

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

*Palm Sunday*

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
- 11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)
- 5 PM Adult Choir
- 6 PM Evening Worship
- Youth Activities
- Children

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 PM Women's Spring Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

### FRIDAY

*Good Friday*

### SATURDAY

- 9:30 AM Resurrection Rally
- 12:30 AM Youth Activity

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes:** The Choir Room Class is studying Christian disciplines: prayer, confession, worship, and service, using input from Augustine, Calvin, Luther, and others. The kitchen class is studying the Lords Prayer via video lessons by Pastor Al Mohler. Join us!

**Easter Lilies:** TODAY is the last day to order Easter Lilies (\$7) to be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Please place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay.

**Golf Tournament:** Saturday, April 29. Sign up on the bulletin board!

**Ladies Spring Gathering. Save the Date!** Wednesday evening, May 10. "Hoping for Something Better" - an intro to our summer Sunday school study through the book of Hebrews. More information to come.

**NEXT Sunday** (Easter Sunday) there will be no adult choir practice; there will be no regular evening activities or evening worship service. Enjoy time with your family.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6:** We'll be learning music from Marsha & Michelle to share with the congregation during the spring months. Dinner provided. Will not meet next week.

**Food Needed for Sunday Nights:** If you would like to help provide food for our children Sunday nights, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

**Resurrection Rally: Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 am.** Bring a dozen candy filled eggs per child & lawn chairs. Sign up on bulletin board if you plan to come or if you can bring a food item. Invite friends!

**VBS! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

**NO Children's Church** on fifth Sundays: April 30, July 30, Oct. 29, and Dec. 31.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

<b>Bell Ringer:</b> Kate Inman	<i>Next Week:</i> Sidney Blackwell
<b>Nursery:</b> Nate Inman	<i>Next Week:</i> Cecile Whitten, Melinda Neill
<b>Children's Church:</b> Peter Glover	<i>May:</i> TBA

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6 pm:** See John Thompson for more info.

**THIS Saturday, April 15:** Youth will meet after the Resurrection Rally to enjoy some Bubble Soccer fun. See John Thompson for more info.

**Devo & Donuts** (6th-8th grades): NEXT Wednesday, April 19, at 7:15 am.

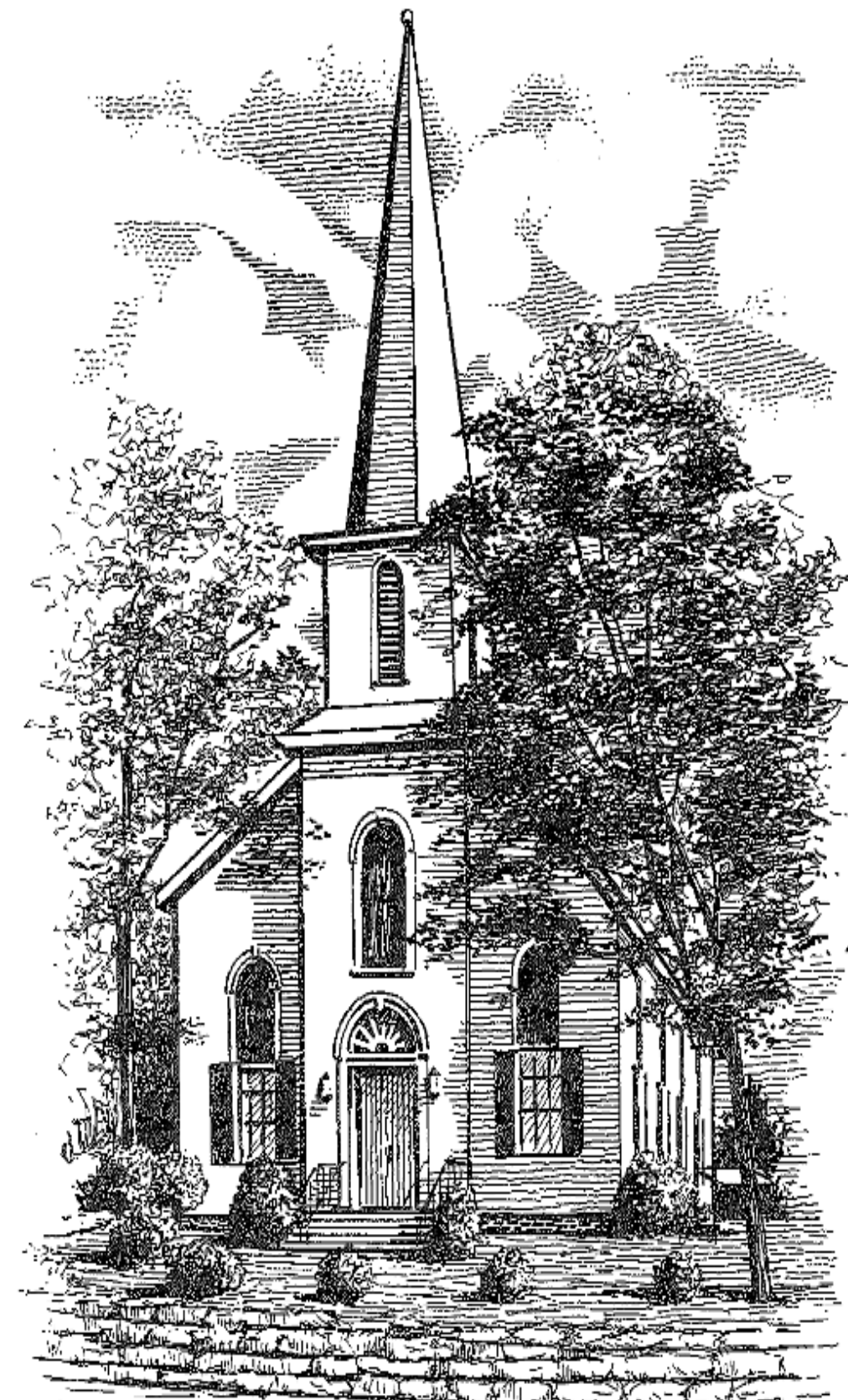
**RYM: July 10-14.** Interested in going or being a chaperone? See John Thompson.

## SERMON NOTES

**DR. JOHN DAWSON**

Zechariah 9:9-17

April 9, 2017



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

## STAFF

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## OFFICERS

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*Women's Ministry Director:* Rebekah Dawson  
*Dawson Shepherding Group:* Angela McInnis; *Thompson Shepherding Group:*  
Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Whitten Shepherding Group:* Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton;  
*Morrison Shepherding Group:* Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth;  
*Herrington Shepherding Group:* Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 9, 2017

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

## Meditation

“People who have something to sell, something to hide, or something to prop up all want Jesus Christ as the patron saint of their cause. And Christians who watch such perversion will echo the ageless cry of Mary: ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’”

- Cornelius Plantinga Jr.

## Prelude

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BACH

## Welcome & Announcements

## Choral Call to Worship \*\*

“Seek Ye First”  
Elementary Choir

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 118:24-27

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is God,

People: **And he has made his light to shine upon us.**

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 235

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 679

“ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

## Confession of Sin

Psalms 103

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

## Assurance of Pardon

ROMANS 8:1-3

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

RINK

“Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds”

## Gloria Patri \*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

## Offertory Prayer

## Special Music \*\*

“O Love”  
Adult Choir

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church \*\*

## Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 672

Zechariah 9:9-17

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Behold! Your King is Coming to You...”

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 481

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## To Our Visitors

We are pleased you have chosen to 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 Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. Chaplin
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, & Laura Inman
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Our deepest sympathy for **Molly Napier** and family on the death of her grandmother, **Ercell Pickering.**
- Those affected by the recent floods.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding October 7.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding June 24.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** wedding March 18.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around June.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting a baby.
- **“Tiny” Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **Amy Ortiz:** recovering from surgery.
- **Caroline Stuckey,** daughter of Jeanne Monsour: recovering from surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: moved to Morton for rehab, lungs still cloudy, but making progress.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother: health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot, recovering well.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell's nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: intestinal issues, abnormal biopsy, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain tumor removed, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Joan Allen:** at home being cared for by husband and sitters.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery at MD Anderson, surgery was so successful that she will be back in Jackson soon, will continue chemo. **Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, finished treatments, PET scan on 12/30 had good results...lost her job and is looking for new one. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting results, surgery to correct heart rhythm issues. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, 6 months to live. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): April 2	62/90/53
Sunday School:	106
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 12,509.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 102,490.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 89,334.00 (+\$13,156)