

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 12, 2021

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

Meditation

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

“You sow a thought and you reap a deed. You sow a deed and you reap a habit. You sow a habit and you reap a character. You sow a character and you reap a destiny.”

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL/ORGANIST

“Praeludium” - Bibl

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 23:1-4

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside
still waters. He restores my soul.**

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,**

Leader: For you are with me;

People: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Hymn of Praise *

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“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;

In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;

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2 We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;

keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;

thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free:

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;

blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

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“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Chris Minor
(piano: Marsha)

Responsive Reading

PSALM 145:10-21

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your
saints shall bless you!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your
power,**

Leader: To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion
endures throughout all generations. [The LORD is faithful in all
his words and kind in all his works.]**

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are
bowed down.

**People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due
season.**

Leader: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

People: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him
in truth.

**People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their
cry and saves them.**

Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will
destroy.

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh
bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Pastoral Prayer

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

GALATIANS 6:8 (ESV)

⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap
corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap
eternal life.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Where Are You Sowing?"

Hymn of Response*

Nº 254

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

- 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

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

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.

Sermon Notes

Galatians 6:8 (ESV)

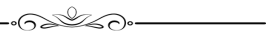
“Where Are You Sowing?”

- I. The Story You’re In

- II. The Character You’ll Have

- III. The Result You’ll Get

- IV. The One to Whom You Belong



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

Announcements

Book Study: Parents and children will meet this evening at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Tonight parents will conclude their study of *First Ask Why?* Children will eat, study *The Young Peacemaker*, and play.

Questions?? Please see Nate or Susan Inman.

byFaith Magazines: Pick up a copy of the newest issue of *byFaith* Magazine in the breezeway.

Adult Sunday School: Jackie Thompson is 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.

Middle School Students & Parents: Devo and Donuts will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday that school is in session. 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. Our next meeting is September 22.

Ladies: Our 2021/22 Bible Study began Tuesday, Sep. 7. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 12th at 9:30 a.m. Our book, “Steadfast” by Courtney Doctor can be picked up in the office. (Sign the clipboard please.)

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

BELL RINGERS: Today: James Wade **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	Sept 5	81
Live Views		16
Total Online Views		24
Sunday School		57
Last Week’s Offering:		\$13,614.00
Online Giving:		\$150.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$292,981.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$243,474.00 (+49,507.00)

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

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:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Rhett and Antley Grace Eastland
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is now living with her mother. She gets a daily visit from a home health nurse since she still requires a lot of help.
- **Bill Glover:** Bill saw the vascular doctor this week and after tests it appears that his pain is not a result of vascular issues.
- **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.
- **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:

- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): passed into eternity Thursday morning, September 9th. We do so appreciate all the prayers that have gone up for her.
- **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.
- **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)



- **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)

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