

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 20, 2020

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

Meditation

JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

Prelude

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"
Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Leader: He leads me beside still waters

People: He restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,**

Leader: For you are with me;

**People: your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

**People: You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

**People: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 529

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

1 Love Divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Invocation *

Public Profession of Faith

Clara Matthews, Eliza Matthews, James David Wade,
John Palmer Word, Sam Word

Responsive Reading

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-12

Leader: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

People: **You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**

Leader: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

People: **You shall teach them diligently to your children,**

Leader: And shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

People: **And when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

Leader: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

People: **You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Leader: “And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full,

People: **Then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

PIANIST JACQUELINE THORNELL

“Children’s Medley”

Arr. by Marilyn Ham

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 6:1-3 (NIV)

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“A Sermon for Children of All Ages”

Hymn of Response

N^o. 189

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

1 Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]

3 Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill; from his
shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie. [Refrain]

4 Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way:
If I love him, when I die he will take me home on high. [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

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): September 1380

Live Views27

Total Online Views53

Children’s Sunday School21

Last Week’s Offering:\$ 12,287.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering:\$ 7,194.00

Year-to-Date Giving:\$ 235,428.00

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving\$ 266,178.00 (-\$30,750)

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 6:1-3

"A Sermon for Children of All Ages"

I. What?

A. Obedience

1. Obedience Begins in the Heart
2. Obedience Moves the Feet
3. Obedience Closes the Lips
4. Obedience Has Clean Hands

B. Honor

1. Honor Bends the Knee
2. Honor Opens the Ears
3. Honor Busies the Hands

II. Why?

A. Obedience Avoids Bruising

B. Obedience Brings a Blessing

III. How?

A. Because You Love Jesus

B. Because Jesus Loves You

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper: Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper on October 4th. In order to keep everyone safe, we will be using prepackaged cups/wafers.

Sunday School and Nursery: We plan to resume Sunday School for all ages and nursery on Nov 1st. Sunday School will be at 9:00 AM and worship at 10:00 AM. Nursery will be available during both Sunday School and Worship. More details to come.

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.

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Brian and Kerri Matthews.

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson and Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Costello
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** will be induced on Monday.
- **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.

- **Bob Booth:** trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has ALS.
- **Ken Bramlett:** will have heart valve replaced on Thursday, Sept 24th at St. Dominic's hospital, will stay overnight.
- **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.
- **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:** having additional tests and treatment for the pain.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): cancer may have spread to his brain, in the hospital with pneumonia.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): continuing large doses of oral chemo 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 7th. 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.
- **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 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.
- **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