

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Deacons’ Meeting
	4:45 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Ladies’ Christmas Gathering
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Youth Christmas Party
FRIDAY	5:30 PM	Pre-Parade Meal
SATURDAY	8:30-10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal

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”.

Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper this morning; please prepare your hearts to receive it.

Ladies’ Christmas Gathering: Our Ladies Christmas Gathering will be held on Dec. 9th at 6 pm. If you would like to attend but have not rsvp'd, please contact Mary Thompson or Kerri Matthews. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for the ornament swap.

Pre-Parade Fellowship: We will have a pre-parade meal at the church prior to the Brandon Christmas Parade on Friday, December 12th. 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.

Service of Lessons & Carols: Please join us next Sunday, December 14th, at 6:00 PM for a Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols. There will be a reception honoring our choir members immediately following the service. Please bring a dish ready to share to the kitchen before the service.

Candlelight Service: We hope you will join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ,Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00 PM

Our Daily Bread Devotional: The December-February issue 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 - 6th 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: Kate Lyons **Next Week:** Keaton Hoge

Nursery: Shannon Landrum (SS) Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Melinda Neill, Cecile Whitten **Next Sunday:** Shannon Landrum, (SS), Ellie Word (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills

December: All Coordinators **January:** Gray Ouzts

Children’s Church: Amelia Carpenter, Gray Ouzts **Next Week:** Ginger Sasser, Cassie Warren

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 14th at 6:30 PM, after dinner.

Youth Christmas Party: this Wednesday from 5:30-8:00PM at the church.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	Nov. 30	144/58
Live Views:		7/6
Total Online views:		45/25
Sunday School:		88
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	5,451.00
Online Giving :	\$	957.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$439,863.00 (-38,601.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$478,464.00

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OFFICERS

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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

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.

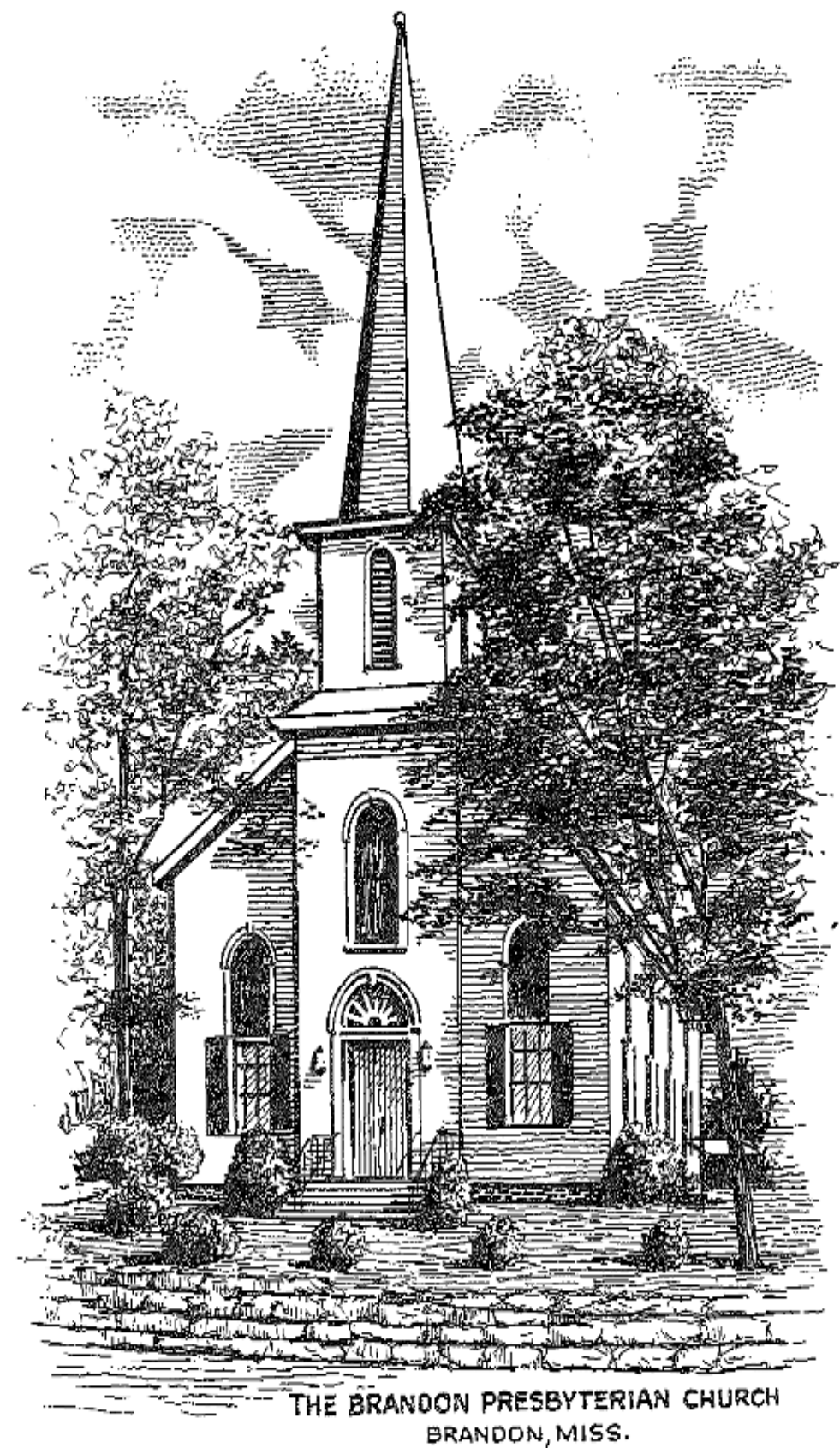
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***“The Church’s One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”***

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, December 7, 2025

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

MeditationB.B. WARFIELD

The glory of the incarnation is that it presents to our adoring gaze not a humanized God or deified man, but a true God-man—one who is all that God is and at the same time all that man is: on whose mighty arm we can rest, and to whose human sympathy we can appeal. We cannot afford to lose either the God in the man or the man in God; our hearts cry out for the complete God-man, whom the Scriptures offer us.

Welcome & Announcements

PreludeJOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship *ISAIAH 7:14

Stand in awe before the Lord, for the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Invocation *PSALM 80:19

Hymn of Praise *N^o. 194

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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[†]; 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 SinJOHN OECOLAMPADIUS

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

Assurance of PardonROMANS 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Psalm of Praise *N^o. 195

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” (PSALM 98)

Pastoral PrayerTHOMAS EASTLAND

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 Offerings2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

OffertoryMICHELLE SMITH, SOLO

“Fullness of Grace” by Kristin and Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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 *THOMAS EASTLAND

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

Reading of Holy ScripturePAGES 855-856

Luke 1:26-38

SermonBRAD MILLS

“The Lord Is With You”

Hymn of Preparation *N^o. 196 (STANZAS 1-2)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Sacrament of the Lord’s SupperBRAD MILLS

Hymn of Response *N^o. 196 (STANZA 3-4)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus ”

BenedictionREVELATION 1:4-5

Now to you from Him Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come...from Jesus Christ, Who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth, may Grace and Peace abound.

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

MeditationPHIL RYKEN

Your Creator remembers you, even if you do not always remember him.

The security of our salvation does not depend on our remembrance of God but on his promise to remember us.

PreludeJOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to WorshipPSALM 113:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Let us bless the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised!

Invocation *PSALM 19:1-6

Hymn of Praise *N^o. 745 (SING! HYMNAL)

“Christmas Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)”

Scripture ReadingJOHN 1:1-18

Pastoral PrayerBRAD MILLS

Hymn of Praise *N^o. 720 (SING! HYMNAL)

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Scripture ReadingPAGE 559

Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8

SermonBRAD MILLS

“A Word to the Young”

Hymn of Response *N^o. 759 (SING! HYMNAL)

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

BenedictionJUDE 1:24

To you whose life is hid with Christ on High, Whoever lives and pleas for you; may He keep you from stumbling, and make you to stand in the presence of His glory, blameless and with great joy.

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