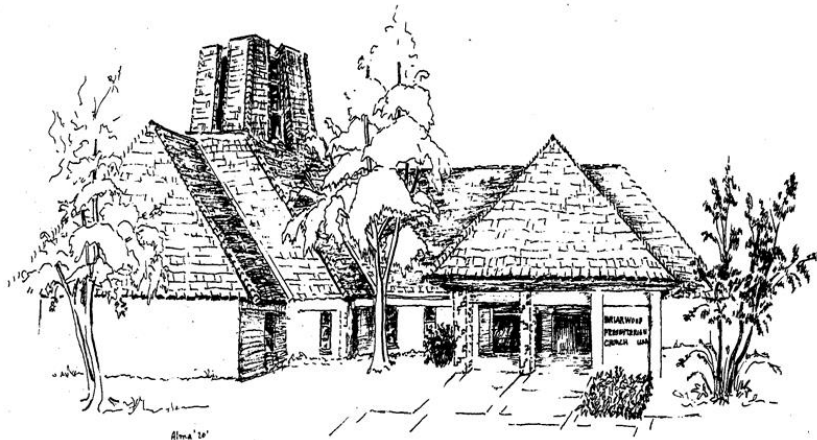


**Briarwood Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
January 16, 2022
Liturgical Color: Green**



*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 *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises* J. F. DOLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

**The present form of this world is passing away. Therefore, help
us to keep our focus on you, Lord, for true power and steadfast
love belong to you. Amen.**

*HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

*1 Brethren, we have met to worship
and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power
while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.*

*2 Sisters, will you come and help us?
Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior.
Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.*

*3 Is there here a trembling jailer,
seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary
pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them;
sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, O pray, that holy manna
will be scattered all around.*

*4 Let us love our God supremely;
let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners
till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven;
at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us
with sweet manna all around.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge with shame the sins we have committed, by thought, word and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for all our misdoings. Have mercy on us, most merciful

Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence for Private Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

+YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

ANTHEM

Holy Manna

arr. ROGERS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON:

Psalm 127:1-2

God's Blessings in the Home

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.

² It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives sleep to his beloved.

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³ When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Jesus Cleanses the 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.

**HYMN 832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA

Refrain:

Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.

He's the solid rock of my life.

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He's the solid rock of my life.

*1 There's no other place I can hide
till the storm that rages subsides.
My voice cries to God from the flood,
and I'm save because of his blood. [Refrain]*

*2 It is not the work of my hands
that has washed away all my sins.
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise. [Refrain]*

*3 When my days on this earth are done,
and I stand at God's holy throne,
my heart will not have any fear;
in Christ's righteousness I am here. [Refrain]*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

1 *My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

2 *When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]*

3 *His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]*

4 *When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought!* R. J. POWELL

PRAYER & CARE CONCERNS

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

Members: **Nora Brunson**, **Bill Carlisle**, **Joy Clemmer**, Vance Clemmer, **Donnie Cole**, Hope Conerly, Lisa Davis, **George Forkin**, Dean Gerber, Noel Guthrie, Hugh Hogue, Jeanne Hulsman, Vicki Jensen, Mary Kirby, **Margaret Kosick**, **Marcia Magee**, **Pat Ray**, Marian Sessums, Paul & **Crea Shelton**, Betty Simmons, **Rosanne Smith**, Susan Sumrall, Jerry Taylor, Kathy Van Tassell, **Myra Wheaton**

Family & Friends: Tiara Amos (Kathy Van Tassell's friend), Jeremy Ansah, Lenny Barnhill (Diane Hall's brother-in-law), Terry Black (friend of Bob & Diane Hall), Isaac Coleman (Larry & Louis' brother), Larry Coleman, Kathy Miller Evans (Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller's sister), Margaret Ann Forester, Jeannie Jenkins (Bill Dillon's daughter), **Greg Koziel**, Dennis Lightsey (Malcolm's brother), Laura Lindell (Lea Ann McElroy's and Stephanie Smith's sister), **Joe Martin**, Taaji Moore (Josie Moore's son), Grace & Amos O'Gwynn, Norman Rowsey (Ella Edwards' son-in-law), **Sara Schobesberger** (Lisa & Werner's daughter), Sandra 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: Audie Dodson

Videographer next week: Mark Bailey

USHERS THIS MONTH

Mark Bailey – Anne Dreher – Lea Ann McElroy – Linda Simmons

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 16, *Second Sunday after Epiphany*
Communion

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, January 17, *Office Closed*

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

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

5:30 p.m. – Explorers Bible Study, Heritage Room

TUESDAY, January 18

10:00 a.m. – Mary Martha Day, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 19

10:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. – The Chosen

6:30 p.m. – The Chosen

THURSDAY, January 20

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

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

1:30 p.m. – Rachel Circle, Joanne White's house

SUNDAY, January 23, *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

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.

MARY MARTHA DAY: Join us Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. as we cook for Billy Brumfield and prepare bags for the Society of St. Andrew. Our work will be followed by a time for devotion and a light lunch.

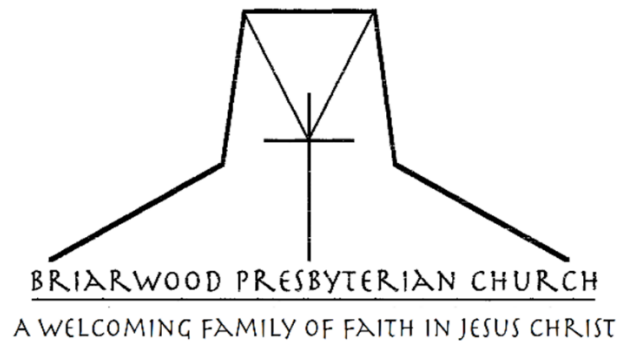
“THE CHOSEN” STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY: Come and see what they saw. Encounter the story of Jesus through the eyes of those who followed Him. Join us for this exciting new study of the life of Christ beginning Wednesday, January 19 at either 1:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

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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