

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 10, 2021

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

### Meditation

RABANUS MAURUS

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.”

### Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL/ORGANIST

“Children’s Medley” - arr. Hamm

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

EZEKIEL 34:11-16

Leader: “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out.

**People: As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.**

Leader: And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

**People: I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel.**

Leader: I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

**People: I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup> 86

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

**1** The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

**2** My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake; within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake.

**3** Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

**4** My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup over flows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup over flows.

**5** Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God’s house forever more my dwelling place shall be; and in God’s house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup> 458

“What Tho’ I Cannot Break My Chain ” (Augustus Toplady)

**1** What tho’ I cannot break my chain or e’er throw off my load, the things impossible to men are possible to God.

**2** Who, who shall in thy presence stand, or match Omnipotence; unfold the grasp of thy right hand and pluck the sinner thence?

3 Faith to be healed I fain would have, O might it now be giv'n;  
thou canst, thou canst the sinner save, and make me meet for heav'n.  
4 Bound down with twice ten thousand ties, yet let me hear thy call;  
my soul in confidence shall rise, shall rise and break through all.  
5 Thou canst o'er come this heart of mine, thou wilt victorious prove;  
for everlasting strength is thine, and everlasting love.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

QUESTION 36

Q: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?  
A: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

### Catechism Recognition

Griffin Belknap	Daisy Inman
William Belknap	Gracey Napier
Graham Belknap	Joel Outs
Kate Inman	Lily Smith
Lara Inman	Avery Thompson

### Pastoral Prayer

### Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

"Hymns of the Cross" arr. Phillip Keveren

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

ROMANS 8:1-17 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the

Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. <sup>12</sup> So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

### Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Clearly Walking According to the Spirit"

### Hymn of Response\*

N<sup>o</sup>332

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

**1** Come, Holy Spirit, Heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
**2** In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;  
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.  
**3** And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate? Our love, so faint,  
so cold to you, and yours to us so great!  
**4** Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

## 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

Romans 8:1-17

“Clearly Walking According to the Spirit”

1. The Spirit’s Work Brings Liberation (v. 2)
2. The Spirit’s Work Affects Mortification (vv. 12-13)
3. The Spirit’s Work Provides Adoption (vv. 14-16)

Augustus Montague Toplady was born on November 4, 1740 in Farnham, England. He showed a keen interest in the Lord at an early age preaching to whomever would listen at age 12. He was converted to Christ at 16 and was ordained an Anglican priest at 22.

Toplady was a staunch Calvinist who was said to be at odds with the Methodist theology of John Wesley. Augustus Toplady is chiefly known as the author of “Rock of Ages” although he wrote many poems. He died at the age of 38 finding solace in the knowledge that he would be with his Lord.

#### Announcements

**Devo & Donuts:** All students in 6th-8th grade are invited to join us on October 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 a.m. for Devo and Donuts. (We will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday that school is in session.) We will eat donuts, have a devotional by Gary Morrison, play a quick game and walk the kids over to BMS. Contact Davida Curtis with any questions.


**Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Child boxes:** The Ladies Sewing Ministry is working to fill the boxes. We are sewing small bears, bags, and pillow case dresses. Due to the many restrictions we would like to invite our congregation to make monetary donations instead of donating items. This will go to filling boxes and postage. Please designate “Christmas Child” on your check or envelope if giving cash. Our youth and children will pack our boxes. **The deadline for monetary donations is October 17.**

**Sunday Night:** Parents and children will meet this evening at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents (**husbands** and wives encouraged and welcomed to come) are in a new book on marriage with John and Ashley Belknap leading. Children will eat, study *The Young Peacemaker*, and play. Questions?? Please see Nate or Susan Inman.

**BELL RINGERS:** Today: Lawson Hoge Next Week: Lou Woods

#### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Oct 3	91
Live Views	9
Total Online Views	18
Sunday School	56
Last Week’s Offering:	\$7,865.00
Online Giving:	\$429.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$324,865.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$272,115.00 (+52,747.00)

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

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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Caleb & MiYoung Cheon (Taiwan)
  - **Ministry of the Month:** Center for Violence Prevention
  - **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison
  - **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
  - **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
  - God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
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- **Ken Elliot:** is in ICU in St. D's with COVID pneumonia; he is being treated with antibiotics and breathing treatments. He is resting and vital signs are stable.
  - **David Anderson:** (Kerri Matthew's uncle) is getting 4 -6 weeks of radiation treatment at MD Anderson. He has gained some weight and is getting stronger but his vision has not improved
  - **Mary Brooks** (Marsha Glover's Mom): is out of the hospital and will continue on antibiotics and dialysis.
  - **Erin Clayton:** Surgery went well; still hurting but feeling better. We appreciate all your prayers, calls, and cards.
  - **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is now living with her mother. She gets a daily visit from a home health nurse since she still requires a lot of help.
  - **Bill Glover:** Bill saw the vascular doctor this week and after tests it appears that his pain is not a result of vascular issues.
  - **Jimmy Carman:** is having a scan to see if he has an aneurysm (unrelated to eye issue). His eye may be improving but isn't expected to.
  - **Lois Carman:** surgery to remove her gallbladder on Friday, August 27 went well. Continue to pray for her as she recovers.
  - **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 Fillingner** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's nephew): desmoplastic small round cell tumor(s); started chemo again after pausing for several weeks. He began a very strong 3-drug combination, some of which can greatly affect the heart. One of the side effects is extreme fluid build-up and vomiting. A catheter is a strong possibility. He receives one more round of chemo before his next scan, scheduled for Nov. 4th. Please pray for him to have a good response to his treatment and that fluid build-up will lessen tremendously over the coming week.
  - **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking. He will begin 4 to 6 weeks of radiation treatments at MD Anderson soon.
  - **Gib Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' father): esophageal cancer; recently saw the oncologist. Over the past 2 months he has taken a turn for the worse. He has chosen hospice care.
  - **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.
  - **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>.
  - **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: Congratulations to Jesse Dickey on his graduation as an Army Infantryman.** Glenn Stewart (Fort Campbell, KY; 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, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts