

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, July 4, 2021

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

Meditation

JOHN STOTT

“We have much more to receive, but God has no more to give than he has given in Jesus Christ.”

Prelude

MARSHA GLOVER / PIANIST

“Tribute to America” arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Psalm 28:6-7

Leader: Blessed be the LORD!

People: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.

People: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 111

“This Is My Father’s World”

1 This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 481

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus!”

1 O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There’s light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

2 Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there; over us sin no more hath dominion— for more than conqu’rors we are! [Refrain]

3 His Word shall not fail you—he promised; believe him and all will be well: then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell!
[Refrain]

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 28

Q. Wherein consists Christ’s exaltation?

A. **Christ’s exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**

Pastoral Prayer

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 10:38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.

³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things,

⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Sermon

DR. GUY P WATERS

"One Thing Needful"

Hymn of Preparation*

N^o 252

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Issac Watts) (stanzas 1,2)

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my
God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his
blood.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response*

N^o 252

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Issac Watts) (stanzas 3,4)

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled
down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a
crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too
small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

ISSAC WATTS

During July our hymnist of note is Issac Watts (1674-1748.) Issac was a brilliant student learning Latin when he was only four so that he could memorize poems in another language. Issac knew five different languages by the time he was a young teenager. Issac's father was a preacher who encouraged his son to write hymns to sing at their church after Issac expressed distaste for the hymns that were being sung. He was only fifteen when he began writing hymns that are still being sung today.

Sermon Notes

Luke 10:38-42

“One Thing Needful”

1. Martha’s Preoccupation

2. Mary’s Portion

Announcements

Communion: Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord’s Supper this morning. We are going back to our traditional method of having our elders serve the communion. We still have self-service available for those that want it and for the overflow room in the Fellowship Hall.

byFaith Magazines: byFaith magazines may be picked up in the breezeway.

Children and Parents: No book study this evening; we will resume meeting next Sunday, July 11.

Golf Tournament: There is a sign up sheet for the Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for October 9th on the Bulletin Board. If you would be interested in participating; please sign up. Thank you, Buford.

Flowers: 2021 calendar is on the bulletin board downstairs. If you have a date you prefer, please sign up early to reserve that date. Feel free to call the church office to sign up.

2021 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are in the breezeway.

BELL RINGERS: **Today:** William Belknap **Next Week:** Rhett Eastland

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	June 27	105
Live Views		4
Total Online Views		13
Sunday School		63
Last Week’s Offering:		\$5,630.00
Online Giving:		\$179.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$212,029.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$179,025.00 (+33,004.00)

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

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Mike and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Month:** RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sam and John Palmer Word
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Albert Allen:** has returned home; continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell** (Church Organist): was scheduled to go home yesterday; will have outpatient therapy at home.
- **Jimmy Carman:** still no diagnosis on his eye problem; waiting for one more test on July 8th. May possibly be a nerve-muscle disconnect.
- **Bill Glover:** must remain in knee brace until mid-July per surgeon's instructions; has been struggling with pain but having less problems from dizziness.
- **Frank Clayton:** home recuperating; still in some pain. please continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is in a nursing home now. She still needs a lot of personal care. She is making slow progress; has been able to take a few steps using a walker.
- **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.
- **Alex Word Adams:** expecting mother; due date June 27.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; her cancer is very aggressive, and she is in terrible pain. She is completely bedridden and is now in in-home hospice care.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): his MRI showed a substantial spread of cancer. He saw the UMMC neurologist/oncologist Monday. Hospice has been recommended.
- **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.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; good report from the oncologist; they are pleased that the cancer is slowly progressing and not creating too many problems; tires easily some days but for the most part is doing well; next oncologist follow up is in July.
- **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)



- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; 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, Bob & Jody Nelson, , Laverne Roberts