

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 2, 2021

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

### Meditation

J. C. Ryle

“From Christ’s death flow all our hopes.”

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Jesus Christ, Our Lord Redeemer” - Buxtehude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 98:1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 53

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**1** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

**2** Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

**3** Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, If with his love he befriend thee!

**4** Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

**5** Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 246

“Man of Sorrows, What a Name” (Philip Bliss)

**1** Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**2** Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**3** Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he; full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**4** Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry; now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**5** When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, Then a new this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

### The Apostle’s Creed

N<sup>o</sup>. 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” arr. by Mark Hayes

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 3:21-38

<sup>21</sup>When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”<sup>23</sup> Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli, <sup>24</sup>the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melki, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, <sup>25</sup>the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esli, the son of Naggai, <sup>26</sup>the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josek, the son of Joda, <sup>27</sup>the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, <sup>28</sup>the son of Melki, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, <sup>29</sup>the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, <sup>30</sup>the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, <sup>31</sup>the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, <sup>32</sup>the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, <sup>33</sup>the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the

son of Judah, <sup>34</sup>the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, <sup>35</sup>the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, <sup>36</sup>the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, <sup>37</sup>the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Kenan, <sup>38</sup>the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

## Sermon

DR. GUY P WATERS

“Beginnings”

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>: 644

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior ”

- 1 May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.
- 2 May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.
- 3 May the peace of God my Father rule my life in ev'rything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
- 4 May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.
- 5 May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

## 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 3:21-38  
"Beginnings"

1. The "Begats" of Jesus
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Baptism of Jesus



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## Announcements

**Calling all men singers:** We will once again be joining together to sing for the ladies on Mother's Day. Please plan to stay after church on Sunday, May 2nd to go over a song which will be sung on May 9th during the 10:00 service. Thank you, Gentlemen.

**Children and Parents:** All Children are invited to the Inman home (108 Rollingwood Drive) from 5:30 - 7:00 PM for supper, catechism and play. Parents are welcome. Questions?? contact Susan 601-624-1439.

**Adult & Youth Sunday School classes:** The Adult and Youth Sunday School classes are meeting in the fellowship hall. Dr. Neill is continuing his study of 1&2 Samuel. Please join us.

**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.

**BELL RINGERS:** Today: James Wade Next Week: Jake Whitney

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	April 25	124
Live Views		7
Total Online Views		29
Sunday School		78
Last Week's Offering:		\$4,580.00
Online Giving:		\$349.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$113,348.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$121,737.00 (-8,389)



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:** Chaplains
- **Ministry of the Month:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill (Nate Inman)
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Bob Booth:** has passed away; please be in prayer for the family.
- **Bill Glover:** his surgery went well. Please keep Glover family in prayer.
- **Albert Alllen:** fell and hit his head. He is now recovering at Wisteria; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain his strength.
- **Jimmy Carmen** was just diagnosed with Ocular Myasthenia Gravis. He can't see out of his left eye. He is waiting to get an appointment with a specialist. Please pray for the appointment to happen soon. Please pray for Lois and Jimmy.
- **Jennifer McDonald** (Julie Rogers' daughter): still has not gotten her sense of smell back after having COVID-19; please pray that the blood clots that she has will go away.
- **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): had open heart surgery; has been moved to Select Specialty Hospital, Madison, WI; husband, Gary, has been allowed to go visit her. She has good days and bad. She is still on a ventilator, which they are trying to ween her off of; could still be in the hospital another 4 to 6 months yet due to her present condition.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; responding well to medication.
- **Danny Fillingner** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.
- **Alex Word Adams:** expecting mother; due date June 27.



***Loved ones battling cancer:***

- **Scott Baxter:** (son of Mary Thompson's friend) is 40 years old & lives outside Birmingham; he's been diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma.

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): is getting the IV temidor and avastin monthly. He had no side effects at this point except fatigue. He is continuing OT, PT and may begin more speech and swallowing therapy soon.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): latest scan showed that Andrew's cancer has grown more than 20%, which makes him ineligible for the trial. MD Anderson and Sloan Kettering discussed next treatment options and agreed upon a new drug combination treatment. He has started that treatment in Tuscaloosa as prescribed by MDA. Please pray for relief from nausea and vomiting, which appear to be very real with this chemo, for him to maintain an appetite and for shrinkage of the tumors.
- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; has completed radiation on brain tumors and has begun chemo for the lung cancer.
- **Gib Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; good report from the oncologist; they are pleased that the cancer is slowly progressing and not creating too many problems; tires easily some days but for the most part is doing well; next oncologist follow up is in July.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. 3 years out from extensive surgery and he has had 3 years of stable scans.
- **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>.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking; receiving treatment.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer; through with Chemo, doing well.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor)



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