

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 21, 2021

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

### Meditation

"The only thing that matters is faith expressing itself through love."  
Galatians 5:6

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

"Lord, Keep Us in Thy Steadfast Love - Walther

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

REVELATION 4:6-11

**Leader:** And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

**People:** "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**Leader:** And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and

thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**People:** "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**1** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**2** Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**3** Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity

**4** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

N<sup>o</sup>. 234

**1** Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word; tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard. Tell how the angels, in chorus, sang as they welcomed his birth, "Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

### Refrain:

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word; tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

2 Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past, how for our sins he was tempted, yet was triumphant at last. Tell of the years of his labor, tell of the sorrow he bore; he was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor. {Refrain}

3 Tell of the cross where they nailed him, writhing in anguish and pain; tell of the grave where they laid him, tell how he liveth again. Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see: stay, let me weep while you whisper; love paid the ransom for me. {Refrain}

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER (Piano Solo)

“Jesus Is Tenderly Calling”

“Jesus is tenderly calling thee home, Calling today, calling today; Why from the sunshine of love wilt thou roam farther and farther away? Calling today; calling today; Jesus is calling, Is tenderly calling today.”

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 10:25-37 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” <sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then

he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii<sup>[c]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’” <sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” <sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Compassion Unlimited”

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 649

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee; this is my earnest plea,

### Refrain:

more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek; give what is best: this all my prayer shall be, {Refrain}

3 Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me, {Refrain}

4 Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise, this still its prayer shall be, {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

Luke 10:25-37

“Compassion Unlimited”

1. A Heart of Unlimited Compassion

2. A Hand of Unlimited Compassion

3. The Face of Unlimited Compassion

## Announcements

**2021 Offering Envelopes:** Offering Envelopes are in the breezeway.

**Flowers:** 2021 calendar is on the bulletin board downstairs. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date. Feel free to call the church office to sign up.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Feb14	54
Live Views	34
Total Online Views	56
Sunday School	41
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,070.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 47,735.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 50,127.00 (-\$2,392)



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God



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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** David White (MTW Support)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Engaging Disability with the Gospel
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey (Andrew Rush)
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Oliver and Elliot Dawson
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; responding well to medication.
- **Danny Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.
- **Ken Bramlett:** CT scan was negative, no fluid in brain area; having a difficult time with balance; pain in his legs is ongoing but manageable at this time.
- **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): had heart surgery Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>; improving; Doctors are still working to regulate her heart.
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): had open heart surgery; slowing improving; more awake now but does have breathing problems and some memory loss; husband, Gary, is still not allowed to see her due to COVID regulations in WI.
- **Jennifer McDonald** (Julie Rogers' daughter): recovered from COVID-19; still having issues with her sense of smell.
- **Bob Booth:** has ALS; receiving physical, occupational and respiratory therapies, as well as, home health.
- **Bill Glover:** still experiencing many problems due to Parkinson's; hopeful of seeing his doctor soon.
- **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain strength and for his new medications to be effective.
- **Alex Word Adams:** expecting mother; due date June 27.

***Loved ones battling cancer:***

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. 3 years out from extensive surgery and he has had 3 years of stable scans.

- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; undergoing radiation for the brain cancer.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): passed away; please be in prayer for the family.
- **John** (French Camp Student): stage 4 Lymphoma; spread to his bones; admitted to St. Jude; started chemo Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; celebrated his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; has been unable to walk and continues to have trouble swallowing and with speech; recently evaluated for PT.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking; receiving treatment.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; slowly getting worse, starting to have more bad days; sees the oncologist in January.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer; through with Chemo, doing well.
- **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 9<sup>th</sup>; Praise the Lord! Please pray for shrinkage of the tumors and successful management of the concerning fluid build up.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer; doing well.
- **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).



- **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, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts