

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 13, 2020

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

### Meditation

Great Christian leadership always flows from meditation on the Savior’s great love. — Bryan Chapell

### Prelude

“Prayer” CORELLI  
Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;**

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Leader: For he is our God.

People: **And we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 119

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

1 I sing th’almighty pow’r of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command  
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread  
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flow'r below  
but makes your glories known;  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that man can be,  
you, God, are present there.

### Invocation \*

### Sacrament of Baptism

NOLAN BECKETT BLAKENEY

## Confession of Sin

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and against You. We are not worthy to be called your children. We have forgotten You, and have broken your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior we beseech You to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us your peace.

## Assurance of Pardon

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. *Amen.*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

JANE ARMSTRONG, VIOLINIST / MARSHA GLOVER, PIANIST  
“How Firm a Foundation”

## Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 5:25-33 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

## Sermon

“Love So Amazing?”

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

## Hymn of Response

“A Christian Home”

N<sup>o</sup>. 719

**1** O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,  
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide;  
Where every child is taught His love and favor  
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:  
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver,  
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

**2** O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,  
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;  
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,  
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;  
A home where each finds joy in serving others,  
And love still shines, tho’ days be dark and grim.

**3** O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever!  
We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;  
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever,  
If thou are always Lord and Master there:  
Be thou the center of our least endeavor—  
Be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

## 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 5:25-33  
"Love So Amazing?"

I. Head

II. Hands

III. Heart

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): September 6	68
Live Views	28
Total Online Views	40
Children's Sunday School	19
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 11,160
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 223,141.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 258,984.00 (-\$35,843)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Walk-through Wedding Shower:** Please join us for a Walk-through Wedding Shower in honor of Anna Kate Carter and John Stowers, **TODAY, 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. 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.

**Ministry Opportunity:** Many churches in the metro area are joining together to serve and seek opportunities to share the gospel to the students in Jackson Public Schools through a program called Arise2Read. It works with kids in second to fourth grade who need literacy remediation. This semester, since there is no in-person learning, the Arise2Read program will be done online. This means that we have the opportunity to help kids read without leaving our homes! All you need is a computer with Zoom capability. Working with kids will be in the afternoons once a week for 30 minutes. If you have any interest in taking part in Arise2Read please contact John Dawson at [jdawson@brandopres.com](mailto:jdawson@brandopres.com).

**Wedding Invitation:** All are invited to Sarah Carpenter's wedding on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Hewlett Barn, 109 Woodside Dr, Starkville, MS 39759. Please visit [THEKNOT.COM/US/THADANDSARAH](http://THEKNOT.COM/US/THADANDSARAH) to RSVP and find travel accommodations.



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by Angela McInnis.



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## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Linda Wixon (Retired, Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** PCA Church Plant, Monroe, LA (Harris Bond)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, William and Graham Belknap
- **College Student of the Week:** Brittany Wade
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### *Weddings and Babies:*

- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby boy Sept 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** expecting a baby boy in October.
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married on Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ken Bramlett:** still having dizzy and fainting spells, had surgery to remove a blockage in his heart; will need a new heart valve.
- **Buford Nicholson:** fell off ladder, has 3 broken ribs, in a lot of pain.
- **Lloyd Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's brother): tested positive for COVID.
- **Hurricane Victims:** Please remember those affected by Hurricane Laura. Places like Lake Charles were devastated.
- **Penney Stokes:** back at work.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; 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; having additional tests and treatment for the pain; will visit neurologist mid-Sept.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease, getting weaker, scheduled to go to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): continuing large doses of oral chem daily; has bone strengthening infusions monthly in Jackson; will return to MD Anderson in October; continues to teach music at a Choctaw elementary school, but tires.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; Even though the prognosis for DSRCT is not great, Andrew was encouraged by his appt. at Sloan Kettering. The possibility of being in a

clinical trial for a new drug, genetic testing that could open possibilities for other drug treatment options, and the possibility of a debulking surgery one day in the future were brought to light. He had aggressive chemo at MDA the week of Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for shrinkage of the large amount of cancer covering his entire abdomen/intestines, for the ability to remove the large amounts of fluid that build up in the abdomen, and for his ability to stay well and hydrated.

- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, tumor is growing again, still able to eat with little difficulty, sees the oncologist in January, most days he's doing well.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; continuing Avastin infusion; trying to get a consult with the Palliative Care Clinic; starting speech, swallowing, physical and occupational therapies at home.
- **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.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 25<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); Isaac Jay (Army, Fort Polk; Elton & Sonia Jay's grandson); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Matthew Hellier (Japan); S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)

- **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