

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 24, 2021

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

Meditation

JOHN MURRAY

“The fear of God in us is that frame of heart and mind which reflects our comprehension of who and what God is, and who and what God is will tolerate nothing less than total commitment to him.”

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL/ORGANIST

“Andante Religioso” - Burgmuller

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

REVELATION 19:6-8

Leader: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

People: “ Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Leader: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,

People: For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

Leader: It was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” —

People: For the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 55

“To God Be the Glory”

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev’ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. [Refrain]

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 405

“God, That Madest Earth and Heaven” (Reginald Heber)

1 God, that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light, who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night; may thine angel guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us, holy dreams and hopes attend us, this livelong night.

2 And when morn again shall call us to run life’s way, may we still, what e’er befall us, thy will obey. From the pow’r of evil hide us, in the narrow pathway guide us, nor thy smile be e’er denied us the livelong day.

3 Guard us walking, guard us sleeping; and when we die, may we, in thy mighty keeping, all peaceful lie; When the last dread trump shall wake us, do not thou, O God, forsake us, but to reign in glory take us with thee on high.

Confession of Faith

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH 16.2

[Good works] done in obedience to God’s commandments, are the fruits and evidence of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the Gospel, stop the mouths of adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

“In Christ Alone” with “The Solid Rock” arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Reading of Holy Scripture (ESV)

EPHESIANS 4:1

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

COLOSSIANS 1:10

so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1 THESSALONIANS 2:12

we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Walk Worthy: Living Up to God’s Standard”

Hymn of Response*

Nº580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

- 1 Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home: through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong, And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
- 2 Lead on, O King eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy, the heav’nly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears; for gladness breaks like morning where e’er thy face appears; thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light: the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

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

*You are invited to FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
 Jackson, tonight, October 24, 2021 at 6 PM for
 “THE GLORY OF GOD’S GRACE”
 A service of Spirituals, Hymns, & Scriptures
 Featuring The First Presbyterian Church
 Choir & Orchestra*

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 4:1, Colossians 1:10, 1 Thessalonians 2:12, Philippians 1:27

“Walk Worthy: Living Up to God’s Standard”

I. Reckon with the Gravity of This Standard

II. Revere the God of This Standard

III. Reach for the Goal of This Standard

IV. Respond to the Grace of This Standard



BELL RINGERS: Today: Rhett Eastland Next Week: Sarah Costello



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

Announcements

CE Committee Meeting: Committee will meet Sunday, November 7th in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning worship service.

French Camp: We are raising money again for a dorm at French Camp; the Day Dorm. This is one of the dorms we helped last year and John, the boy with cancer we’ve been praying for, stays there. The money will go to update any household needs as well as allow them to do something special this Christmas.

Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Child boxes: Thank you all for your generous donations to the Christmas Child project this year. The children under the direction of the Inmans and the Smiths are now in charge of the gathering and packing. We are so thankful for them and the blessing this will be.

Devo & Donuts: All students in 6th-8th grade are invited to join us this Wednesday, October 27th at 7:15 a.m. for Devo and Donuts. (We will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday that school is in session.) We will eat donuts, have a devotional by Gary Morrison, play a quick game and walk the kids over to BMS. Contact Davida Curtis with any questions.

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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Oct 17	94
Live Views	7
Total Online Views	11
Sunday School	59
Last Week’s Offering:	\$9,785.00
Online Giving:	\$5,200.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$349,577.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$286,437.00 (+63,140.00)

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

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Caleb & MiYoung Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude, and Lily Smith
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Ken Elliot:** passed away Wednesday morning; services were held yesterday at Ott & Lee, Brandon. Please pray for comfort and peace for Margaret and the family.
- **Jimmy Carman:** does not have an aneurysm; still having trouble with double-vision and has started a new medication that hopefully will help.
- **Ben Morris** (Angela McInnis' son): is having a long road to recovery from COVID. His O2 levels are still not where they should be.
- **David Anderson:** (Kerri Matthew's uncle) is getting 4 -6 weeks of radiation treatment at MD Anderson. He has gained some weight and is getting stronger but his vision has not improved
- **Mary Brooks** (Marsha Glover's Mom): is out of the hospital and will continue on antibiotics and dialysis.
- **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 and after tests it appears that his pain is not a result of vascular issues.
- **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 Fillingner** (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.
- **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 27th.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; celebrated his 15th birthday, Jan 18th.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor)



- **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)



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