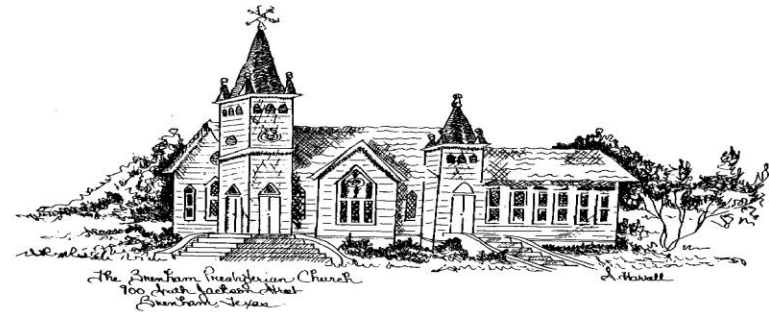


Worship Notes:

Brenham Presbyterian Church

Founded 1877



Our Mission - GATHER—To worship God and know his Word
GROW—In our relationship with God - **GO!**- Into the world to serve

July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Worship for 9 AM and 11 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the Pew Boxes are cards for your use for special prayers, questions, or needs that you may have. If you are visiting we would appreciate having your name and contact information so we might follow up with you. Fill the card out and place it in the offering plate.

THE PRELUDE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgists -- 9:00 – Geneva Winkelmann, 11:00 – Rick Pounds

L: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

P: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

L: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

P: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

L: Today, we celebrate life in the Spirit, showing us the joy of following Christ.

P: May God give us the patience to follow faithfully in Christ’s path.

* **OPENING HYMN** No. 619 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

* **UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, so that we may live with purpose, enthusiasm, and courage in the way of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. How can we not want to confess to such a One who is ready to heal us? Please join me as we pray, saying,

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR – July 3-July 9

Sunday- 3rd

9:00am **Church Service**
No Adult Sunday School

11:00am **Church Service and Nursery**

Monday- 4th

Office closed for the holiday!

No Galilee Garden today!

Tuesday-5th

No Tuesday Disciples today!

Wednesday-6th

8:00 am **Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Smitty’s**

6:00 pm **“Walk with Friends” in the Blinn Room – Meal provided**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 11 AM worship service is going live on Facebook and YouTube! Ed Owens will still be our primary person for streaming the service. But, we are in need of backup when he is out on a Sunday. If this is an interest for you, please contact Pastor Ed for more details.
- **Did you know?** Brenham Presbyterian Church has a Prayer Chain ministry. If you would like to ask for prayer requests and/or be added to receive the emails, contact Elizabeth Lehrmann at elehrmann@yahoo.com.
- **Spirit Newsletter** – if you are interested in receiving the Spirit, please contact Susan Gray at susanconnellgray@yahoo.com.
- **Sunday, July 24th** – Session met and voted to have one worship service at 11 AM on July 24th, followed by a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall with a presentation on sanctuary and education building repairs. Meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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Monday and Thursday from 8-12, or by appointment
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What We Believe

Jesus Christ is our Savior. Our church is the body of Christ, a community of forgiven sinners, saved by God's grace, reformed and always reforming. We act on Christ's command to love others as he has loved us and to answer the call of the Holy Spirit by saying, "Here I am, Lord, send me."

Church Staff

Rev. Ed Wolf, Interim Pastor
Sarah Hansen, Bookkeeper
Sharon Boll, Nursery

Melissa Gillespie, Choir Director
Jane Barnhill, Organist
Betsy Newman, Flautist

Session and Committees

Class 2022

Cathy Nitsch – Missions & Bene
Dave Mathis – Bldg. & Grounds
Jerrel Branson - Stewardship

Class 2023

Betsy Newman - CE
Robert Lake -At Large
Peter Blatchley-Worship

Class 2024

Elizabeth Lehrmann – Cong. Care
Geneva Winkelmann – Fellowship
and Church Growth

Todd Gray, Clerk to Session – Todd Gray, Interim Treasurer

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that our trust is often misguided, placed in institutions and worldly leaders rather than in You. We put our trust in the stock market, the quarterly projections, the poll numbers. We look to the signs for wealth and prosperity instead of the signs of Your work around us, often on the margins, among those with the most need. We search for assurance among those who say what we want to hear, rather than listening to the cries for justice that make us uncomfortable. Forgive us for placing our trust in the world we created, rather than in You, the Creator of heaven and earth. Call us to repent, to turn back to You. Open our hearts to discern Your voice, and to place our trust in You, our Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

And now Silent Prayers of Confession

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Sing praises to our God, faithful children. God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

P: We will not be silent, but will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING– 2 Kings 5: 1-14 Available in large print at entries

SECOND READING – Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Our Freedom and Our Faith” Rev. Ed Wolf

* **HYMN** No. 503 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

* **DECLARATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed

* Glory Be to the Father Gloria Patri / Hymnal pg. #581

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

L: May the Lord our God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Children of God, lift our hearts.

P: We lift them to the One who heals us at the Table of brokenness.

L: Children of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: We will sing our praises to the One who restores us to life.

The Great Thanksgiving

We do not bring silence to you, Holy One of all people... Joining with those who sing your praises, lifting our voices with faithful ones of every time and place, we sing of our thanks to you forever:

(Spoken) Holy, holy, holy are you, God the Creator! The mountains sing your praises, the valleys echo your glory. Hosanna in the highest! We welcome the One who comes in your name, who calls us to life. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, God of compassion... Great is the mystery of faith:

(Spoken) Christ died, bearing our burdens. Christ was raised, mocking death’s power. Christ will return, for the good of all.

Flow through us, Healing Spirit... but praise you forever and ever, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

Hymnal pg. #11

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Anthem: Chancel Choir – 11:00 am

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” Doxology/Hymnal pg. #606

* **DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

* **HYMN** No. 338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

* **Please stand, if you are able**

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