

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 11, 2021

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

Meditation

C. H. SPURGEON

"The highest sin and the deepest despair together cannot baffle the power of Jesus."

Prelude

MARSHA GLOVER / PIANIST

"O Mighty God" arr. Tedd Smith

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Isaiah 45:22-23

Leader: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!

People: For I am God, and there is no other.

Leader: By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return.

People: To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 7

"From All That Dwell below the Skies" (Isaac Watts)

1 From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

2 In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

3 Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set
no more.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Responsive Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 29 and 30

Q. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

“He the Pearly Gates Will Open” and “Sweet By and By”
arr. W. Elmo Mercer

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 8:26-39

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. ³⁰ Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. ³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Sermon

DR. GUY P WATERS

“Jesus, Lord Over the Demons”

Hymn of Response*

N^o. 644

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

- 1 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.
- 2 May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.
- 3 May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
- 4 May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.
- 5 May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Offertory Prayer

Doxology *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

Luke 8:26-39

“Jesus, Lord Over the Demons”

1. The Prize that Christ Is

2. The Pressures that Come from Christ's Presence

Announcements

Women's Ministry: There is still room to sign up to volunteer for the “Meals Ministry Rotation” & the “Christmas Gathering Committee”. Lists are on the bulletin board.

Book Study: Parents and Children will meet this evening at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents will study *First Ask Why?* with John and Ashley Belknap leading. Children will eat, study *The Young Peacemaker*, and play. Questions??? please see Nate or Susan Inman.

byFaith Magazines: byFaith magazines may be picked up in the breezeway.

Golf Tournament: There is a sign up sheet for the Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for October 9th on the Bulletin Board. If you would be interested in participating; please sign up. Thank you, Buford.

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

2021 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are in the breezeway.

BELL RINGERS: Today: Rhett Eastland **Next Week:** Antley Grace Eastland

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Ju1y 4	91
Live Views	8
Total Online Views	22
Sunday School	61
Last Week's Offering:	\$10,804.00
Online Giving:	\$527.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$223,360.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$186,186.00 (+37,174.00)

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

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Mike and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Month:** RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten; Luther Stowers & Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, William, and Graham Belknap
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Albert Allen:** has returned home; continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell** (Church Organist): Went home July 3rd; will have outpatient therapy at home.
- **Jimmy Carman:** still no diagnosis on his eye problem; waiting for one more test on July 8th. May possibly be a nerve-muscle disconnect.
- **Bill Glover:** must remain in knee brace until mid-July per surgeon's instructions; has been struggling with pain but having less problems from dizziness.
- **Frank Clayton:** home recuperating; still in some pain. please continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is in a nursing home now. She still needs a lot of personal care. She is making slow progress; has been able to take a few steps using a walker.
- **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.
- **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.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; her cancer is very aggressive, and she is in terrible pain. She is completely bedridden and is now in in-home hospice care.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): his MRI showed a substantial spread of cancer. He saw the UMMC neurologist/oncologist Monday. Hospice has been recommended.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. We are so very thankful and grateful to report that Jim has had another stable scan. We are so appreciative of all the pray-ers and all the prayers from our church family.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): desmoplastic small round cell tumor(s); has undergone several rounds of chemo prescribed by MDA. The tumors have remained stable; doctors are please with this, as there are ongoing studies and trials which seem promising. This stability buys time in hopes that a new treatment will emerge that will be successful.
- **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)



- **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)



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