This Week @ BPC	
TODAY	
9:00 AM	Sunday School
9:55 AM	Worship Service
11:00 AM	Potluck Lunch with Rev. Jooste
4:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting
6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
7:15 PM	Mission Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	
9:30 AM	Ladies Monthly Bible Study
6:00 PM	Joint Officers Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Sunday School-Spring Quarter:** On April 13<sup>th</sup> Jim Neill, Brad Mills, Scotty Dickey and Thomas Eastland will be leading a study on the Gospel of John. They will rotate teaching the lessons on a weekly basis. We hope you can join us.

**Communion:** Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.

Choir Rehearsal: There will be no choir rehearsal tonight.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: We will have weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by activities for all ages from 6:30 -7:30 PM.

Wednesday Evening Adult Study: April 2nd-June 11th the adults will be studying Grow in Grace by Sinclair Ferguson. Nate Inman will be leading a conversation about this book that discusses the process of spiritual growth which involves increasing in knowledge of God, obedience to His Word and understanding of His will. Grow in Grace explains how God helps us to develop as members of his family taking Jesus himself as the model for our growth. Please pick up a copy of the book from the church office. (1 per family)

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: On Wednesday, April 16th we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for children 3rd grade and under. Please bring a dozen candy filled eggs per child participating in the egg hunt. The Toddlers - K5 will have their hunt at 6:15, and the 1st - 3rd will have their Easter Egg Hunt at 7:20 PM. Questions?? Susan Inman

Vacation Bible School: will be June 16-20 from 5:30-8:15 PM for children entering K3-6th. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board and let me know what you would prefer to do. If your child(ren), neighbor, friend, or grandchild will be attending, please sign them up! Questions?? Nate & Susan Inman

Ignite! BPC Women's Retreat: Ladies, please join us for our Women's Retreat at Camp Tanglewood September 26-28. A deposit of \$100 is needed by April 30<sup>th</sup>. You can place your registration form and deposit in the offering plate or in the envelope on the counter in the office.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday Night: From April 2-June 11 the children (3 years olds-6<sup>th</sup>) will be studying the book of Proverbs. The children will learn that the only way to live a life of wisdom is to follow Jesus. Following any other voice is folly and will lead to death.

#### **SERVING SUNDAY**

**Bell Ringer:** Caroline Ouzts Next Week: Daisy Inman

Nursery: Trasity Shores (SS), Mollye Brown (WS)/Amy Kaiser Evening Service: Gray Ouzts, Molly Eastland Wednesday: Trasity Shores, Gray Ouzts Next Sunday: Cortney Greer (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service**: Carrie Mills, Scotty

Dickey **Wednesday:** Rebecca Thompson, Trasity Shores

**April:** Ellie Word May:

Children's Church: Jim & Lisa Hellier Next week: Molly Napier, Jeanne Monsour

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday. Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets after dinner on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

#### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Mar 30, 144/63 9/5 Live Views: 35/30 Total Online views: Sunday School: 100

Last Week's Offering: \$ 11,156.00

\$ -Online Giving:

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,968.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$112,925.00 (-16,659.00)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$129.584.00

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#### **OFFICERS EMERITUS**

**Elders** - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson **Deacons** - John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Carrie Mills, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson

Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Ellie Word & Jeanne Monsour

# To Our

#### We are pleased to have you worship with us.

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

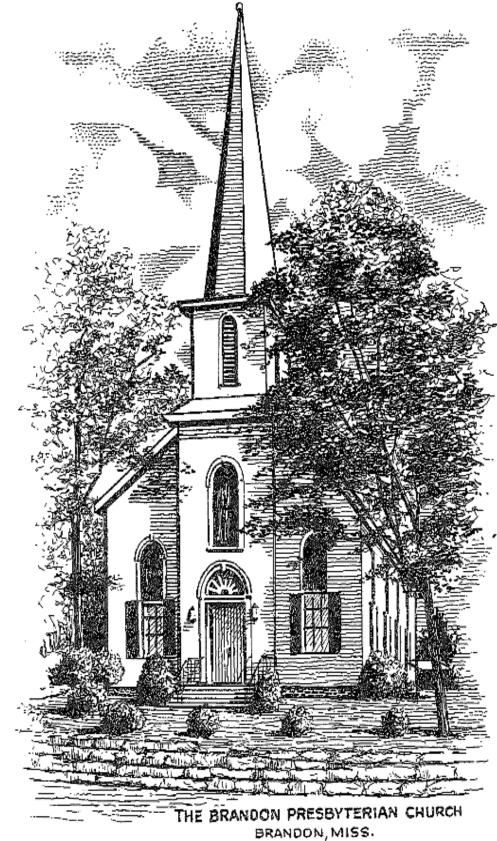
"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" Romans 10:13

**Visitors** | Please fill out a visitor's card and place It in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Mills know if you have any questions.

To livestream the service go to:

#### https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.



"The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."

## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 6, 2025

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

Meditation Phillips Brooks

Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Josh Peoples, Organist

"O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done"

Call to Worship \* ISAIAH 40:28-29; PSALM 5:2

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Lift up your voice and cry out to your King and your God, and to him offer your prayers.

Invocation \* Acts 17:28

Hymn of Praise \* N° 628

"Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell\*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church<sup>†</sup>; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

- \* "descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.
- † "catholic church" = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

Confession of Sin Martin Luthe

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, You have given me Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace You have given me this boundless blessing in Your dear Son. Through Him you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to Him. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

ISAIAH 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our

transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Psalm of Praise \* N°. 86

"The Lors's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Psalm 23)

Pastoral Prayer Brian SMITH

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

DEUTERONOMY 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Offertory Marsha Glover, piano

"Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision" arr. Mark Hayes

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving \* BRIAN SMITH

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

Reading of Holy Scripture Page 977

Ephesians 3:14-16

Sermon Brad Mills

"How to Pray With Power"

Hymn of Preparation \* N° 261 (Verses 1-2)

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Brad Mills

Hymn of Response \* N°-261 (Verse 3)

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Benediction Ephesians 3:16, 19

According to the riches of the Father's glory, may you be strengthened with power through his Spirit and know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God.

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.

\* Congregation Standing

## **Evening Worship**

Meditation

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 7.1

"The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which he hath been pleased to express by way of covenant."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Josh Peoples, Pianist

"Make Me a Servant" by Kelly Willard

Call to Worship \*

PSALM 40:4-5

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Invocation \*

PSALM 40:5

Psalm of Praise \*

No. 52

"O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!" PSALM 106

Responsive Reading Psalm 37:1-9

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Pastoral Prayer

Ray Shores

Hvmn of Praise \*

No. 676

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"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

Children's Devotional

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4-17

Sermon

Ray Shores

"The Covenant of Works"

Hymn of Response \*

No. 521

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Benediction

HEBREWS 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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