live-streamed.

Bridal Shower: Please join us for a Virtual Shower honoring Sarah Carpenter on Saturday, August 29th at 10 am. Please bring your gift to the church by Wednesday, August 26th. The gifts will be taken to Sarah for her to open during the virtual shower. A Zoom invitation will be sent on Friday, August 28th. Sarah is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Target, and Anthropologie.

Bridal Shower: There will be a Bridal Shower for Anna Kate Carter, bride elect of John Stowers, on September 13th. More details to come.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (9:30/11:00):	August 9	28/8
Live Views		25
Total Online Views		43
Children's Sunday School		21
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,690.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 198,855.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$ 230,208.00 (-\$31,353)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Carl & Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Caleb & Mi Young Cheon (Asia)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, and Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** Murry Jonathan, born July 16th.
- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby boy Sept 28th
- **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** expecting a baby boy in October.
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married on October 17th.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married on Nov 14th.

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- **Jerry Moore:** back home from hospital; severe pain in his ankle continues, having additional tests.
 - **Bob Booth:** neurological disease, getting weaker, returning to neurologist soon.
 - **Penny Stokes:** has COVID-19, still not feeling well, oxygen levels are good.
 - **Ken Bramlett:** still having dizzy spells.
 - **Laverne Parks:** Edsell passed away July 22nd.
 - **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): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem, motor functions are declining, difficulty swallowing, double vision, unable to walk, started radiation treatment and steroids, the doctor's are looking into additional treatments as well.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer.

- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back, back at work, continuing chemo.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, reached 2 year anniversary of bone marrow transplant.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): has had some difficult weeks since March caused by oral chemo, full dose of chemo resumed, appointment at MD Anderson postponed until mid-August.
- **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.
- **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 Vredevelt** (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).
- **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, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts