

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, July 25, 2021

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

Meditation

C. H. SPURGEON

“Mercy may seem slow, but it is sure. The Lord in unfailing wisdom has appointed a time for the outgoings of his gracious power, and God’s time is the best time.”

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL/ORGANIST

“Sheep May Safely Graze” - Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Matthew 11:28,29

Leader: Come, to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,

Leader: for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

People: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 110

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah “

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name;
praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim.

All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
praise him, O you heav'ns of heavens, and you floods above the sky.

Refrain:

Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

2 Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command;
them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand.

From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call.

[Refrain]

3 All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all;
praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children
small. [Refrain]

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 460

“Amazing Grace”

1 Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Responsive Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 32

Q. What benefits do they who are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They who are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

BRIAN MATTHEWS

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 13:10-17

¹⁰ On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues,

¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all.

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.”

¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

¹⁵ The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?

¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Sermon

DR. GUY P WATERS

“Jesus Sets the Captive Free”

Hymn of Response*

N^o 254

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” (Isaac Watts)

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!

Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

2 Was it for crimes that I had done, he groaned upon the tree!

Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

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 13:10-17

"Jesus Sets the Captive Free"

1. A Woman Bound By Satan
2. A Man Bound By Legalism

THANK YOUs

Thank you, for the prayers, cards and food. We appreciate all you've done for us.

Frank & Erin Clayton

I appreciate all the cards & prayers during my recovery; thank you.

Jacquelyn Thornell

Announcements

Flowers: 2021 calendar is on the bulletin board downstairs. There are still a few dates available. Sign up on the calendar or feel free to call the church office to sign up.

Book Study: Parents and Children will meet this evening at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents will study *First Ask Why?* with John and Ashley Belknap leading. Children will eat, study *The Young Peacemaker*, and play. Questions??? please see Nate or Susan Inman.

byFaith Magazines: byFaith magazines may be picked up in the breezeway.

Golf Tournament: There is a sign up sheet for the Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for October 9th on the Bulletin Board. If you would be interested in participating; please sign up. Thank you, Buford.

2021 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are in the breezeway.

BELL RINGERS: Today: Antley Grace Eastland **Next Week:** Avery Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Ju1y 18	79
Live Views	11
Total Online Views	21
Sunday School	62
Last Week's Offering:	\$3,645.00
Online Giving:	\$5,000.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$236,824.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$200,508.00 (+36,316.00)

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

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Mike and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Month:** RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill; Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ainslie, Laken, & Hutton Curtis
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Frank Clayton:** making great progress; walking with no pain and can drive again.
- **Bill Glover:** Bill's surgeon was pleased by x-rays that showed his kneecap healed. Bill is wearing a less restrictive knee brace. He continues to battle the ill effects of Parkinson's.
- **Jimmy Carman:** still no diagnosis on his eye problem; waiting for one more test on July 8th. May possibly be a nerve-muscle disconnect.
- **Cindy Vredevelt** (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.
- **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.



- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob & Jody Nelson, , Laverne Roberts



- **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)

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Gib Vredevelt** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; recently saw the oncologist. Over the past 2 months he has taken a turn for the worse. He has chosen hospice care. My daughter, Jennifer and her daughter, Mia and I are going to WI on Saturday, July 24, to go see him and will probably head back home on July 29.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): please continue praying for the Glover family as they are dealing with grief and making decisions about Will's estate.
- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; her cancer is very aggressive, and she is in terrible pain. She is completely bedridden and is now in in-home hospice care.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. We are so very thankful and grateful to report that Jim has had another stable scan. We are so appreciative of all the pray-ers and all the prayers from our church family.
- **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.
- **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)