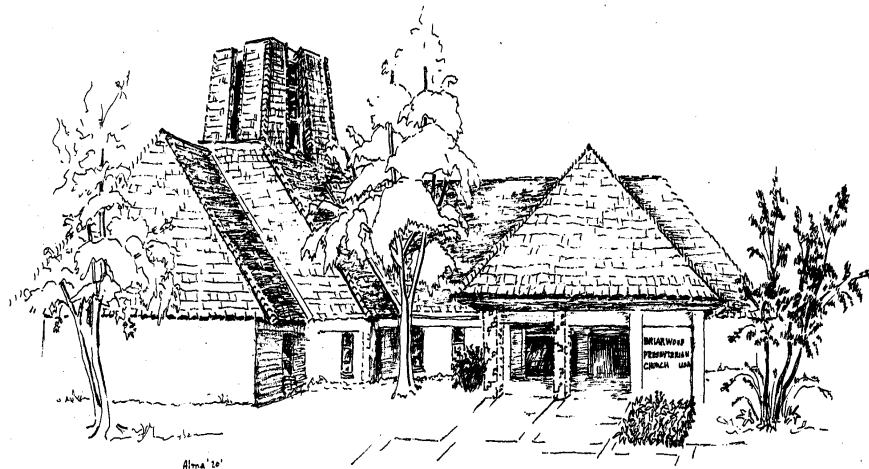


Briarwood Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
October 24, 2021
Liturgical Color: Green



*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 *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* THOMAS GIESCHEN

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

**Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and
direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our
temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and lead
us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may
increase in love and in all good works, and in the end, obtain
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure*

*what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.*

*2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.*

*3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.*

*4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we**

forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

(Silence for Private Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

+YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

ANTHEM

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

GORDON YOUNG

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

David Anointed as King

16 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ² Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵ He said, “Peaceably; I have come

to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 51:10-14

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“God Calls David”

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 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

Refrain:

*Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*1 I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;*

*I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee. [Refrain]*

*2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. [Refrain]*

*3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. [Refrain]*

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 299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

*1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.*

*The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.*

*2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,
he still remains nigh; his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

*3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.*

*4 Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C

ALICE JORDAN

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, **Marcia Magee, Pat Ray, 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, **Loretta Coleman** (Larry & Louis' sister), **Kathy Miller Evans** (Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller's sister), Margaret Ann Forester, Jeannie Jenkins (Bill Dillon's daughter), **the family of Betty Keating following her death**, Dennis Lightsey (Malcolm's brother), **Joe Martin**, Taaji Moore (Josie Moore's son), **the family of June Mosley following her death**, 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: Warren Dorsey & Jim Jackson

Elders next week: Hugh Hogue & Doris Schneider

Flower Team this week: Sandy French, Jane Gerber, Joy Stowe

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Videographer this week: Kathy Van Tassell

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USHERS THIS MONTH

Nell Bradford – Polly Duggan – Nicholas Foster – Linda Walker

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 24, *PW Thank Offering*

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

MONDAY, October 25

9:30 a.m. Explorers Bible Study, Adult Library

11:00 a.m. Congregational Care Committee, Adult Library (hybrid meeting)

TUESDAY, October 26

11:00 a.m. Devotion, via GoToMeeting

WEDNESDAY, October 27

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 28

7:30 a.m. Prayer for Jackson, Highland Village

11:00 a.m. Devotion, via GoToMeeting

SUNDAY, October 31, *2¢-A-Meal Sunday*

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

4:00 p.m. Neighborhood Trunk-or-Treat Event

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.

THANK OFFERING: Today, we officially receive the Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering. Envelopes are provided in the pews. If writing a check, please note PW Thank Offering on the memo line. Thank you for supporting the work of this special offering!

WNF IS BACK: Don't miss dinner at 5:30 p.m., and devotion at 6:15 p.m. We are taking a six week journey into Ephesians 2:1-10. Meals are catered at a cost of \$6 per person. If driving at night is an issue, you can join the devotion via GoToMeeting. Details will be sent via email later in the week.

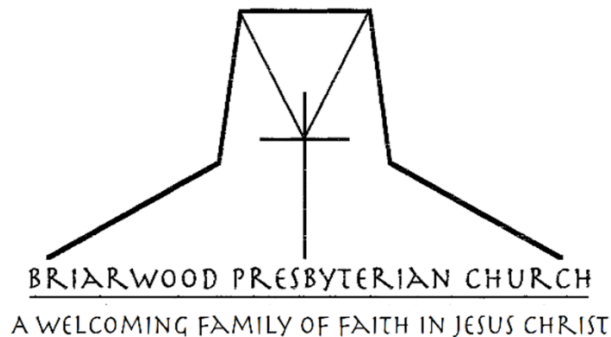
TRUNK OR TREAT: The Mission Committee is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Trunk-or-Treat event coming up October 31st. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact Joanne White. Donations of or for Halloween candy are also being accepted. Boxes are located in the hallway behind the choir loft and in the Fellowship Hall.

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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