

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 23, 2021

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

Meditation

THOMAS BROOKS

“Christ is the most sparkling diamond in the ring of glory.”

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Praise God, Ye Christians” - Bach/Buxtehude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 118:22-24

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone

People: This is the LORD’S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 170

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shine brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav’n can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for ever more be thine.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 697

“Wonderful Words of Life” (Philip Bliss)

1 Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:

Refrain:

beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

2 Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven: [Refrain]

3 Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus only Savior, sanctify forever: [Refrain]

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 22

Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 9:28-36

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.

²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus.

³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Sermon

"Transfigured"

DR. GUY P WATERS

Hymn of Response *

N^o:699

"Like a River Glorious"

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase; perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day, perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand; not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. [Refrain]

3 Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust him fully all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. [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 9:28-36
"Transfigured"

1. Sight—What They Saw

2. Sound—What They Heard

Our Daily Bread: Pick up your copy of the June-August issue of Our Daily Bread devotional in the breezeway.

Announcements

Summer Quarter Sunday School Classes Begin June 6th. Adults: Scotty Dickey and Darrin Tolar will be leading a 13-week study of the Apostles' Creed. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we explore this ancient treasure of the church. Youth: Brian Smith will resume the Junior & Senior High class upstairs in the Youth room.

Christian Education Committee: The Christian Education Committee will meet today in the fellowship hall immediately after the worship service.

Golf Tournament: There is a sign up sheet for the Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament on the Bulletin Board. If you would be interested in participating, please sign up. Names need to be turned in by July to get this tournament confirmed. Thank you, Buford

Children and Parents: All Children are invited to the Inman home (108 Rollingwood Drive) from 5:30 - 7:00 PM for supper, catechism and play. Parents are welcome. Questions?? contact Susan 601-624-1439.

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.

BELL RINGERS: Today: Lara May Inman Next Week: Lily Smith

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	May 16	81
Live Views		7
Total Online Views		16
Sunday School		42
Last Week's Offering:		\$4,360.00
Online Giving:		\$5,583.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$144,795.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving		\$143,220.00 (+1,575.00)

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

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Chaplins
- **Ministry of the Month:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sara Scott & Steele Stanford
- **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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- **Frank Clayton:** back surgery scheduled for June 4th at Merit Health River Oaks, Flowood; please keep Frank and Erin in your prayers.
 - **Bill Glover:** his surgery went well. Please keep Glover family in prayer.
 - **Albert Alllen:** fell and hit his head. He is now recovering at Wisteria; please keep him in your prayers.
 - **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain his strength.
 - **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 Vredeveld** (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 Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.
 - **Alex Word Adams:** expecting mother; due date June 27.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. 3 years out from extensive surgery and he has had 3 years of stable scans. Jim's next scan is June 15th. We are asking prayer for another stable scan.

- **Scott Baxter:** (son of Mary Thompson's friend) went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 12; please be in prayer for the family.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): is getting the IV temidor and avastin monthly. He had no side effects at this point except fatigue. He is continuing OT, PT and may begin more speech and swallowing therapy soon.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): latest scan showed that Andrew's cancer has grown more than 20%, which makes him ineligible for the trial. MD Anderson and Sloan Kettering discussed next treatment options and agreed upon a new drug combination treatment. He has started that treatment in Tuscaloosa as prescribed by MDA. Please pray for relief from nausea and vomiting, which appear to be very real with this chemo, for him to maintain an appetite and for shrinkage of the tumors.
- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; has completed radiation on brain tumors and has begun chemo for the lung cancer.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; 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 oncologist follow up is in July.
- **John** (French Camp Student): stage 4 Lymphoma; spread to his bones; admitted to St. Jude; started chemo Jan 27th.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; celebrated his 15th birthday, Jan 18th.
- **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.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor)

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- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Matthew Hellier (Japan); S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)

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