

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 8, 2022

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

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

"Prelude"- Nordman

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 139:13-18

Leader: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

People: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

People: If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o655

"O Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I"

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes: "descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. catholic church"= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

"Memories"- Frick

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.

Special Music

MEN'S CHOIR

"Better Than Silver and Gold"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Luke 7

Sermon

REV. WILEY LOWRY

"Beatitude"

Hymn of Response *

N^o 535

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Benediction

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in Celebration of the Beautiful Marriage of Ken and Nancy Bramlett.

Happy Anniversary! We love you!

Your Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" Romans 10:13

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:**
- **Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Bill Glover:** has been in St. D since Monday evening when he began to struggle to breathe. He is scheduled for a heart cath on Friday, 5/6 which doctors hope will explain the pulmonary edema from earlier in the week.
- **Camille Herrington:** will have a heart valve repaired or replaced this Tuesday, May 10. Please be in prayer that they can repair it and the surgery would go smoothly.
- **Lisa Karmacharya's Dad:** is at St. Dominic's; doctors are trying to stop seizures on the right side of his brain then ween him off of sedatives and respirator. Keep praying for Arlan and his family as he is still in critical condition.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has invasive ductal carcinoma; had tests run on April 28; waiting on results to see how to proceed.
- **Elizabeth Pinkerton:** thankfully back to normal and waiting on next round of tests.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; finished his third round of chemo; home with his family for several weeks before moving on to their next treatment plan in Birmingham, AL. Continue to pray for Ames & his family.
- **David Anderson** (Kerri Matthew's uncle): had surgery Feb. 10th to remove his brain tumor; he has 7 vertebral compression fractures and he is in a lot pain. He and his family decided to discontinue his radiation treatments at Houston Methodist Hospital and they brought him home to Sumrall .
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): has been diagnosed with cardiac sarcoidosis. He's being treated with steroids and other medications to help reduce inflammation.
- **John Mark Whitney** (Barth Whitney's brother): had a stroke. He was also diagnosed with diabetes and congestive heart failure. Continue prayers.
- **Danny Fillingier** (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): in Nashville participating in the clinical trial; not specifically for DSRCT, but they do target the NTRK gene fusion. Doctors are hopeful this will help him.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; next checkup and cat scan this month.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well; December 14 scan was stable. Thanks to our BPC family for all the prayer support; we are so thankful for these blessings.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking.

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell, KY (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

LADIES: Save the date, Tuesday, July 19, 6:00!! The WMRT is planning our *Summer Ladies Gathering*. Members, visitors, guests, and neighbors are invited. The sign-up sheet will be posted July 1, but mark your calendar today.

Check out the BPC 150th anniversary plate & our Heavenly...cookbooks now on sale . They are displayed in the café area and ready for purchase in the church office. Just \$10 each. The Supply is limited.