

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 5, 2021

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

### Meditation

CHARLES WESLEY

"Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with  
light, my chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and  
followed Thee."

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL/ORGANIST

"Meditation" - Chopin  
(piano)

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

ISAIAH 6:1-5

Leader: I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the  
train of his robe filled the temple.

**People: Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he  
covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two  
he flew.**

Leader: And one called to another and said:

**People: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of  
his glory!"**

Leader: And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of  
him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I  
said:

**People: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I  
dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have  
seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**1** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song  
shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three  
Persons, blessed Trinity!

**2** Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden  
crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**3** Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of  
sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none  
beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

**4** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy  
name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 189

"Jesus Loves Me" (William Bradbury)

**1** Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

### Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

- 2 Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven's gate to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]
- 3 Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill; from his  
shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie. [Refrain]
- 4 Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way:  
If I love him, when I die he will take me home on high. [Refrain]

## Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 6.3-4

Since Adam and Eve are the root of all mankind, the guilt for their first sin has been imputed to all human beings, who are their natural descendants and have inherited the same death in sin and the same corrupt nature.

This original corruption completely disinclines, incapacitates, and turns us away from every good, while it completely inclines us to every evil.  
From it proceed all actualized sins.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music JOHN DAWSON/MICHELLE SMITH "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture JOHN 8:12

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

## Sermon DR. JOHN K. DAWSON "In the Dark?"

## Hymn of Response\*

Nº 562

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

1 All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give; I will ever love  
and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed  
Savior, I surrender all.

2 All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, worldly  
pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]

3 All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine; may thy  
Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy pow'r divine. [Refrain]

4 All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; fill me with  
thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

## 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 Standi

### William Bradbury

Born in 1816 to a veteran of the Revolutionary War, William Batchelder Bradbury began a distinguished musical career at 14 joining Lowell Mason's choir in Boston. He was a celebrated organist at the Baptist Tabernacle of New York City where he also conducted singing classes. Along with his brother, William established The Knabe Piano Company. Before his death in 1868, he was credited with the publishing of 59 collections of sacred and secular music.

## Sermon Notes

John 8:12

"In the Dark?"

I. Darkness Opposes Creation

II. Darkness Opposes God

III. Darkness Executes Evil

IV. Darkness Avoids Exposure

## Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament

Plans are still in place for this event scheduled for October 9 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and tee times will begin at 12. There'll be a short devotion at 11:45 by Pastor John. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted on the bulletin board or call the office and let Barbara know you would like to be added. **The cost this year is \$40/person** which includes the **golf** and a "to go" type **lunch box**. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the Church office.

## Announcements

**Middle School Students & Parents:** Devo and Donuts will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday that school is in session beginning this Wednesday, September 8th. We will meet at 7:15 a.m., eat donuts, have a devotional by Gary Morrison, play a quick game and walk the kids over to BMS. This is open to kids grades 6th-8th. Contact Davida Curtis with any questions.

**Adult Sunday School:** Beginning this Sunday, Jackie Thompson will be leading a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Everyone is invited to come, bring your Bibles, and join in the study of the first book of the New Testament.

**Ladies:** Our 2021/22 Bible Study begins this Tuesday, Sep. 7 at 9:30 a.m. Our book, "Steadfast" by Courtney Doctor can be picked up in the office. Sign the clipboard please.

**Book Study:** No Children or Adult activities this Sunday. We will resume September 12. More information to come.

**Our Daily Bread:** Pick up your copy of the Sep.-Nov. issue in the breezeway.

**BELL RINGERS:** Today: Jack Inman      Next Week: James Wade

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	Aug. 29	82
Live Views		19
Total Online Views		35
Sunday School		46
Last Week's Offering:		\$10,158.00
Online Giving:		\$512.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$279,217.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$236,313.00 (+42,904.00)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of  
Stephanie Luby Dupree from your loving twins, Alex & Amber  
Dupree and Mom & Frank

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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** David and Robin White (Atlanta: Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Palmer House
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, Lara May, and Daisy Inman
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Bill Glover:** Bill saw the vascular doctor this week and after tests it appears that his pain is not a result of vascular issues.
- **Ruth Latham** (visiting with her husband, Skip): had a TIA.
- **Jimmy Carman:** is having a scan to see if he has an aneurysm (unrelated to eye issue). His eye may be improving but isn't expected to.
- **Lois Carman:** surgery to remove her gallbladder on Friday, August 27 went well. Continue to pray for her as she recovers.
- **Bob Nelson:** passed away; please be in prayer for the family.
- **David Anderson:** (Kerri Matthew's uncle) had surgery on August 16; removed 80 percent of the brain tumor; waiting on future pathology reports.
- **Erin Clayton:** fell last month and fractured her left shoulder. Surgery has been postponed due to the upsurge in Covid cases. Please pray for God's healing and for Erin's comfort and ease during this time of waiting.
- **Jim Neill:** is recovering from a fall in which he dislocated his shoulder and got some bad gashes.
- **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.
- **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.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Gib Vredevelde** (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.
- **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 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)



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



- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (Fort Campbell, KY; Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Matthew Hellier (Japan); S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)