

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, June 13, 2021

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

### Meditation

THOMAS BROOKS

“Christ’s blood is heaven’s key.”

### Prelude

MARSHA GLOVER / PIANIST

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” with “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”  
arr. by Carol Tornquist

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 149:1,2

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

**People: sing his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Leader: Let Israel be glad in his Maker!

**People: Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 115

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon  
with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n

along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye  
lights of evening, find a voice, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both  
warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O  
sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on  
him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O  
praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise  
the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

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 an rest; now thee alone I  
seek; give what is best: [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]

### Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 25

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ, executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of  
himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God ,  
and in making continual intercession for us.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER / PIANIST

“Like a River Glorious” arr. Chris Rice (Frances Havergal)

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 7:11-17

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him.

<sup>12</sup> As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her.

<sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

<sup>14</sup> Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

<sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

<sup>16</sup> They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.”

<sup>17</sup> This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

## Sermon

DR. GUY P WATERS

“Encounters With Jesus: A Grieving Widow”

## Hymn of Response \*

Nº585

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (Frances Havergal)

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and  
beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose,  
ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.

## 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



### Ministry of the Month

We support the Harris Bond Family in their efforts to plant a PCA church in the Monroe, LA area. They have grown from backyard meetings at their home to having a named, core group, meeting temporarily at The Hub Music Hall in downtown Monroe. Pray that the Lord continues to bless their efforts, growing Ouachita Presbyterian Church in spiritual maturity and in number, allowing them to take the next step toward a more permanent meeting place and firmly established ministry. If you would like to know more about their ministry, visit their website at [www.bondsinmonroe.com](http://www.bondsinmonroe.com)

## Sermon Notes

Luke 7:11-17

“Encounters With Jesus: A Grieving Widow”

1. The Commands of Christ
2. The Compassion of Christ
3. The Confession of the Crowds

### 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 29 from 6:10-7:00pm at Nate & Susan Inman’s House. (we will not meet on July 4th)

Children and Youth Continue Supper, Study, and Activities - 5:30-7:00pm. It’s not too late to join our group for encouraging conversation! Parents of children and teens are invited to join. We know that families travel during the summer—come the weeks that you are in town. Each week has a new topic to discuss. You do not have to read in order to attend—just come!

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by  
Ken & Elizabeth Pinkerton

## Announcements

**Summer Soiree:** Ladies please join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, June 15, at 6:15 p.m. for an evening of Christian fellowship & opportunity updates for the coming year. Pick up a flyer in the breezeway.

**Game Night:** Everyone is invited to a board game night on Friday, June 25 From 6:00—8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Children’s Ministry. Bring a favorite game. Snacks will be provided.

**Sewing Ministry Meeting:** Our rescheduled Sewing Ministry Meeting for June will be this Thursday, June 17, at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Ladies:** Please join your voices together to praise the Lord on Father's Day, June 20th. We will rehearse today after the morning service. It would be grand to have as many of you sing together for that service as possible.

**Our Daily Bread** has arrived. Pick up your copy in the breezeway.

**Summer Quarter Sunday School Classes Began 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 for Saturday, October 9. Thank you, Buford

**BELL RINGERS:** **Today:** Sarah Costello **Next Week:** Steele Stanford

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	June 6	92
Live Views		10
Total Online Views		15
Sunday School		57
Last Week’s Offering:		\$7,310.00
Online Giving:		\$299.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$164,714.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$164,703.00 (+11.00)

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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Joe & Laurel Barnes
- **Ministry of the Month:** Harris & Laura Beth Bond (Quachita Presbyterian Church)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** James David Wade
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Bill Glover:** must remain in knee brace until mid-July per surgeon's instructions; has been struggling with pain but having less problems from dizziness.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell** (Church Organist): fell last Sunday & had a total left hip replacement Monday. Her surgery went well; pray that she will be able to get into Wisteria for rehab.
- **Frank Clayton:** home recuperating; still in some pain. please continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- **Laverne Parks:** passed away; please keep her family in your prayers.
- **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is in a nursing home now. She still needs a lot of personal care. She is making slow progress; has been able to take a few steps using a walker.
- **Albert Alllen:** fell and hit his head. He is now recovering at Wisteria; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Jerry Moore:** has improved. He and his family appreciate continued prayers, and we are very thankful for the prayers and concern shown by our church family over the past months.
- **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.
- **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): has an MRI scheduled for this Thursday, (6/17) at UAB. He will meet with his neurologist/oncologist, too. He continues to have problems with speech, swallowing, mobility, and fatigue but much better as to nausea and gluten intolerance.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): desmoplastic small round cell tumor(s); has undergone several rounds of chemo prescribed by MDA. The tumors have remained stable; doctors are please with this, as there are ongoing studies and trials which seem promising. This stability buys time in hopes that a new treatment will emerge that will be successful.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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); 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 Roberts