

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 4, 2020

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

Meditation

ROMANS 6:17-19

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. BACH

Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 62:5-8

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**People: He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people;

Leader: Pour out your heart before him;

People: God is a refuge for us.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

2 The LORD ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 466

“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”

1 I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me; it was not I that found, O Savior true; no, I was found, was found of thee.

2 Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold; I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea— 'twas not so much that I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.

3 I find, I walk, I love, but O the whole of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee; for thou wert long beforehand with my soul, always thou lovedst me.

Confession of Sin

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

Most Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature prone to sin and slothful to good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors,

cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every sorrowful heart the promise of redeeming grace, taking away all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 6:5-9 (NIV)

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

⁹ And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Who’s the Boss?”

Hymn of Preparation *

N^o. 427

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

1 Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view His pierced hands; points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the Crucified.

2 What food luxurious loads the board, when at His table sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

3 If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not Him;

O may His love the scales displace, and bid us see Him face to face!

4 O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav’n imparts! O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

1 Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3 Thro’ many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come: 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

6 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 6:5-9
"Who's the Boss?"

I. Attitudes

II. Actions

III. Audience

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper: Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper this morning. At the appropriate time in the service you will peel the top off the package to access the wafer. We will partake together. Then you will peel off the top to the juice at the appropriate time and we will partake together.

Joint Officer's Meeting: There will be a Joint Officer's Meeting this Tuesday at 6:00 PM at the Church.

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): September 27	55
Live Views	23
Total Online Views	36
Children's Sunday School	14
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,432.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 242,850.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 280,566.00 (-\$37,716)

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

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Carl & Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Oliver and Elliott Dawson
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** baby Rad was born Sept 21st, 7lbs, 3ozs, 19in.
- **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:** heart valve replaced on Sept 24th; doing well; Thank you to everyone for your prayers!
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well; wide swings in blood pressure of late and other problems which stem from Parkinson's; discouraged that he is not making more progress; had to cut back on medication for Parkinson's due to adverse reactions.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; returned to Ochsner's Clinic Sept 18th for a follow-up with her specialist; has been on extremely high doses of steroids, which have kept her feeling bad; improved enough to decrease her steroid dosage; She is very grateful for every improvement!
- **Loyd Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's brother): released from hospital; wife, Mary Edna, has been released from hospital.
- **Bob Booth:** trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has ALS.
- **Buford Nicholson:** fell off ladder, has 3 broken ribs, in a lot of pain.
- **Hurricane Victims:** Please remember those affected by Hurricane Laura. Places like Lake Charles were devastated.
- **Jerry Moore:** having additional tests and treatment for the pain.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): 3 spots of melanoma have been found in her brain; at MD Anderson now; started 10 radiation treatments; hoping to prevent paralysis; doctors were surprised at the rapid spread of the cancer.

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; had a consultation with the Palliative Care director at UAB, started a regimen of meds and therapies; avastin infusions are to continue, hopefully at UMMC; waiting for appointment with eye specialist in this area; continues to stay with Marsha and Bill due to extreme fatigue, nausea and vomiting and help for day to day tasks.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; encouraging possibilities discovered at Sloan Kettering; 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, 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.
- **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.
- **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