

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 26, 2021

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

### Meditation

ISAAC WATTS

“Create my nature pure within, and form my soul averse to sin; let thy good Spirit ne’er depart, nor hide thy presence from my heart.”

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL/ORGANIST

“Arioso” (“Thanks Be to God”) - Handel

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

Ezekiel 36:22-27

Leader: “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD:  
It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act,  
but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned  
among the nations to which you came.

**People:** And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has  
been profaned among the nations, and which you have  
profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the  
LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my  
holiness before their eyes.

Leader: I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the  
countries and bring you into your own land.

**People:** I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from  
all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse  
you.

Leader: And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put  
within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your  
flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

**People:** And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my  
statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 467

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

(Marsha, piano)

1 Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; how shall my  
tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin? Taking away my  
burden, setting my spirit free; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches  
me.

#### Refrain:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling  
sea; wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me; broader than  
the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!

2 Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching a mighty host, by it I have been  
pardoned, saved to the uttermost, chains have been torn asunder,  
giving me liberty; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

[Refrain]

3 Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled, by its  
transforming power, making him God’s dear child, purchasing peace  
and heaven, for all eternity; and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches  
me. [Refrain]

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 137

“Holy Bible, Book Divine” (William Bradbury)

1 Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure, you are mine;  
mine to tell me whence I came; mine to teach me what I am;

2 Mine to chide me when I rove; mine to show a Savior's love;  
mine you are to guide and guard; mine to punish or reward;  
3 Mine to comfort in distress, suff'ring in this wilderness;  
mine to show by living faith, man can triumph over death;  
4 Mine to tell of joys to come, and the rebel sinner's doom;  
Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure, you are mine.

### Vows of Membership

Mr. Skip and Mrs. Ruth Lathem

### Pastoral Prayer

### Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

"Rock of Ages" with "Hiding in Thee" arr. Tom Fettke

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

COLOSSIANS 3:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

### Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Don't Walk Like An Old Man"

### Hymn of Response\*

N<sup>o</sup>485

"O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry"

1 O thou that hear'st when sinners cry, though all my crimes before thee lie, behold them not with angry look, but blot their mem'ry from thy book.  
2 Create my nature pure within, and form my soul averse to sin; let thy good Spirit ne'er depart, nor hide thy presence from my heart.  
3 I cannot live without thy light, cast out and banished from thy sight; thy holy joys, my God, restore, and guard me, that I fall no more.  
4 A broken heart, my God, my King, is all the sacrifice I bring; the God of grace, will ne'er despise a broken heart for sacrifice.

### 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

Colossians 3:1-10

“Don’t Walk Like An Old Man”

- I. Who You Callin’ Old Man?
- II. How’s He Behave?
- III. Why You Shan’t Walk That Way
- IV. Where’s He Headed?

The Ladies Sewing Ministry is working to fill **Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Child boxes**. We are sewing small bears, bags, and pillow case dresses. Due to the many restrictions we would like to invite our congregation to make monetary donations instead of donating items. This will go to filling boxes and postage. Please designate “Christmas Child” on your check or envelope if giving cash. Our youth and children will pack our boxes.

**BELL RINGERS:** Today: Keaton Hoge    Next Week: Lara May Inman

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

## Announcements

**Communion:** Prepare your hearts to celebrate the Lord’s Supper on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sunday Night:** Parents and children will meet this evening at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents (**husbands** and wives encouraged and welcomed to come) are in a new book on marriage 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 have arrived and are 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 October 13.

**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.)

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	Sept 19	77
Live Views		16
Total Online Views		24
Sunday School		60
Last Week’s Offering:		\$4,495.00
Online Giving:		\$2,395.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$311,047.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$257,796.00 (+53,251.00)

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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 Home
  - **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
  - **Child(ren) of the Week:** Hayes, Keaton and Lawson Hoge
  - **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
  - God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
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- **Mary Brooks** (Marsha Glover's Mom): is in Baptist Hospital, Southaven. She had dialysis on Thursday and is on IV antibiotics; feeling better and not as confused as she was.
  - **Erin Clayton:** fell last month and fractured her left shoulder; surgery has been scheduled for Thursday, October 7 at UMMC in "Day Surgery". Please pray for successful surgery and healing.
  - **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.
  - **David Anderson:** (Kerri Matthew's uncle) had surgery on August 16; removed 80 percent of the brain tumor; waiting on future pathology reports.
  - **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:*

- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's nephew): desmoplastic small round cell tumor(s); started chemo again after pausing for several weeks. He began a very strong 3-drug combination, some of which can greatly affect the heart. One of the side effects is extreme fluid build-up and vomiting. A catheter is a strong possibility. He receives one more round of chemo before his next scan, scheduled for Nov. 4th. Please pray for him to have a good response to his treatment and that fluid build-up will lessen tremendously over the coming week.
  - **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking. He will begin 4 to 6 weeks of radiation treatments at MD Anderson soon.
  - **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.
  - **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>.
  - **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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- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob & Jody Nelson, , Laverne Roberts
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- **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)