

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 27, 2020

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

### Meditation

D. MARTYN LLOYD-JONES

“The impression should always be given that Christ is the Head of the home. How is that impression given? By your conduct and example! Above all there should be an atmosphere of love.... The fruit of the Spirit is love, and if the home is filled with an atmosphere of love, most of its problems are solved.” D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

### Prelude

Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 22:22-24

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

**People: You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

Leader: For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,

**People: And he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 9

“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

- 1 All you that fear Jehovah's name, his glory tell, his praise proclaim; you children of his chosen race, stand... in awe before his face, Stand... in awe before his face.
- 2 The suffering One he has not spurned, who unto him for help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but answered his request in grace, but answered his request in grace.
- 3 O Lord, your goodness makes me raise amid your people songs of praise; before all them that fear you, now I worship you and pay my vow, I worship you and pay my vow.
- 4 For all the meek you will provide, they shall be fed and satisfied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and never-ending praises give, and never-ending praises give.
- 5 The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess; from age to age shall men be taught what wondrous works the Lord has wrought, what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 629

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— take it to the Lord in prayer!
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge— take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

## Confession of Faith

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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.*

*Footnotes:*

"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.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

SOLO MARSHA GLOVER

"Peace Be Still"

## Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 6:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Christian Parenting"

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 720

"Happy the Home When God Is There" (St. Agnes)

- 1 Happy the home when God is there, and love fills ev'ry breast;  
When one their wish, and one their prayer, and one their heav'nly rest.
- 2 Happy the home where Jesus' name is sweet to every ear;  
Where children early lisp His fame, and parents hold Him dear.
- 3 Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is wont to rise;  
Where parents love the sacred Word, that makes us truly wise.
- 4 Lord, let us in our homes agree, this blessed peace to gain;  
Unite our hearts in love to Thee, and love to all will reign.

## Offertory Prayer

## 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.*

## Benediction

\* Congregation Standing



## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): September 20	78
Live Views	24
Total Online Views	42
Children's Sunday School	17
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,990.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 239,418.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 273,372.00 (-\$33,954)

## Sermon Notes

Ephesians 6:4

“Christian Parenting”

I. The Manner of a Christian Parent

II. The Message of a Christian Parent

III. The Master of a Christian Parent

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lord’s Supper:** Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord’s Supper on October 4<sup>th</sup>. In order to keep everyone safe, we will be using prepackaged cups/wafers.

**Sunday School and Nursery:** We plan to resume Sunday School for all ages and nursery on Nov 1st. Sunday School will be at 9:00 AM and worship at 10:00 AM. Nursery will be available during both Sunday School and Worship. More details to come.

**Wedding Invitation:** All are invited to Sarah Carpenter’s wedding on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Hewlett Barn, 109 Woodside Dr, Starkville, MS 39759. Please visit [THEKNOT.COM/US/THADANDSARAH](http://THEKNOT.COM/US/THADANDSARAH) to RSVP and find travel accommodations.



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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Clay and Darlene Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ainslie, Laken, and Hutton Curtis
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

*Weddings and Babies:*

- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** baby Rad was born Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 7lbs, 3ozs, 19in.
- **Katlyn and Joel Huddleston:** expecting a baby boy in October.
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married on Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ken Bramlett:** heart valve replaced on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>; doing well; Thank you to everyone for your prayers!
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well; wide swings in blood pressure of late and other problems which stem from Parkinson's; discouraged that he is not making more progress; had to cut back on medication for Parkinson's due to adverse reactions.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; returned to Ochsner's Clinic Sept 18<sup>th</sup> for a follow-up with her specialist; has been on extremely high doses of steroids, which have kept her feeling bad; improved enough to decrease her steroid dosage; She is very grateful for every improvement!
- **Loyd Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's brother): released from hospital; wife, Mary Edna, has been released from hospital.
- **Bob Booth:** trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has ALS.
- **Buford Nicholson:** fell off ladder, has 3 broken ribs, in a lot of pain.
- **Hurricane Victims:** Please remember those affected by Hurricane Laura. Places like Lake Charles were devastated.
- **Jerry Moore:** having additional tests and treatment for the pain.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

*Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): 3 spots of melanoma have been found in her brain, recovering from sepsis, temporarily off chemo while being treated for infections, will go to MD Anderson as soon as possible.

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; had a consultation with the Palliative Care director at UAB, started a regimen of meds and therapies; avastin infusions are to continue, hopefully at UMMC; waiting for appointment with eye specialist in this area; continues to stay with Marsha and Bill due to extreme fatigue, nausea and vomiting and help for day to day tasks.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; encouraging possibilities discovered at Sloan Kettering; please pray for shrinkage of the large amount of cancer covering his entire abdomen/intestines, for the ability to remove the large amounts of fluid that build up in the abdomen, for his ability to stay well and hydrated.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; tumor is growing again; still able to eat with little difficulty; sees the oncologist in January; most days he's doing well.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer.
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back; back at work; continuing chemo.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; reached 2 year anniversary of bone marrow transplant.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; June 25<sup>th</sup> scan was clear; Praise God!
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer; doing well.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer; continuing chemo biweekly.
- **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).
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthe ws' Uncle): prostate cancer.
- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); Isaac Jay (Army, Fort Polk; Elton & Sonia Jay's grandson); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Matthew Hellier (Japan); S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Ken Bramlett, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts