

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 9, 2021

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

### Meditation

JOHN CALVIN

"Only a perfect righteousness can stand in the judgment, and the Christian can have such righteousness only outside himself and in the perfection of Christ."

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

"He'll Understand, and Say Well Done" - J. Denton

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,

**People: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

- 1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 2 When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs: May Jesus Christ be praised. When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 3 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised. Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 4 In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 5 Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised. Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 6 Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 571

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss: from vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead, 'til ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day: ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own: put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;  
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:  
to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;  
he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

Responsive Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 20  
Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?  
A. **God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music MEN'S CHOIR  
"Be Still My Soul"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture LUKE 4:1-13  
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"<sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.<sup>6</sup> And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to."<sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours."<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here."<sup>10</sup> For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Sermon

DR. GUY P WATERS

"Tempted"

Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 476

"The Light of the World is Jesus" (Philip Bliss)

1 The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin; The Light of the world is Jesus; Like sunshine at noonday his glory shone in, The Light of the world is Jesus.

**Refrain**

Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee; Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me; Once I was blind, but now I can see; The Light of the world is Jesus.

2 No darkness have we who in Jesus abide, The Light of the world is Jesus; We walk in the Light when we follow our Guide, The Light of the world is Jesus. [Refrain]

3 Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes, The Light of the world is Jesus; Go, wash at his bidding, and light will arise, The Light of the world is Jesus. [Refrain]

4 No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told, The Light of the world is Jesus; The Lamb is the Light in the City of Gold, The Light of the world is Jesus. [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

Luke 4:1-13  
"Tempted"

1. Temptation to Selfishness
2. Temptation about Suffering
3. Temptation to Suspicion



## Congratulations College Graduates!

Lauren Groebe, daughter of Chris and Tina Groebe, graduated from Mississippi State with a B.S. in

Microbiology.

Alex and Amber Dupree, twin grandchildren of Frank and Erin Clayton, are graduating from Law School. Alex will graduate from Mississippi College School of Law on May 14 and Amber will graduate from Southern Methodist University School of Law on May 15th in Dallas, Texas. They will both receive a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree. Please pray for both of them as they prepare for their Bar Exam.

## Announcements

**Golf Tournament:** There is a sign up sheet the for the Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament on the Bulletin Board. If you would be interested in participating, please sign up. Names need to be turned in by July to get this tournament confirmed. Thank you, Buford

**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: Jake Whitney      Next Week: Joel Ouzts

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	May 2	111
Live Views		12
Total Online Views		19
Sunday School		59
Last Week's Offering:		\$5,966.00
Online Giving:		\$419.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$119,733.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$128,898.00 (-9,155)

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**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of past, present and future mothers by Nancy Bramlett.**  
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Chaplins
- **Ministry of the Month:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel and Caroline Ouzts
- **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
- 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 Vredevel** (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 Fillinger** (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 Vredevel** (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