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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 30, 2020

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

Meditation

PSALM 111:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Prelude

“Prelude”

FRANCK

Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

REVELATION 5:11-14

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: **“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: **“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Leader: And the four living creatures said,

People: **“Amen!”**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

- 1 All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all my sin.

2 Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. [Refrain]

3 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today. [Refrain]

Confession of Faith

THE WESTMINSTER CREED

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king; I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation; I believe that we also are given *in this life* such accompanying benefits as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that *at death*, we are made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and *at the resurrection*, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

PIANO SOLO BY MARSHA GLOVER

"Jesus Loves Me" (Based on *Clair de Lune*) Arranged by Fred Bock

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 5:15-21 (NIV)

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,
¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.
¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.
¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Lashed to the Mast of Wisdom"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 334

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine 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

5:15-21

“Lashed to the Mast of Wisdom”

I. The Imperative of Wisdom

- A. A word to _____ (v. 15a)
- B. The _____ to walk (v. 15b)
- C. A _____ to make the most of (v. 16)
- D. The will to _____ (v. 17)
- E. The _____ to refuse (v. 18a)

II. The Inspiration of Wisdom

- A. The person who _____ (v. 18b)
- B. The _____ inspired (v. 19a)
- C. The psalms to _____ (v. 19b)
- D. The praise to _____ (v. 20)

III. The Emperor of Wisdom

- A. Our reigning _____ of wisdom (v. 20b)
- B. The _____ of the King’s reign (v. 21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walk-through Wedding Shower: Please join us for a Walk-through Wedding Shower in honor of Anna Kate Carter and John Stowers, on Sunday, September 13th, 3-4:00 PM. Guests will walk-through the BPC Fellowship Hall as they speak to our honorees, view their gifts on display, and receive a special treat on the way out. Please bring gifts to the church by Wednesday, September 9th. Anna Kate and John are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Elizabeth Clair’s, and Brandon Stoneware. A video will be made of the shower which will be put on the BPC Women’s Facebook page.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (9:30/11:00):	August 23	33/25
Live Views		21
Total Online Views		35
Children’s Sunday School		19
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 5,680.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 209,041.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$ 244,596.00 (-\$35,555)



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



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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ashley Belknap (Engaging Disability)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton, and Jake Whitney
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



Weddings and Babies:

- **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.



- **Ken Bramlett:** still having dizzy and fainting spells, will have surgery on Sept 9th to remove blockage in heart.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease, released from Oshner's and is at home in Hattiesburg, labs will be monitored and meds adjusted in Hattiesburg, please continue to pray for her.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, debilitating fatigue, receiving in-home PT and home health services.
- **Jerry Moore:** improving, continues to have pain in his ankle, is having additional tests and treatment for the pain.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease, getting weaker, scheduled to go to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville on Sept 14th.
- **Penny Stokes:** received an antibody blood transfusion for COVID-19.
- **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, continuing Avastin infusion, finished with radiation therapy.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; The results of the latest scan showed that more of the large tumor looks to be dead and that the cancer has not spread to other parts of the body. However, there has been significant growth of the

tumors in his abdomen. Aggressive chemo is indicated. The really good news is that at long last, he will be able to travel to Sloan Kettering on Friday, Sept 4th. Please pray for safe travel and for the ability of the doctors to arrive at the healing treatment for Andrew.

- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): cancer may have spread to his brain, has moved to his mother's home for in-home hospice care.
- **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.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 25th scan was clear, Praise God!
- **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).
- **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, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts