

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 29, 2020

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

Meditation

TRINITY HYMNAL PG. 309

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Prelude

"God Gave to Us This Glorious Day"
Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

1 TIMOTHY 2:3-6

Leader: This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior.

People: **Who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

Leader: For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

People: **Who gave himself as a ransom for all.**

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'n'er free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues
employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 55

"To God Be the Glory"

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and
opened the life gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the
Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro'
Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the
promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment
from Jesus forgiveness receives. [Refrain]

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our
rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will
be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the

right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Footnotes: “descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. “catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

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

Solo / Brian Mathews

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

PSALM 110 (NIV)

¹ The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

² The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion.
Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

³ Your people shall be volunteers
In the day of Your power;
In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning,
You have the dew of Your youth.

⁴ The Lord has sworn
And will not relent,
“You are a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁵ The Lord is at Your right hand;
He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

⁶ He shall judge among the nations,
He shall fill the places with dead bodies,
He shall execute the heads of many countries.

⁷ He shall drink of the brook by the wayside;
Therefore He shall lift up the head.

Sermon

REV. DEVIN KAHAN

“Greater Son of David”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 310

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [Refrain]

3 His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [Refrain]

4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet. [Refrain]

5 Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take
his servants up to their eternal home. [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

Sermon Notes

Psalm 110

"Greater Son of David"

1. We celebrate who Jesus is
2. We gladly sign up for battle
3. We rejoice in The kingdom of God



Congratulations Graduate!



Brittany Wade, graduated from MSU with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology on November 25th. Brittany has been accepted to Graduate School at The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa to pursue a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. 251 Terrapin Creek Rd, Brandon, 39042.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): Nov 22	74
Live Views	17
Total Online Views	41
Sunday School	59
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 992.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 295,201.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 330,924.00 (-\$35,723)

Announcements

Christmas for French Camp: We are adopting two cottages at French Camp. These two cottages are in need of several things. Our plan is to take up MONEY and give it to the cottage parents so that they can buy what they think the kids need most. **Please give a donation in the church office by Sunday, December 6th.** You can make a check payable to BPC and put French Camp Christmas in the memo line. Please contact Pastor John at jdawson@brandonpres.com with any questions.

Women's Christmas Virtual Gathering: "The Gift of Christmas", Tuesday, December 1st, 6:15 PM. We will meet via Zoom. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office at 601-825-5259.

Children's Christmas Party: Dec 5th, 1-4:00 PM, *Come and Go* at the Inman's Home (108 Rollingwood Drive). We will be outside making ornaments, writing notes to members of the congregation, and playing.

Christmas Cantata: Sunday, Dec 13th, 6:00 PM, virtual Christmas program - "Carols at Christmas"

Christmas Special Offering: During the Christmas Eve service on we will take an offering for the PCA Ministerial Relief called look/after. It's purpose is to look after retired pastors, widows, and other PCA church servants in need.

Sunday School

Adults: Meet in the Sanctuary for the month of November to study 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*.

Youth: Meet in the upstairs Sunday School rooms.

First - Sixth Grade: Meet in the Fellowship Hall in November. In December we will split up by age groups. More details will be provided soon.

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



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

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Joel and Laurel Barnes (Peru)
 - **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline Children's Services
 - **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, & Darrin Tolar
 - **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
 - **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
 - God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
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- **Taylor** (Ken & Nancy Bramlett's grandson): back home, improving.
 - **Jennifer McDonald** (Julie Rogers' daughter): has a huge blood clot in her right arm; taking Eliquis to help dissolve it; still has quite a bit of swelling and pain in her arm; pain isn't as bad as it was.
 - **Julie Rogers:** will have surgery on her left shoulder Dec. 1st; asking for prayers that all goes well with the surgery and for a speedy recovery.
 - **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain strength and for his new medications to be effective.
 - **Sandra Mahaffey:** Sandra's mother, Virginia Arnold, passed away on Nov 18th.
 - **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): at home; possibly has Afib, more tests being run, will meet with heart specialist on Wednesday.
 - **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; continues to improve; doctors have been able to further reduce her steroids and other medications; she is feeling much better.
 - **Steve Pilgrim** (Charlie Moak's son-in-law): COVID-19; much improved but still weak.
 - **Ken Bramlett:** having difficulty with pain in his legs, has not gotten out of bed much lately.
 - **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's daughter): passed away on Nov 3rd; please pray for her husband David, son Jack, Jacquelyn and family.
 - **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well; found some relief in higher doses of Parkinson's meds; blood pressure issues seemed to have resolved with meds; On the whole, he is doing better.
 - **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.
 - **Cheryl Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's sister-in-law): receiving a series of shots for severe back pain; praying that these will help.
 - **Bob Booth:** trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has ALS.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; next scan will be on Dec 15th; please pray for another stable scan; It has been 3 years since his surgery and we care so grateful for God's goodness to us!
 - **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT); approved for clinical trial at MSK and 6 week treatment began on Nov 9th; Praise the Lord! Please pray for shrinkage of the tumors and successful management of the concerning fluid build up.
 - **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.
 - **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.
 - **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



A Change in Plans

"The Gift of Christmas"

Dear Ladies of Brandon Presbyterian Church,

With the up-tick in Covid-19 cases, we regret that our Christmas Gathering has to be "re-worked" in order to provide a safe way of gathering. After much consideration, we will NOT be hosting the Gathering IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

HOWEVER, we DO have some GOOD NEWS!

Here are our revised plans.

We will still meet, but on ZOOM! On December 1, you will receive an email with the link to ZOOM and instructions to link up on your computer or phone and a program to print out. At 6:15 p.m. our guest speaker, Jennifer Merchant, will be speaking on John 3:16 "The Gift of Christmas." We will sing carols (with our own Marsha Glover as pianist) and have many beautiful door prizes! This will be lots of fun! We will receive a special blessing from listening to Jennifer speak from God's Word, singing praises to our King and fellowshiping together.

PLEASE, CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE A RESERVATION OR

SIGN UP IN THE HALLWAY.

We want you to know how much we miss each of you, and our desire is to be able to gather once again and visit soon. Please, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We look forward to serving you in any way we can during this difficult time and always.

Please, join us to celebrate "The Gift of Christmas"!

We can't wait to see you on December 1 at 6:15 via ZOOM!

Sincerely,

The BPC Women's Ministry Team

