

## ***Brenham Presbyterian Church***

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**Rev. Ed Wolf's hours are:  
Monday and Thursday from 8-12, or by appointment  
Office is closed on Friday**

### **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

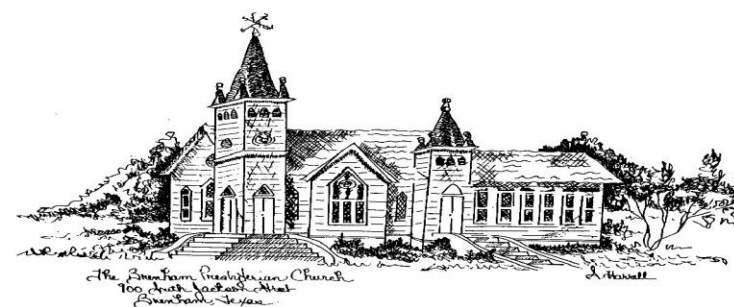
#### **Class 2024**

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

Todd Gray, Clerk to Session  
Todd Gray, Interim Treasurer

# 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

**November 20, 2022**

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday**

## *Order of Worship for 9 AM and 11 AM*

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### **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 –Peter Blatchley, 11:00 – Rick Pounds

L: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

**P: Know that the Lord is God. God made us, and we belong to God.**

L: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

**P: Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise;**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.

**P: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, And God's faithfulness is to all generations.**

\* **OPENING HYMN** No. 41 "O WORSHIP THE KING"

\* **UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**You are the Alpha and the Omega, oh Lord, the King of kings! You are the creator of all and we glorify your name. We invite you to our presence today. May we be filled with your spirit and your holy power. May you accept our worship as we sing your praises. Open the door to heaven and bring us your abundant blessings. May your joy overflow within us today and for every day of our lives. Amen.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who prepares the way for our words.

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### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – November 20 – November 26**

#### ***Sunday- 20th***

9:00am **Church Service**

10:00 am Choir rehearsal in Choir Loft

10:15 am Explorers of the Bible Adult Sunday School

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

#### ***Monday- 21st***

9:00 am Galilee Garden (Subject to weather)

#### ***Tuesday-22nd***

10:00 am Tuesday Disciples meet in the Church Office

#### ***Wednesday-23rd***

8:00 am 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Santa Fe & SP Café  
No "Walk with Friends"

***Thursday -24<sup>th</sup>***: Happy Thanksgiving! (Office Closed)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Pastor Ed will be out of the office this Wednesday.
- **One Worship Service:** beginning November 27<sup>th</sup> (next Sunday), there will be only one service on Sundays at 10 AM. Come and let us worship together!
- **Poinsettias:** It's that time of year again! We have ordered 20 poinsettias for this year. On Sundays, December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, someone will be available before and after worship to sell them in honor or memory of loved ones. They will be \$10 each.
- **Communion:** we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be going back to passing the trays during worship and have the premade cups available for those who find using them more comfortable.
- There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 10 AM worship service for the purpose of electing the Class of 2025 Elders. All active members are encouraged to come.
- **The Mission Study** is complete! Copies are available in the Blinn Room and also on our website.
- **The Christian Education Committee** will provide Advent Devotionals for our church family. They will be in the Blinn Room on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday in Advent. These resources encourage us to prepare for the coming of Christ during the Advent season.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.**

And now Silent Prayers of Confession

## **RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us!

**P:** God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.

## **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING– Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

Available in large print at entries

**SECOND READING – Luke 23: 33-43**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“The King He Is”

Rev. Ed Wolf

\* **HYMN** No. 826 “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”

\* **DECLARATION OF FAITH**

from Philippians 2: 5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

\* Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri / Hymnal pg. #581

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (“debts” and “debtors”)

Hymnal pg. #11

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** – “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen**

**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. 363 “REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!”

\* **BENEDICTION**

\***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

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

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**Worship Notes:**