

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 14, 2021

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

Meditation

ANONYMOUS

“We are not saved by good works but we are saved for good works.”

Prelude

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Glenda Austin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \*

PSALM 104:1-2; 31-34

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great!

**People: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,

**People: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**People: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup> 167

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**1** When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.

**2** When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs: May Jesus Christ be praised. When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast: May Jesus Christ be praised.

**3** Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised. Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.

**4** In heaven’s eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised. The pow’rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup> 175

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord” (Crosby/Kirkpatrick)

**1** A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me; he hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

**Refrain:**

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand, and covers me there with his hand.

**2** A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, he taketh my burden away; he holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved, he giveth me strength as my day. [Refrain]

**3** With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and filled with a fullness divine, I sing in my rapture, O, glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine! [Refrain]

**4** When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise to meet him in clouds of the sky, his perfect salvation, his wonderful love, I’ll shout with the millions on high. [Refrain]

## Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ you came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us. And make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

ISAIAH 53:1-5

He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

AINSLIE CURTIS/CLARINET SOLO

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by

grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Walking in Good Works"

## Hymn of Response\*

N<sup>o</sup>672

"Trust and Obey"

**1** When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

### Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**2** Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey. [Refrain]

**3** Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

**4** But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

**5** Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [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 Standing

### Sermon Notes

Ephesians 2:1-10

“Walking in Good Works”

I. God Provides Our Good Works

II. God Prepares Our Good Works

III. God Powers Our Good Works

**BELL RINGERS: Today:** Sophie Warren **Nest Week:** Taylor Vance

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

## Announcements

**Adult Choir:** Adult Choir will commence on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. If you have been a part of the choir in the past, we are happy to have you come and get your voice ready to join together in the sacred music which is familiar to you. If you are new to BPC or if you have not been a part of the choir and would like to join, please come and meet with us. We are looking forward to making a "joyful noise" together.

**Thanksgiving Service:** We will have a Thanksgiving service Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Sunday Night:** Parents and children will meet November 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents are discussing marriage and family life with John and Ashley Belknap leading. Children will eat and learn, about thankfulness and do a craft. We will not meet in the evening during the month of December.

**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.

**ATTENTION LADIES!** Save the date of December 1, 2021 for our Annual Christmas Gathering. Information coming soon!

**Christmas Gifts:** Looking for Christmas gifts? We have some of our church cookbooks available in the church office. \$10.00 apiece.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Nov 7	120
Live Views	9
Total Online Views	16
Sunday School	71
Last Week's Offering:	\$9,465.00
Online Giving:	\$0.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$373,360.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$307,920.00 (+65,440.00)

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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Rev. Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers & Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Jim Neill:** had shoulder surgery Thursday. At this time it's not clear how much range of motion Dr. Jim will be able to regain; please pray that he gets as much back as he can. Pray for Melinda as she cares for him.
- **Jimmy Carman:** does not have an aneurysm; still having trouble with double-vision and has started a new medication that hopefully will help.
- **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
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (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.
- **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.
- **Danny Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

*To my Church Family,*

*The outpouring of love, prayers, calls, cards, and food have been overwhelming.*

*Thank you to everyone who helped in preparing the meal for us after Ken's funeral.*

*The support that me and my family have received from everyone has helped us in facing the coming days.*

*Words will never be able to express the love and gratitude that I feel for church family.*

*Margaret Elliot*

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. Jim' next scan is December 14; please pray for another stable scan.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's nephew): desmoplastic small round cell tumor(s); Two praises! His fluid retention has decreased by 50%! His latest scan showed no new lesions, the bulk of the disease covering his bowels is slightly less, and overall everything is stable! However this regimen of chemo has caused extreme fatigue, nausea, and a complete loss of appetite. He has also received multiple blood and platelet transfusions after each round of treatment. He started the same chemo regimen on Nov. 4th, with a slight decrease in dosage to see if that helps make it more tolerable. Please pray that this round will be much different in that regard. And that it will continue to produce positive results. Also please pray for success of fund raising and for federal funding for a research lab at MDA that is very close to starting a clinical trial specifically for DSRCT (desmoplastic small round cell tumor). The family is so thankful for all your prayers.
- **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 Vredeveld** (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.
- **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>.
- **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