

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Project Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Spring Sunday School Class:** We will return to our study of the Gospel of John, covering chapters 7-14. Brad Mills, Jim Neill, Scotty Dickey, and Thomas Eastland will rotate teaching subsequent passages each week.

**Communion:** We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Please prepare your heart to receive it.

**Choir Rehearsal & Evening Worship:** No choir rehearsal or Evening Worship Service tonight.

**WNF:** is each Wednesday with supper from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and an adult study from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more.

**Wednesday Evening Adult Study:** At 6:30 Jim Neill and Brad Mills will lead a discussion on *2084 and the AI Revolution* by John Lennox. We will read portions of the book each week and discuss various questions related to the moral dilemmas involved in the use of AI.

**BPC's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend:** Please plan to join us on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate BPC's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. On Saturday we will have tours, dinner and a worship service with special guest preacher, Rev. David Irving, President of RTS Jackson. On Sunday former pastors Steve Hill, Tim Muse, and John Dawson will be with us in Sunday School and Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of RTS will be our special guest preacher in our worship service.

**175th Anniversary Service:** If you have photos of church activities that you would like included in a slideshow at the 175th Anniversary Service, please share them using your photo sharing app of choice (like Apple Photos or Google Photos shared albums, etc.) to [bpcmedia@brandonpres.com](mailto:bpcmedia@brandonpres.com). Please share photos by this Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Search Committee:** We have formed a search committee to find our next Children's Ministry Director. Please keep the committee in your prayers as we seek the Lord's guidance and wisdom. You may contact John Thompson if you have any questions or recommendations.

### 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)** The children (3 year olds - 6th) will continue participating in choir with Marsha and studying the Children's Catechism or Shorter Catechism with their teachers.

### SERVING SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Emma Warren

**Next Week:** Gideon Shores

**Nursery:** Cecile Whitten/Amy Kaiser (SS & WS) **No Evening Service: Wednesday:** Trasty Shores, Shannon Landrum **Next Sunday:** Eliza Matthews (SS) Ginger Sasser (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Brad Mills, Kerri Matthews **Next Wednesday:** Trasty Shores, Rebecca Thompson

**April:** Rebecca Thompson

**May:** Gray Ouzts

**Children's Church:** No Children's Church **Next Week:** Gunnar & Mollye Brown

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Mar 29, 164/57

Live Views: 8/7

Total Online views: 36/30

Sunday School: 97

Last Week's Offering: \$ 4,733.00

Online Giving : \$ 399.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 10,041.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 120,421.00 (-10,112.00)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 130,533.00

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

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## To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

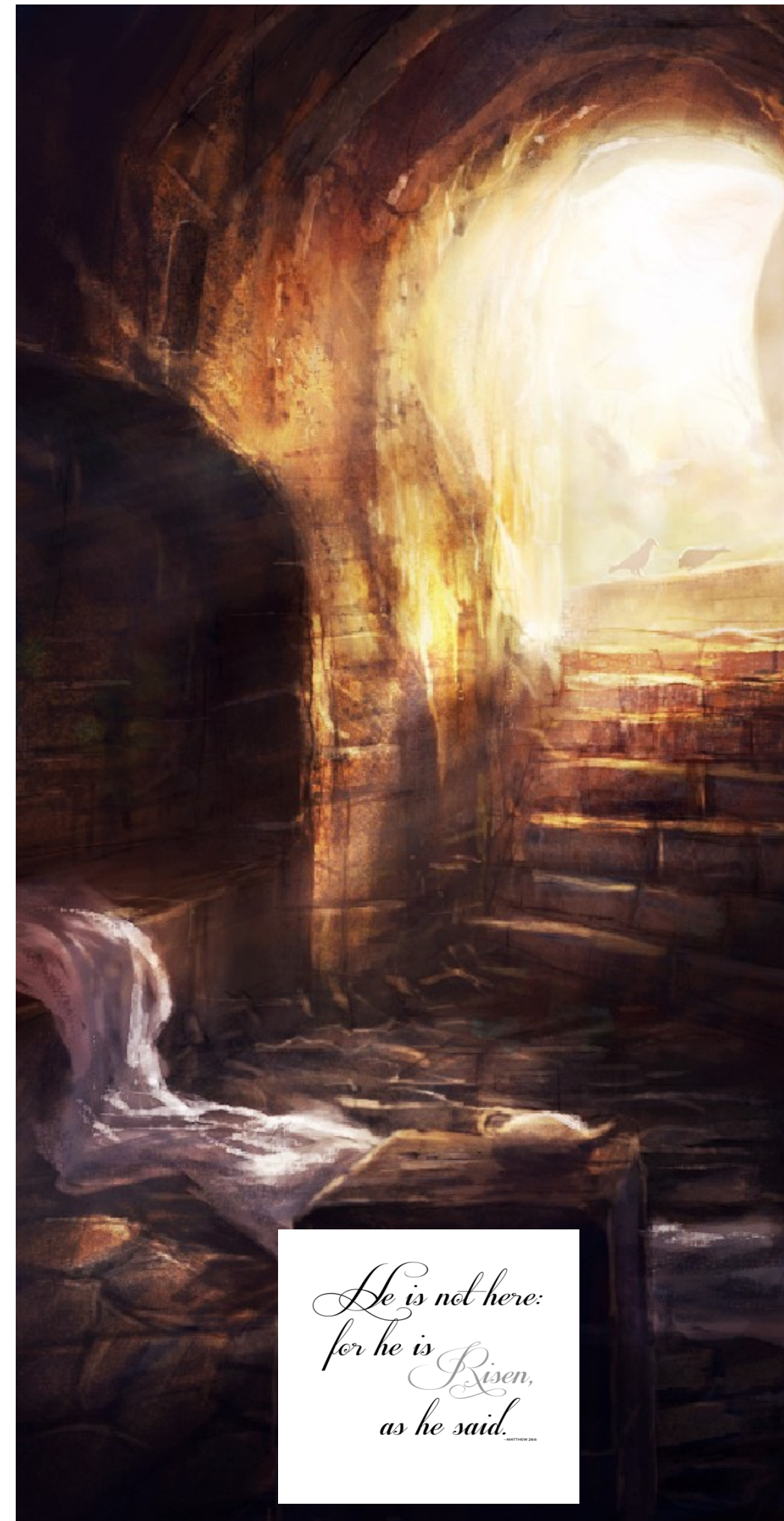
*"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"* Romans 10:13

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.

**Livestream:** <https://www.youtube.com/@brandonpres39042> Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. For help contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-115.

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



*He is not here:  
for he is Risen,  
as he said.*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 5, 2026

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

Meditation B.B. WARFIELD

Christ himself deliberately staked his whole claim to the credit of men upon his resurrection. When asked for a sign he pointed to this sign as his single and sufficient credential.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship LUKE 24:34; EXODUS 15:21

Pastor: Sing to the Lord who has risen indeed!

**People: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously! Alleluia!**

Invocation \* PSALM 11:4, 7

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 277

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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<sup>\*</sup>; 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 JOHN CALVIN

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and sincerely acknowledge before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing; therefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You do blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit; that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 276

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

Pastoral Prayer JOHN THOMPSON

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 MATTHEW 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR

“Christ Is Risen (He Is Risen Indeed)  
arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi

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 \* JOHN THOMPSON

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 1001

Hebrews 1:1-4

Sermon BRAD MILLS

“The Son Is the Exact Imprint of God's Nature”

Hymn of Preparation \* N<sup>o</sup>. 295 (STANZAS 1-2)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper RAY SHORES

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 295 (STANZAS 3-4)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns ”

Benediction EPHESIANS 6:24

Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

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