

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, April 19, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 81:1-10

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

²Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

³Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

⁴For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.

⁵He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a language I had not known:

⁶“I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.

⁷In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

¹⁰I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Hymn of Praise

N^o. 165

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful Name; the Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh—his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore, and give him his right, all glory and pow’r, and wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

N^o. 528

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine: now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine.

2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.

3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

Confession of Sin

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and [save for Christ]

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Linda Wixon (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton and Jake Whitney
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Holly and Tim Williams:** expecting a baby girl, Georgia, July 5th.
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby July 21st.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in August.
- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby Sept 28th
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17th.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14th.

- **Ken Bramlett:** had a pacemaker put in on March 9th, doing well, home health is doing physical therapy.
- **Jody White:** back home and is doing better, he and his sister were very grateful for the prayers.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT, seeing a new doctor, scheduled for MRI on May 1.
- **Linda Harrison:** rehabbing at home, eating normal meals.
- **Rachel Mahaffey** (Daniel's wife): on a nursing rotation to combat the COVID-19 virus
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): recovering from stroke, some improvement, working to get trach removed.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, blood pressure normalized, problems with rapid pulse rate, debilitating fatigue.
- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): at Hospice Ministries.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): cancer has spread to spine, continuing oral chemo, will see her Jackson oncologist later this month, will return to MD Anderson in May.

- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer, doing well, just finished second round of chemo.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): MRI was clear, continues to battle nausea, vomiting and fatigue.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo biweekly.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, saw new oncologist, will not be running anymore tests, next appointment scheduled for July, doctor told him to call if he starts having pain where he normally doesn't have any pain, otherwise he is doing good except for having to cough up increased secretions from his esophagus.
- **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, check-up showed no treatment is needed right now, will return in 2 months for follow-up.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, endoscopy showed ulcers have healed and no evidence of infection. Praise God!
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; last scan showed cancer has not spread, continuing treatment.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Pres (kidney cancer).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier (Japan), S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Ken Bramlette, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Edsell and Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts