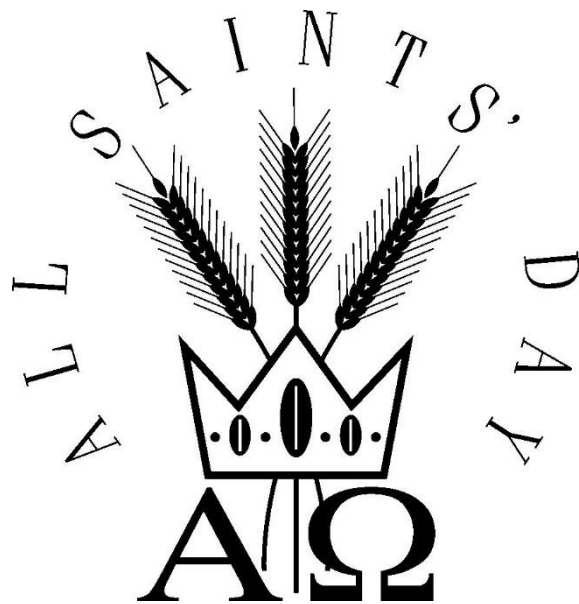


**Briarwood Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
October 31, 2021
Liturgical Color: White**



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

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

*2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
Glorious in his faithfulness.

*3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
Widely yet his mercy flows.

*4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
Praise with us the God of grace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will at times. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are often silent. You call us to do what is just, but we sometimes remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(Silence for Private Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

+YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

ANTHEM

Near the Cross

arr ROUSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

Preparations and Materials for the Temple

5 Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. ² Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, ³“You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. ⁴ But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. ⁵ So I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to my father David, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.’”

Dedication of the Temple

8 Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. ² All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month

Ethanim, which is the seventh month. ³ And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. ⁴ So they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. ⁵ King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. ⁶ Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ⁷ For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. ⁸ The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. ⁹ There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁰ And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

¹² Then Solomon said,

“The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness.

¹³ I have built you an exalted house,
a place for you to dwell in forever.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Solomon’s Temple”

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.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

***HYMN 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

*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 power 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 powers,
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.*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **JAMES PETHEL**

PRAYER & CARE CONCERNS

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

Members **Lee and Patricia Breeland**, Nora Brunson, Joy Clemmer, Vance Clemmer, Donnie Cole, Hope Conerly, Lisa Davis, Dean Gerber, Noel Guthrie, Hugh Hogue, Jeanne Hulsman, Vicki Jensen, Mary Kirby, **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: Hugh Hogue & Doris Schneider

Elders next week: Anne Dreher & Tracee Thompson

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

Flower Team next week: Tommie Cole

Videographer this week: Kathy Van Tassell

Videographer next week: Dan Duggan

USHERS THIS MONTH

Nell Bradford – Polly Duggan – Nicholas Foster – Linda Walker

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 31, *Reformation 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
- 11:45 a.m. PWCT Meeting, Heritage Room
- 4:00 p.m. Neighborhood Trunk-or-Treat Event

MONDAY, November 1, *All Saints Day*

- 9:30 a.m. Explorers Bible Study, Adult Library
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Care Committee, Adult Library (hybrid meeting)

TUESDAY, November 2, *Election Day*

- 11:00 a.m. Devotion, via GoToMeeting

WEDNESDAY, November 3

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

THURSDAY, November 4

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer for Jackson, Highland Village
- 11:00 a.m. Devotion, via GoToMeeting

FRIDAY, November 5

- 7:30 a.m. First Friday Free Coffee

SUNDAY, November 7, *Communion & Stewardship Emphasis*

begins

- 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Our neighborhood Trunk-or-Treat event is today from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to be a part of this event as a volunteer or as a trunk, please talk to Joanne White as soon as possible. This is also the last call for donations of or for Halloween candy. Boxes are located in the hallway behind the choir loft and in the Fellowship Hall.

2¢-A-MEAL OFFERING: Today we place our two cents per meal offerings in the buckets to share God's blessings with others. Please place your offering in the buckets located near the offering plates at the rear of the Sanctuary.

ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, November 2 is an election day. Remember that we are a polling place for Hinds County.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: 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.

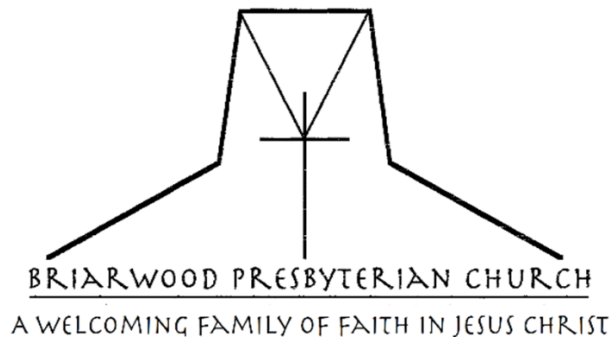
TIME CHANGE: Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 7. Be prepared to "fall back" and change your clocks.

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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