

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
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Children’s Christmas Party
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast

#### 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.

**Children’s Christmas Party:** will be this 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 this 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. 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:** Jesse Greer                      **Next Week:** Kate Lyons

**Nursery:** Nat Whitten, Molly Napier (SS) Ashton Williamson, Caitlin Mills (WS)

**Evening Service:** Caitlin Mills, Cecile Whitten      **Next Sunday:** Shannon Landrum, (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:** Melinda Neill, Cecile Whitten

**November:** Cecile Whitten                      **December:** All Coordinators

**Children’s Church:** Trasity Shores, Cortney Greer      **Next Week:** Amelia Carpenter, Gray Ouzts

#### 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. 23	168/66
Live Views:		5/4
Total Online views:		37/30
Sunday School:		103
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	4,918.00
Online Giving :	\$	929.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$433,455.00 (-35,041.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$468,496.00

#### STAFF

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#### OFFICERS

**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

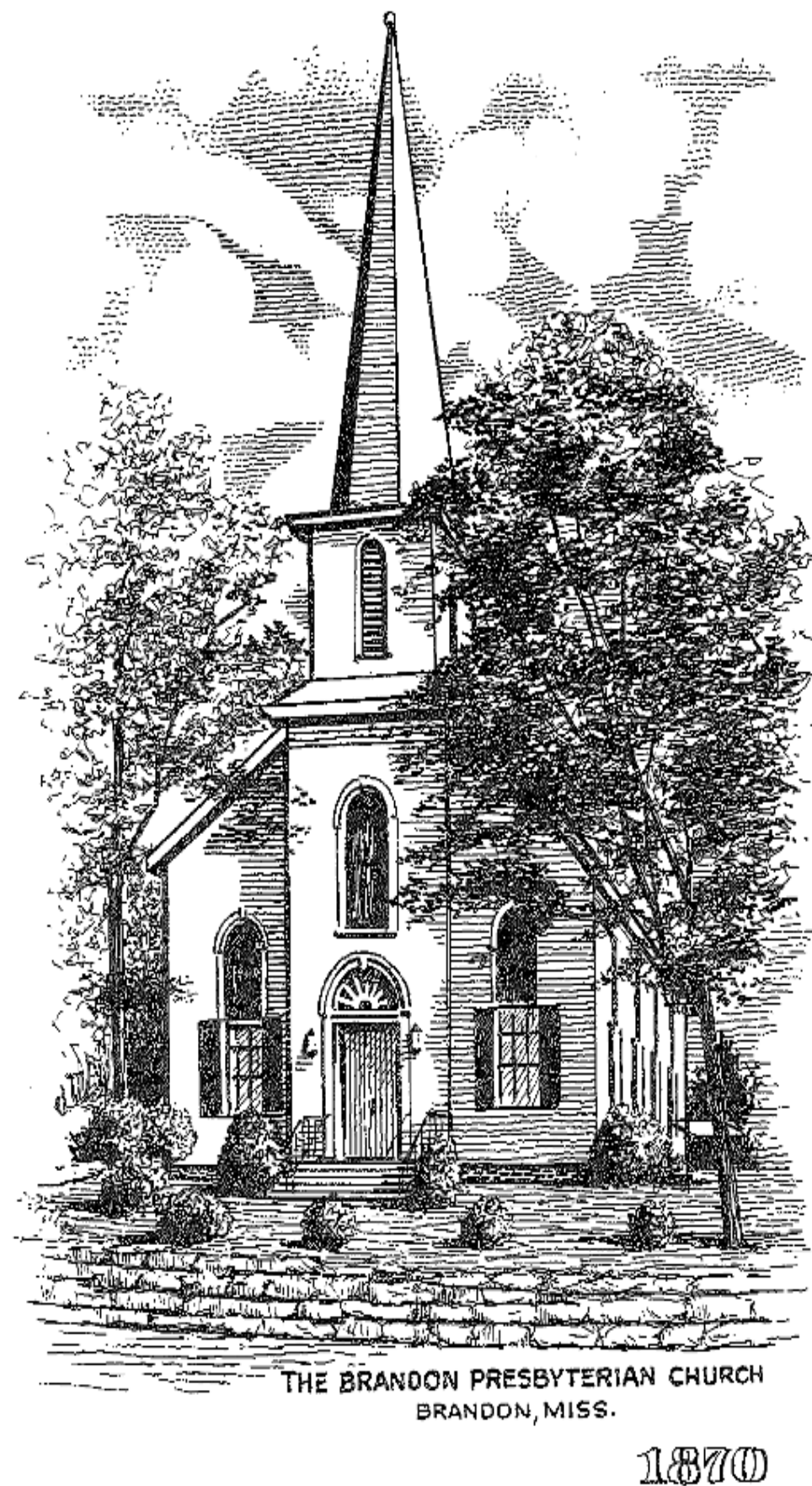
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

To Our Visitors	<b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b>
	Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:
	<i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> Romans 10:13
	<b>Please fill out a visitor’s card</b> 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.



*“The Church’s One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

Morning Worship	
The Lord’s Day, November 30, 2025	
<i>During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.</i>	
Meditation	TIM STEVENS
Congregational singing will improve when members have the right attitude about scriptural singing. God’s people need to learn that they must teach and admonish one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
Call to Worship *	JOHN 4:23-24
Pastor: Let us now worship God, who is a Spirit, in spirit and in truth.	
<b>People: For such the Father seeks to worship him.</b>	
Invocation *	PSALM 69:16, 18
Hymn of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> . 302
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	
Responsive Reading	(TH 833-834)
Psalm 132	
Confession of Sin	<i>BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER</i> (1552)
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Assurance of Pardon	MATTHEW 11:28-30
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.	
Psalm of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> . 667
“God Is My Strong Salvation” (PSALM 27) (Hymn of the Month)	

Pastoral Prayer	BRIAN SMITH
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.	
Offertory	LAUREN AND CAITLIN MILLS
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 and 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 978
Ephesians 5:18-21	
Sermon	BRAD MILLS
“A Community Formed by the Spirit”	
Hymn of Response *	N <sup>o</sup> . 726
“Spirit of the Living God ”	
Benediction	ZECHARIAH 12:8; ROMANS 15:5-6
May the feeblest among you be like David, may the God who gives encouragement and endurance, give you the Spirit of unity as you follow Christ, so that with one heart and one mouth we may together, glorify the God and Father 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.	
* Congregation Standing	

Evening Worship	
Meditation	JIM ELLIOT
He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.	
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST
Call to Worship	ROMANS 11:33-36
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.	
Invocation *	PSALM 141:1-2
Psalm of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> . 538 (SING! HYMNAL)
“As the Deer” (PSALM 42)	
Scripture Reading	<i>WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM</i> , QUESTION 72
<i>Q. What is justifying faith?</i>	
A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner, by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.	
Pastoral Prayer	BRAD MILLS
Hymn of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> . 181 (SING! HYMNAL)
“In Christ Alone”	
Scripture Reading	PAGE 559
Ecclesiastes 11:1-6	
Sermon	BRAD MILLS
“Calculated Risk”	
Hymn of Response *	N <sup>o</sup> . 180 (SING! HYMNAL)
“Come, Behold the Wondrous mystery”	
Benediction	EPHESIANS 1:17-19
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe.	
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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