## THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:55 AM Worship Service
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Church Office Closed

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Adult Fall Sunday School Class: Alex Dupree, Walt Herrington, Brad Mills, and Ray Shores are leading a study from "History of Presbyterianism in America". We hope you will join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be this Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, which will include an offering for the Deacon's Samaritan Fund.

**Children's Christmas Party:** will be on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Families are invited for dinner, games, crafts and much more. Please bring a canned good for ERCO and please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Adult Ugly Sweater Christmas Party: will be Saturday, December 6th, at the Outzs' house, at 4pm. Join us for an evening of festive fun. Please bring a side or dessert to share and a \$25 wrapped gift to exchange. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Ladies' Christmas Gathering: Our Ladies' Christmas Gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at 6 pm. Please make plans to attend this wonderful event of fellowship and worship. The cost is \$10 per person; please RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup>. See Kerri Matthews or Mary Thompson if you have any questions.

**Pre-Parade Fellowship:** We will have a pre-parade meal at the church prior to the Brandon Christmas Parade on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will start at 5:30 - everyone is encouraged to attend and invite friends/family. Please bring soup or chili or a dessert to share and the Missions and Outreach Team will provide "the fixings" (crackers, cheese, etc). We will be serving hot chocolate on the front lawn during the parade for the public/guests. The parade starts at 7:00 PM.

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals:** The December-February issue has arrived and may be picked up in the café area.

**2026 Flower Calendar:** The 2026 Flower Calendar is available on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a date to provide altar flowers. Arrangements can be ordered from local florists and delivered to the church. Questions - please see Deanna Rush or Gray Ouzts.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM. Wednesday Night (6:30-7:30 PM) Starting on January 14, 2026 the children (3 year olds - 6th) will be studying the catechism and participating in children's choir.

## SERVING SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Jackson Lee **Next Week**: Jesse Greer

Nursery: Carrie Mills (SS) John Thompson (WS)/Amy Kaiser Evening Service: Molly Napier, Rebecca Thompson Next Sunday: Nat Whitten, Molly Napier (SS) Ashton Williamson, Caitlin Mills (WS) Evening Service: Caitlin Mills, Cecile Whitten

November: Cecile Whitten

December: All Coordinators

Children's Church: Molly Napier, Ellie Word Next Week: Trasity Shores, Cortney

Greer

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday. **Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group will resume meeting on Wednesdays on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, after dinner.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Nov. 16 149/70 Live Views: 12/3 Total Online views: 43/30 Sunday School: 93

Last Week's Offering: \$ 4,812.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,086.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,968.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$427,608.00 (-30,920.00)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$458,528.00

## STAFF

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#### OFFICER

**Elders -** Scotty Dickey, Thomas Eastland, Brad Mills, Jim Neill, Brian Smith, John Thompson, Nat Whitten

**Deacons** - Richard Bohnen, Alex Dupree, Chris Groebe, Ryan Lee, Eric Napier, Andrew Ouzts, Andrew Rush, Luther Stowers, Darrin Tolar, Matthew Warren

## OFFICERS EMERITUS

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

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Leadership Team** - Julie Huddleston, Kerri Matthews, Carrie Mills, Jeanne Monsour, Carole Morrison, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson **Flower Coordinators** - Gray Ouzts & Deanna Rush

Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Jeanne Monsour & Ellie Word

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

# To Our Visitors

## 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

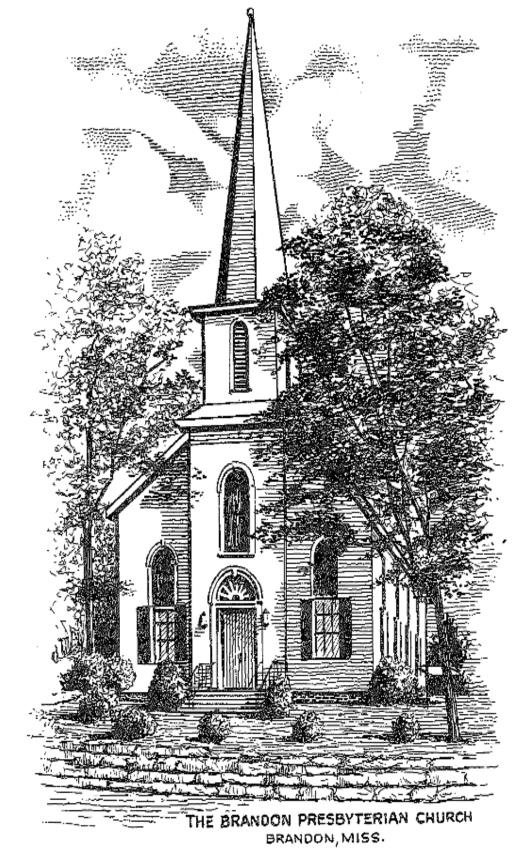
of the Lord will be saved" Romans 10:13

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/@brandonpres39042

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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 23, 2025

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

Meditation Samuel Johnson

Time and money are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise \*

Prelude Josh Peoples, Organist

Call to Worship \* REVELATION 5:12; ISAIAH 6:3

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! To him be power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!

Invocation \* PSALM 119:132

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q.113

Q. What are the sins forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the third commandment are, the not using of God's name as is required; and the abuse of it in an ignorant, vain, irreverent, profane, superstitious, or wicked mentioning or otherwise using his titles, attributes, ordinances, or works, by blasphemy, perjury; all sinful cursings, oaths, vows, and lots; violating of our oaths and vows, if lawful; and fulfilling them, if of things unlawful; murmuring and quarreling at, curious prying into, and misapplying of God's decrees and providences; misinterpreting, misapplying, or any way perverting the Word, or any part of it, to profane jests, curious or unprofitable questions, vain janglings, or the maintaining of false doctrines; abusing it, the creatures, or any thing contained under the name of God, to charms, or sinful lusts and practices; the maligning, scorning, reviling, or any wise opposing of God's truth, grace, and ways; making profession of religion in hypocrisy, or for sinister ends; being ashamed of it, or a shame to it, by unconformable, unwise, unfruitful and offensive walking, or backsliding from it.

Confession of Sin Zacharias Ursinus

I, a poor sinner, confess before you, my God and Creator, that I have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil, greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, my Lord and God, recognize this in me very well, but sadly I cannot recognize them sufficiently. I feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Psalm of Praise \* N°. 667

"God Is My Strong Salvation" (PSALM 27) (Hymn of the Month)

Pastoral Prayer Brad Mills

God's Tithes & Our Offerings Matthew 6:2-4

Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Offertory Adult Choir

"How Great Thou Art" with "Majesty" arr. Joel Raney (Choir Anthem)

Doxology \*

No. 38

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 \* RAY SHORES

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

Reading of Holy Scripture Page 978

Ephesians 5:15-17

Sermon Brad Mills

"Living Wisely in Urgent Times"

Hymn of Response \* N° 672

"Trust and Obey"

Benediction Isaiah 33:5-6

The Lord will fill Zion with justice and righteousness; he will be the stability of your times and the abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge.

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 Daniel 4:34

At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation;

Prelude Josh Peoples, Pianist

Call to Worship PSALM 71:14-15

But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

Invocation \* PSALM 71:15

Hymn of Praise \* N°. 235

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Scripture Reading Page 807

Matthew 2

Pastoral Prayer Ray Shores

Hymn of Praise \* N°. 165

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Scripture Reading Pages 7&8

Genesis 10

Sermon Ray Shores

"Lord of the Nations"

Hymn of Response \* N° 295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our

Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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