

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 15, 2020

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

### Meditation

ELIZABETH ELLIOT

“God has promised to supply all our needs. What we don’t have now, we don’t need now.”

### Prelude

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

BACH

Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

1 CHRONICLES 16:8-11

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him; sing praises to him, tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: **Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**1** All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

**2** The LORD ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

**3** O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

**4** For why? The LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 640

“My Tribute”

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me? Things so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your love for me; the voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.

All that I am, and ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his pow’r he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done. Just let me live my life — let it be pleasing, Lord to thee; and if I gain any praise, let it to Calvary. With his blood he has saved me; with his pow’r he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

### Missions Moment

JOE AND LAUREL BARNES

### Prayer for Barnes Family

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### Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

“This Is My Father’s World” Arr. Fred Bock

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

PSALM 100 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord, He is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;

His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“How to Give Thanks”

## Hymn of Response \*

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks; we give thanks.

## 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



## Missionary of the Month November

Joe and Laurel Barnes

Joe and Laurel are missionaries serving through Ripe for Harvest in Puno, Peru. They have been stateside since February when COVID-19 hit and unexpectedly kept them in Mississippi. They are church planting in the cities of Puno and Juliaca, and work with other existing churches in the surrounding areas. Their desire is to see healthy churches in these two cities with Peruvian leadership. Joe and Laurel, along with their two children Joseph (4 yrs) and Ann (2 yrs) are returning to Peru on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Ways to Specifically Pray for the Barnes Family:

- Pray for their children as they transition back to Peru. Pray for friendships, language acquisition, and possible isolation due to restrictions.
- Pray for Joe and Laurel as they navigate parenting and helping the kids through change. Pray they would humbly serve one another in the home.
- Pray for grace to endure sickness as adjusting back to different climate and Peruvian foods can cause issues.
- Pray for wisdom for their team in upcoming hard decisions on relocating.
- Prayer for their individual walks with Christ to be strengthened.

## Sermon Notes

Psalm 100  
"How to Give Thanks"

I. The Attitude of Worship (vv. 1-2)

II. The Atmosphere of Worship (v. 3)

III. The Act of Worship (v. 4)

IV. The Aim of Worship (v. 5)

## Announcements

**Women's Christmas Gathering:** Save the Date! "The Gift of Christmas", Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:15 PM.

**Christmas Cantata:** Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, virtual Christmas program - "Carols at Christmas"

### Adult Sunday School

November: Meet in the Sanctuary.

Beginning Nov. 8: The adults will be studying the Bible's Wisdom literature using a book by O. Palmer Robertson entitled, *The Christ of Wisdom: A Redemptive-Historical Exploration of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament*. This class will be team taught by S. Dickey, J. Neill, W. Herrington, D. Tolar, A. Dupree, and J. Dawson.

### Youth

The Youth will meet in the upstairs Sunday School rooms during the Sunday School hour starting in November.

### First - Sixth Grade

November: Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

December: Split up by age groups. More details will be provided soon.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00):	Nov 8	100
Live Views		15
Total Online Views		33
Sunday School		82
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 11,723.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 294,209.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$ 323,730.00 (-\$29,521)

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Jim and Melinda Neill.  
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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Joel and Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Eliza, Clara, and Layton Mathews
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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*Weddings and Babies:*  
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- **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** Atlas Wyatt was born Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 7lbs, 6ozs.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; continues to improve; doctors have been able to further reduce her steroids and other medications; she is feeling much better.
- **Taylor** (Ken & Nancy Bramlett's grandson): in the hospital with COVID.
- **Steve Pilgrim** (Charlie Moak's son-in-law): COVID-19; much improved but still weak.
- **Ken Bramlett:** having difficulty with pain in his legs, has not gotten out of bed much lately.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's daughter): passed away on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>; please pray for her husband David, son Jack, Jacquelyn and family.
- **Jerry Moore:** home from the hospital; thank you for praying for his recovery.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well; found some relief in higher doses of Parkinson's meds; blood pressure issues seemed to have resolved with meds; On the whole, he is doing better.
- **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): at home; possibly has Afib, more tests being run.
- **Brandi Brock:** will have gastric sleeve surgery in Ocean Springs on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>; hopes she can lose enough weight to be eligible for a kidney transplant; attended here before moving to Gautier; she misses us.
- **Cheryl Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's sister-in-law): receiving a series of shots for severe back pain; praying that these will help.
- **Bob Booth:** trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has ALS.

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*Loved ones battling cancer:*  
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- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; next scan will be on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>; please pray for another stable scan; It has been 3 years since his surgery and we care so grateful for God's goodness to us!

- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT); was approved for clinical trial at MSK and the 6 week treatment began on Nov 9th; Praise the Lord! Please pray for shrinkage of the tumors and successful management of the concerning fluid build up.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; continuing to receive in-home therapy; avastin infusions every 3 weeks at UMMC; next MRI is 12/10 followed by a Dr. appointment; continues to battle nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and muscle pain; received new glasses after UAB Dr. appointment and hopes they will help improve his vision.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; tumor is growing again; still able to eat with little difficulty; sees the oncologist in January; most days he's doing well.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer.
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back; back at work; continuing chemo.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; reached 2 year anniversary of bone marrow transplant.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer; doing well.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer; continuing chemo biweekly.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Pres (kidney cancer).
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer.
- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); Isaac Jay (Army, Fort Polk; Elton & Sonia Jay's grandson); 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, Ken Bramlett, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts