

**TODAY**  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:55 AM Worship Service  
 11:00 PM Senior Graduates Reception  
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY**  
 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.

**WNF:** We will meet each Wednesday through June 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Recognizing Our BPC Graduates:** Join us as we honor our Brandon Presbyterian graduates with a reception immediately following the morning service. Our graduates are Caitlin Mills, Jackson Smith, and Asher Tisbury.

**Eli Jones Baby Shower:** A baby shower for Eli (Whitten) Jones has been planned for Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 AM. She is registered at Babylist.com.

**Save the Date:** GOD IS MY ROCK!" VBS, June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-Noon, grades K-6th. Sign ups for attendees and volunteers can be found on the Bulletin Board. Any help is welcome and needed. Please see Carrie if you have any questions.

**"Bloom Where You Are Planted"** Our next ladies' gathering will take place on Friday, June 26, at 6pm! The signup sheet for "Bloom Where You Are Planted" and additional information will be coming soon.

**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:** Parker Lee      **Next Week:** Sarah Costello  
**Nursery:** Molly Eastland, Savannah Brewer (SS) Cecile Whitten, Gray Ouzts (WS)      **Evening Service:** Shannon Landrum, Melinda Neill      **Wednesday:** Trasy Shores, Gray Ouzts      **Next Sunday:** John Thompson (SS) Rebecca Thompson (WS)/Amy Kaiser      **Evening Service:** Brad Mills,  
**Next Wednesday:** Trasy Shores, Rebecca Thompson  
**Children's Church:** Dee Dee Stowers, Tina Groebe      **Next Week:** Carrie Mills, Ashton Williamson

**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): May 10 124/28  
 Live Views: 6/4  
 Total Online views: 45/25  
 Sunday School: 76  
 Last Week's Offering: \$ 4,464.00  
 Online Giving : \$ 3,400.00  
 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 10,041.00  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 170,985.00 (-19,794.00)  
 Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 190,779.00

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**Deacons** - Richard Bohnen, Alex Dupree, Chris Groebe, Ryan Lee, Eric Napier, Andrew Ouzts, Andrew Rush, Luther Stowers, Darrin Tolar, Matthew Warren. *Emeritus*-John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

**COMMITTEES**

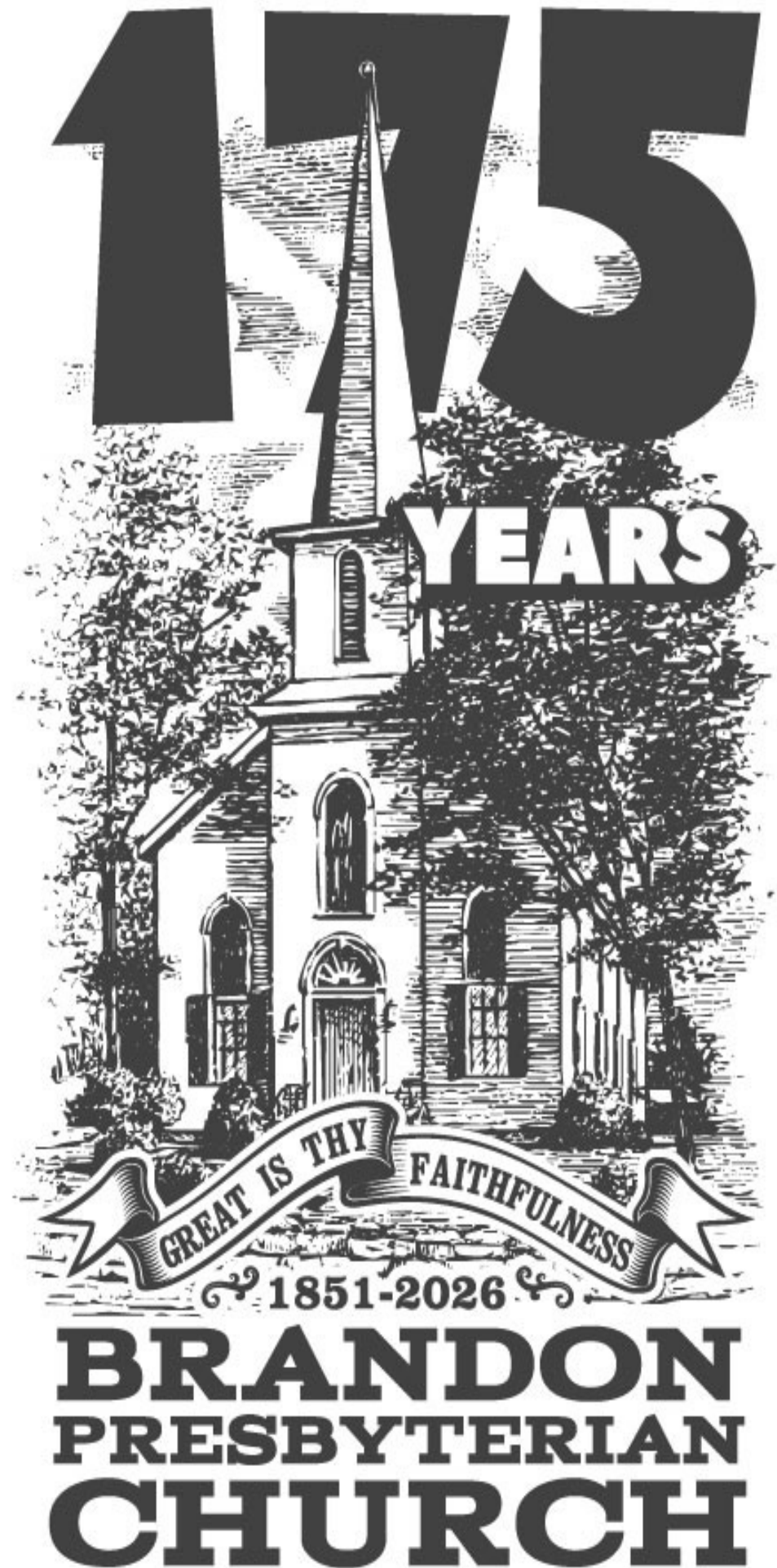
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of our graduates and to the glory of God by Frances Stringer.

**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.



# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 17, 2026

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

Meditation JONATHAN EDWARDS

Christ died to prove that God’s love is an ocean without shores or bottom.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship PSALM 40:9-10; ISAIAH 25:1

Pastor: Tell the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; speak of the lord’s faithfulness and salvation; declare his steadfast love and faithfulness in the great congregation.

**People: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things.**

Invocation \* EPHESIANS 1:13-14

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 18

"You Holy Angels Bright" (PSALM 148)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

Confession of Sin MARTIN LUTHER

I pray you heartily to look upon me with the eyes of your mercy, as you did look upon the evildoer, who was hanged upon the cross beside you, and did open his heart that he confessed his sins; and he was mightily afraid of them, but yet despaired not, but confessed and desired your grace and mercy which you gave to him willing and plentifully...Therefore, dear God and merciful Father, will I strengthen myself so much and more, and doubt nothing thereof. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 478

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Pastoral Prayer BRAD MILLS

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 ORGAN AND PIANO DUET

“Give Me Jesus”

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 \* RAY SHORES

Dismiss the Children for Children’s Church: (3 and 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 979

Ephesians 6:15

Sermon BRAD MILLS

“Gospel Shoes”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 481

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Benediction PHILEMON 1:6

May the sharing of your faith become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of 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 LUKE 1:36-37

And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ***For nothing will be impossible with God.***

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to Worship PSALM 95:6-7A

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Invocation \* PSALM 95

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 538 (THE SING! HYMNAL)

“As the Deer” (PSALM 42)

Scripture Reading PAGES 816-817

Matthew 12:1-21

Pastoral Prayer RAY SHORES

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 152 (THE SING! HYMNAL)

“To God Be the Glory”

Scripture Reading PAGE 12

Genesis 17:15-:27

Sermon RAY SHORES

“The Sign of the Covenant (Part 2)”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 456 (THE SING! HYMNAL)

“Trust and Obey”

Benediction NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Gloria Patri \*

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