

# Brandon Presbyterian Church

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## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 31, 2021

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

Prelude

ZOE BRUMFIELD/BAGPIPES

"Amazing Grace" - John Newton

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \*

PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Leader: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling

**People: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"**

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup> 94

"How Firm a Foundation"

**1** How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

**2** "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

**3** "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

**4** "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup> 92

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**1** A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

**2** Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

**3** And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

**4** That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever!

## Confession of Sin

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 103:8-13

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

ZOE BRUMFIELD/BAGPIPES

“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” - J. Wilbur Chapman

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture (ESV)

ROMANS 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name’s sake. And you also are among those Gentiles

who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Sermon

REV. JEFF JORDAN

“The Obedience of Faith”

## Hymn of Response\*

N<sup>o</sup>347

“The Church’s One Foundation”

- 1** The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word: from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2** Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3** Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4** The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end; though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale, against the foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

## 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



### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Caleb & MiYoung Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Scott and Steele Stanford
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **Ken Elliot:** passed away October 20; please pray for comfort and peace for Margaret and the family.
- **Jimmy Carman:** does not have an aneurysm; still having trouble with double-vision and has started a new medication that hopefully will help.
- **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
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (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.
- **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.

**French Camp:** We are raising money again for a dorm at French Camp; the Day Dorm. This is one of the dorms we helped last year and John, the boy with cancer we've been praying for, stays there. The money will go to update any household needs as well as allow them to do something special this Christmas.

### *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 Vredeveld** (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)



- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (Fort Campbell, KY; 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, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts