

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 8, 2020

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

Meditation

GALATIANS 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ARR. FRED BOCK

Pianist, Marsha Glover

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 30:1-5

Leader: I will exalt you, Lord,
for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

**People: Lord my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.**

Leader: You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;
you spared me from going down to the pit.

**People: Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.**

Leader: For his anger lasts only a moment,

but his favor lasts a lifetime;

**People: weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 97

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer,
to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 254

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

2 Was it for crimes that I had done, he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

Responsive Reading

PSALM 146

Leader: Praise the Lord

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

People: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

People: The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind,

Leader: the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

People: The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Leader: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

People: Praise the Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” Arr. Fred Bock

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture

PSALM 68:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Orphan Sunday?”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 525

“A Child of the King”

1 My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in his hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full, he has riches untold.

Refrain

I'm a child of the King, a child of the King,
With Jesus, my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

2 My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,
Once wandered o'er earth as the poorest of them;
But now he is reigning for ever on high,
And will give me a home in heav'n by and by. [Refrain]

3 I once was an outcast stranger on earth,
A sinner by choice, and an alien by birth!
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,
An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a crown. [Refrain]

4 A tent or a cottage, why should I care?
They're building a palace for me over there!
Though exiled from home, yet still I may sing:
All glory to God, I'm a child of the King. [Refrain]

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

Psalm 68: 4-5
"Orphan Sunday?"

I. God of Orphans

II. Status as Orphans

III. Calling to Orphans

Announcements

Women's Christmas Gathering: Save the Date! "The Gift of Christmas",
Tuesday, December 1, 6:15 PM.

Adult Sunday School

November: Meet in the Sanctuary.

Beginning Nov. 8: The adults will be studying the Bible's Wisdom literature using a book by O. Palmer Robertson entitled, *The Christ of Wisdom: A Redemptive-Historical Exploration of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament*. This class will be team taught by S. Dickey, J. Neill, W. Herrington, D. Tolar, A. Dupree, and J. Dawson.

Youth

The Youth will meet in the upstairs Sunday School rooms during the Sunday School hour starting in November.

First - Sixth Grade

November: Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

December: Split up by age groups. More details will be provided soon.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00):	Nov 1	100
Live Views		10
Total Online Views		47
Sunday School		69
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 14,175.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 282,486.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$ 316,536.00 (-\$34,050)

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Jim and Melinda Neill.
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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** David & Robin White (Atlanta)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers & Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili and Lisa Lee
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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Weddings and Babies:

- **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** Atlas Wyatt was born Oct 19th, 7lbs, 6ozs.
 - **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married on Nov 14th.
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- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's daughter): passed away on Nov 3rd; please pray for her husband David, son Jack, Jacquelyn and family.
 - **Jerry Moore:** at Baptist Hospital; please pray for recovery.
 - **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well; found some measure of relief in higher doses of his Parkinson's meds; blood pressure issues seemed to have resolved with meds; On the whole, he is doing better.
 - **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): at home; possibly has Afib, more tests being run.
 - **Brandi Brock:** will have gastric sleeve surgery in Ocean Springs on Nov 9th; hopes she can lose enough weight to be eligible for a kidney transplant; attended here before moving to Gautier; she misses us.
 - **Steve Pilgrim** (Charlie Moak's son-in-law): very sick with COVID-19.
 - **Cheryl Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's sister-in-law): receiving a series of shots for severe back pain; praying that these will help.
 - **Ken Bramlett:** heart valve replaced on Sept 24th; doing well; Thank you to everyone for your prayers!
 - **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.
 - **Bob Booth:** trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has ALS.
 - **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

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Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; continuing to receive in-home therapy; avastin infusions

every 3 weeks at UMMC; next MRI is 12/10 followed by a Dr. appointment; continues to battle nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and muscle pain; received new glasses after UAB Dr. appointment and hopes they will help improve his vision.

- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT); results of the latest scan after a round of aggressive chemo showed no change; will have another round of a previous chemo which showed some good results on Oct 26th; plans are underway for him to return to Sloan Kettering (SLK) for further treatment.
- **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.

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- **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)

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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