

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 30, 2021

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

Meditation

C. H. SPURGEON

“There never was a sinner half as big as Christ is as a Savior.”

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer” - Buxtehude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

People: that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Leader: for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

People: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

he is our Guide and Friend; to us he’ll condescend;

his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

on heaven’s blissful shore, his goodness we’ll adore,

singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen! .

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 691

“It Is Well with My Soul” (Philip Bliss)

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

And has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

3 My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—

My sin, not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

4 O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so"—it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Responsive Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 23
Q. What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. **Christ, as our redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, priest,
and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST
"O How I Love Jesus" arr. by Mary Ellen Kerrick

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

Reading of Holy Scripture LUKE 5:1-11
One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.
⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."
⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."
⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.
⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were

astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.
Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Sermon DR. GUY P WATERS
"In the Presence of Jesus"

Hymn of Response * N^o 457
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3 O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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 5:1-11

“In the Presence of Jesus”

1. Jesus Prepares the Man

2. Jesus Prepares the Mission

Attention Ladies! SAVE THE DATE!!

June 15, 2021, at 6:15 p.m. the Women’s Ministry will host a Summer Soiree! We look forward to a time of catching up and in-person fellowship. More details to follow in next week’s bulletin.

Announcements

Our Daily Bread has arrived. Pick up your copy of the June-August issue in the breezeway.

Children and Parents: There will be no children’s activities tonight (May 30). Children’s activities will resume on June 6.

Children’s Church: There will be no Children’s Church for June and July.

Summer Quarter Sunday School Classes Begin June 6th. Adults: Scotty Dickey and Darrin Tolar will be leading a 13-week study of the Apostles’ Creed. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we explore this ancient treasure of the church. Youth: Brian Smith will resume the Junior & Senior High class upstairs in the Youth room.

Golf Tournament: There is a sign up sheet 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

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: Lily Smith Next Week: Lou Woods

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	May 23	81
Live Views		12
Total Online Views		22
Sunday School		54
Last Week’s Offering:		\$2,610.00
Online Giving:		\$1,795.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$149,200.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$150,381.00 (-1,181.00)

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:** Chaplins
- **Ministry of the Month:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers & Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thompson
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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- **Bill Glover:** will go to the doctor this week; hoping that he will come out of his brace. He continues to battle Parkinson's symptoms.
 - **Frank Clayton:** back surgery scheduled for June 4th at Merit Health River Oaks, Flowood; please keep Frank and Erin in your prayers.
 - **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 Vredeveld** (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:

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): is undergoing chemotherapy and PT and OT; next MRI is on June 17th.

Please pray that the tumor found mid-March has shrunk and no others will be detected.

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. 3 years out from extensive surgery and he has had 3 years of stable scans. Jim's next scan is June 15th. We are asking prayer for another stable scan.
- **Scott Baxter:** (son of Mary Thompson's friend) went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 12; please be in prayer for the family.
- **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 Vredeveld** (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.
- **John** (French Camp Student): stage 4 Lymphoma; spread to his bones; admitted to St. Jude; started chemo Jan 27th.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; celebrated his 15th birthday, Jan 18th.
- **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)

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- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); 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, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts

First Ask Why: Raising Kids and Teens to Love God Through Intentional Discipleship

Book Discussion for Parents of Children and Teens

Facilitators: John & Ashley Belknap

Sunday Nights June 6 – August 25th from 6:10 – 7:00pm at Nate & Susan Inman's House

Parents make thousands of decisions for and with their children each month. But all too often, we get stuck in the trenches of daily decision making and lose sight of the bigger picture that we are prayerfully raising youth who aren't just well-behaved but youth who know and love Jesus, who love others, and who will make a difference in the world for Christ.

This book discussion is not about learning how to parent. It will be a discussion about why we make the decisions we do as parents – and hopefully we will embrace how much we need each other for encouragement, perspective, and wisdom to stay pointed in the right direction – the path of discipling our children and youth.

The conversations each week will be based around the book, *First Ask Why – Raising Kids to Love God Through Intentional Discipleship* by Shelly Wildman. *Books will be available if you want to read along, but reading is not required. Occasionally we will invite grandparents from our congregation to come and contribute to the conversation. The goal for this group is to experience encouragement from intentional conversation around topics that matter to parents.*

We will ask one main question with each topic we tackle: *WHY are we doing what we are doing as parents?*

Week One (6/6) – Discipleship: Why Perfection is Not the Goal

Week Two (6/13) – Destination: Why It's Important to Know Where We Are Headed

Week Three (6/20) – Discipline: Why Behavior is Not as Important as Sacrifice

Week Four (6/27) – Prayer: Why Parents and Youth Should Learn to Pray

Week Five (7/11) – Worship: Why It's Crucial to Raise Youth Who Want to Worship God

Week Six (7/18) – Truthfulness: Why Truthfulness is Important, Lying Has Consequences, & Integrity Matters

Week Seven (7/25) – Kindness: Why a Cup of Cold Water Could Make ALL the Difference

Week Eight (8/1) – Service: Why Hard, Inconvenient, and Sacrificial Is So important for Kids & Youth

Week Nine (8/8) – Stewardship: Why Time, Money, and Resources are Not Just Topics for Parents

Week Ten (8/15) – Call to Remember: Why Family Memories are a Crucial Part of Discipleship

Week Eleven (8/22) – Loving Strangers: Why It's Important for Families to Know & Love Those Who are Not Like You

Week Twelve (8/29) – Letting Go: Why God's Plan, Not Ours, Is Best

For questions about the study or to reserve a copy of the book, email or call: Susan Inman at childrensministry@brandonpres.com or 601-624-1439

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