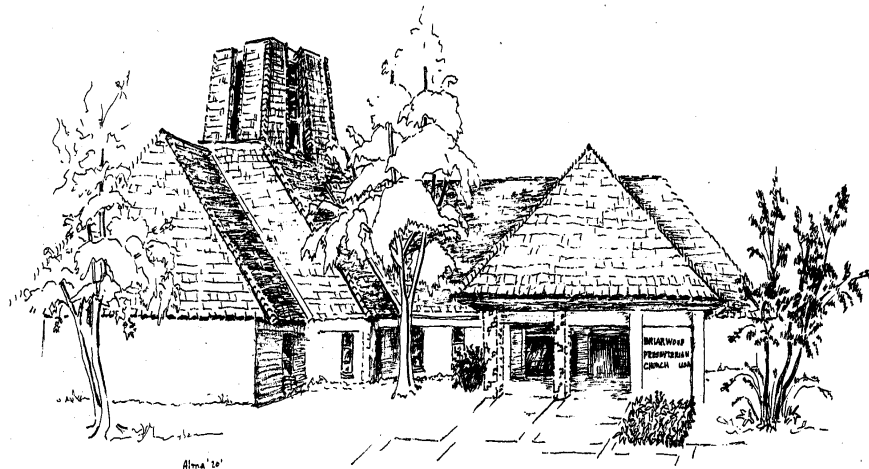


**Briarwood Presbyterian Church**  
**Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.**  
**October 10, 2021**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**



*Putting **God** first*  
*Keeping **Christ's** Commands*  
*Caring for People's Needs within the Church*  
*and the **Community***

## THE GATHERING

\*Worshippers are invited to stand, if able. +Usher will seat you.  
Please remember to turn off your cell phone while in the sanctuary.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                      Rev. Charles Bowdler  
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in  
the worship, programs and service life of Briarwood Presbyterian  
Church.

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*Use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.  
Relax your body, quiet the inner dialogue of your mind, open yourself  
to the Spirit of God moving in our midst, and prepare to worship God  
joyfully with the body of Christ gathered here today.*

VOLUNTARY                      *Variations on Austrian Hymn*                      ROBERT J. POWELL

### CHORAL INTROIT

### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good;  
and in Jesus Christ you show us that the secret of joy is a heart  
set free from selfish desires. Help us to delight in simple things  
and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through  
the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 664                      *Morning Has Broken*                      BUNESSAN

*1 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

2 *Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

3 *Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Silence for Private Confession)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

#### THE WORD

+YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

ANTHEM

*How Firm A Foundation*

arr. HUGHES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 95

*A Call to Worship and Obedience*

<sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.  
<sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
<sup>7</sup> For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
<sup>8</sup> Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup> when your ancestors tested me,  
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.  
<sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray,  
and they do not regard my ways."  
<sup>11</sup> Therefore in my anger I swore,  
"They shall not enter my rest."

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 16:1-18

### *Bread from Heaven*

**16** The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the

hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” <sup>8</sup> And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” <sup>10</sup> And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup> “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup> In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Gather as

much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.”<sup>17</sup> The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less.<sup>18</sup> But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

The Word of the Lord

## **Thanks be unto God**

SERMON

“God Provides Manna”

Rev. Bowdler

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles 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.**

\*HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

*1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.*

*God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for a blest abode.*

*On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?*

*With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*2 Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.*

*3 See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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**

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 65      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      CWM RHONDDA

1 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.*

2 *Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

3 *When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE      *Once to Every Man and Nation*      JAMES PETHEL



## **PRAYER & CARE CONCERNS**

(Names in **bold** indicate new concerns)

**Members** Nora Brunson, Joy Clemmer, Vance Clemmer, Donnie Cole, Hope Conerly, Lisa Davis, Dean Gerber, Noel Guthrie, Hugh Hogue, Jeanne Hulsman, Vicki Jensen, Betty Keating, **Marcia Magee, June Mosley, Marian Sessums**, Paul & Crea Shelton, Betty Simmons, Susan Sumrall, Jerry and Martie Taylor, Kathy Van Tassell, **Myra Wheaton**

**Family & Friends** Jeremy Ansah, Lenny Barnhill (Diane Hall's brother-in-law), Terry Black (friend of Bob & Diane Hall), Cal Bowdler (Charles' nephew), Larry Coleman, **Kathy Miller Evans** (Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller's sister), Margaret Ann Forester, Jeannie Jenkins (Bill Dillon's daughter), Dennis Lightsey (Malcolm's brother), **Joe Martin**, Taaji Moore (Josie Moore's son), Gracie & Amos O'Gwynn, James Paul (Suzanne Stephens' brother), Norman Rowsey (Ella Edwards' son-in-law), Sarah Schobesberger (Lisa & Werner's daughter), Sandra Smith, William (Bill) Smith

**Missions** Lisa & Werner Schobesberger, Austria; Mission Hope

**Military** Grace Foster, Matt Jasinski, Kevin Jameson, Jordan Saunders

**Elders this week:** Susan Bostwick Corinne Fox

**Elders next week:** David French & Joy Lightsey

**Flower Team this week:** Dawn Harber & Suzanne Stephens

**Flower Team next week:** Sandy French, Jane Gerber, Joy Stowe

**Videographer this week:** Mark Bailey

**Videographer next week:** Audie Dodson

## **USHERS THIS MONTH**

Nell Bradford – Polly Duggan – Nicholas Foster – Linda Walker

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, October 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice, Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:25 a.m. Worship in person or Live on Facebook
- 11:45 a.m. Naomi Circle, Heritage Room

### **MONDAY, October 11**

- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Care Committee, Adult Library (hybrid meeting)
- 5:30 p.m. Explorers Bible Study, Heritage Room

### **TUESDAY, October 12**

- 10:00 a.m. Lydia Circle, Fellowship Hall

### **WEDNESDAY, October 13**

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **THURSDAY, October 14**

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer for Jackson, Highland Village
- 11:00 a.m. Devotion, via GoToMeeting
- 1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle, Judy Foster's house

### **SUNDAY, October 17**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice, Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:25 a.m. Worship in person or Live on Facebook

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS:** Following the worship service each week, Elders meet to receive new members in the church office located on the southwest side, behind the sanctuary. We welcome everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and who desires to be an active part of our family of faith.

**WNF IS BACK:** Wednesday Night Fellowship returns October 13<sup>th</sup>! Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., and the devotion will start at 6:15 p.m. This will be a six week study of Ephesians 2:1-10. Meals will be catered at a cost of \$6 per person. If you plan to attend, please place the reservation form insert in the offering plate, or contact the church office so we have an accurate count for dinner.

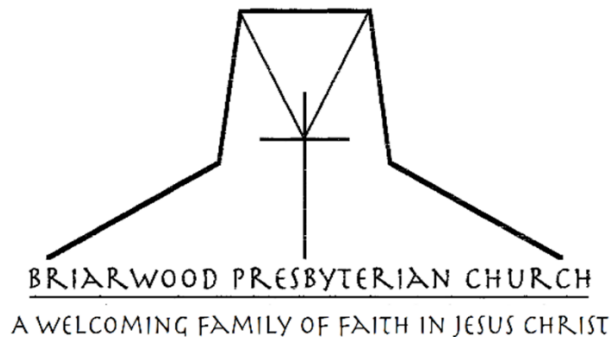
**TRUNK OR TREAT:** The Mission Committee is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Trunk-or-Treat event coming up October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact Joanne White. Donations of or for Halloween candy are also being accepted. Boxes are located in the narthex at both the patio and Briarwood Drive doors.

## SESSION

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Dan Duggan	Susan Bostwick	Warren Dorsey
Corinne Fox	Joy Lightsey	Anne Dreher
David French	Tracee Thompson	Jim Jackson
Hugh Hogue	Joanne White	Doris Schneider

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