

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 28, 2021

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

### Meditation

"Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance now and always, Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of Heaven my treasure Thou art" - "Be Thou My Vision"

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

"A Man of Sorrows" - R. Martin

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 150:1-6

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!

**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!

**People: Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 21

"Sing Praise to the Lord!"

- 1 Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, you angels of light. You heavens, adore him by whom you were made, and worship before him in brightness arrayed.
- 2 Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth. Praise him who has brought you his grace from above; praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
- 3 Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound, each jubilant chord, reecho around. Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone, and trumpets, the story of what he has done.
- 4 Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along! For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! N<sup>o</sup>. 701

1 Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever I am.

#### Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
redeemed, thro' his infinite mercy, his child and forever, I am.

2 Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence with me doth continually dwell.

[Refrain]

3 I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song. [Refrain]

## Confession of Sin:

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are the anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 1:8-9

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

Lisa Hellier and Michelle Smith

"Lord, Here Am I" ( Fanny Crosby)

Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)

## Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 12:13-21 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

<sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' <sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

## Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"The Rich Fool"

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>: 679

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**1** Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

### Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

**2** O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! {Refrain}

**3** Yes, tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace. {Refrain}

**4** I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. {Refrain}

## 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

## Sermon Notes

Luke 12:13-21  
"The Rich Fool"

I. The Fallenness of a Life of Greed

II. The Futility of a Life of Greed

III. The Fruit of a Life Towards God

## Announcements

**byFaith Magazine** : The March issue of *byFaith Magazine* are in the breezeway.

**2021 Offering Envelopes**: Offering Envelopes are in the breezeway.

**Flowers**: 2021 calendar is on the bulletin board downstairs. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date. Feel free to call the church office to sign up.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Feb 21	80
Live Views	26
Total Online Views	46
Sunday School	57
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,145.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 50,880.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 57,288.00 (-\$6,408)



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God



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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** David White (MTW Support)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Engaging Disability with the Gospel
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey (Andrew Rush)
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Oliver and Elliot Dawson
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Jimmy Carmen** was just diagnosed with Ocular Myasthenia Gravis. He can't see out of his left eye. He is waiting to get an appointment with a specialist. Please pray for the appointment to happen soon. Please pray for Lois and Jimmy.
- **Jennifer McDonald** (Julie Rogers' daughter): still has not gotten her sense of smell back after having COVID-19; please pray that the blood clots that she has will go away.
- **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): had open heart surgery; has been moved to Select Specialty Hospital, Madison, WI; husband, Gary, has been allowed to go visit her. She has good days and bad. She is still on a ventilator, which they are trying to ween her off of; could still be in the hospital another 4 to 6 months yet due to her present condition.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; responding well to medication.
- **Danny Fillingner** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.
- **Ken Bramlett:** CT scan was negative, no fluid in brain area; having a difficult time with balance; pain in his legs is ongoing but manageable at this time.
- **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): had heart surgery Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>; improving; Doctors are still working to regulate her heart.
- **Bob Booth:** has ALS; receiving physical, occupational and respiratory therapies, as well as, home health.
- **Bill Glover:** still experiencing many problems due to Parkinson's; hopeful of seeing his doctor soon.
- **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain strength and for his new medications to be effective.
- **Alex Word Adams:** expecting mother; due date June 27.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Gib Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; had a good report from the oncologist; they are pleased that the cancer is slowly progressing and not creating too many problems; tires easily some days but for the most part is doing well; next follow up with the oncologist is in July.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. 3 years out from extensive surgery and he has had 3 years of stable scans.
- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; undergoing radiation for the brain cancer.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): passed away; please be in prayer for the family.
- **John** (French Camp Student): stage 4 Lymphoma; spread to his bones; admitted to St. Jude; started chemo Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; celebrated his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; has been unable to walk and continues to have trouble swallowing and with speech; recently evaluated for PT.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking; receiving treatment.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer; through with Chemo, doing well.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT); approved for clinical trial at MSK and 6 week treatment began on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>; Praise the Lord! Please pray for shrinkage of the tumors and successful management of the concerning fluid build up.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer; doing well.
- **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).
- **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, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts