

## WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

### Session Members

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

### Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to  
discover God's love,  
seek God's purpose,  
and do God's will.

### Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with  
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter  
Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts  
of him who called you out of darkness into  
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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**1st Sunday in Lent**  
**March 1, 2020, 9:30 A.M.**

## "You're Worthy of My Praise"

Welcome and Opening Prayer

## "Come As You Are"

## "Empty Me"

(At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday school across the courtyard.)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

**Psalm 32:1-5**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

Sermon

**"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit  
into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."**  
Matthew 4:1

Affirmation of Faith

Announcements  
and Offering

## "I Will Follow"

Benediction

## "Forever Young"

"Whoever becomes simple and elemental again,  
like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom"  
Matthew 18:4 (MSG)

**1st Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SILENT PREPARATION

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey,  
what will we eat?

**People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation,  
how will we live?

**People: Putting our trust in the faithfulness of the Lord.**

Leader: People of God, at this Kingdom crossroads,  
whom will we serve?

**People: We worship the Lord, our God, alone.**

\*HYMN # 460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" P.H.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we confess that we have turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, thinking ourselves blameless when we are guilty; thinking ourselves great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored truth. Forgive us, Lord, and have mercy. Help us find our way back to your paths of righteousness. May your Spirit be our guide.**

*(silence)*

Leader: We pray in Jesus' name, who is the way, the truth,  
and the life,

**People: Amen.**

Congregational Response

# 76 "My Song Is Love Unknown" v. 1 P.H.

**My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.  
O who am I That for my sake my Lord should take Frail flesh,  
and die?**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (After this time, children four years old through  
second grade are invited to attend Junior Church in room 3)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 32:1-5 (O.T., pp. 506-507)  
Matthew 4:1-11 (N.T., p. 3)

SERMON "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit  
into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."  
*Matthew 4:1*

HYMN # 81 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" P.H.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "*The Theological Declaration of Barmen*"

**The Christian Church is the community of brothers and sisters in which, in Word and sacrament, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ acts in the present as Lord.**

**With both its faith and its obedience, with both its message and its order, it has to testify in the midst of the sinful world, as the Church of pardoned sinners, that it belongs to Christ alone and lives and may live by his comfort and under his direction alone, in expectation of his coming.**

**We reject the false doctrine that the Church could have permission to hand over its message and its order to whatever it itself might wish or to the changes in the prevailing ideological and political convictions of the day. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

\*Doxology # 592 *Presbyterian Hymnal*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYER NEEDS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 80 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" P.H.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (the congregation joins hands to sing)

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
be with you all, be with you all.  
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen**

POSTLUDE

\*indicates congregation standing

P.H. - Presbyterian Hymnal S.F. - Sing the Faith

During the season of Lent, we will turn to the statements of belief our church has been gathering throughout history in **The Book of Confessions**. Most we share with other Reformed Churches and some are uniquely ours, but they all represent times in human history when the church felt it needed to state and affirm what it believes to itself and to the world. Today's confession comes from "**The Theological Declaration of Barmen**" written in May 1934 during a time when opposing the Nazi government was seen as an "unpatriotic, even treasonous act". Still, a group of Lutheran, Reformed, and United Churches wrote this in opposition to Hitler's agenda, affirming that Jesus Christ is the only Lord of the church and the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Liturgist:	Bob Friskney
Greeter 9:30:	Jeanette Sampson
Greeters 11:00:	Elias Mayfield and James Boyd
Ushers:	Carina Brushwood and Larry Connell
Acolyte:	Caroline Boyd
Gate Keeper:	Greg Uebel
Closer:	Ron Smith
Temple Keeper:	Jay Heidt (on or before 3/7)
Sunday School:	Jeanette Sampson (Little Lambs) Cindy Doyle (Elementary)
Nursery Helper:	Carrie Childs
Office Volunteer:	Sara High (3/5)
Lemonade Time:	Triebwassers (3/1); Need Hosts (3/8)
Flowers:	Anne Heidt

**LEMONADE TIME** - If you would like to host lemonade time, please sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Interested, but don't know what's involved? Call the church office (689-4412).

**IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP** please turn off or **silence all cell phones** so as not to disrupt the worship experience of others.

**PARENTS** - Children's packets (ages 3-6) and children's bulletins are available from the ushers. The nursery is available, but the "wobble room" will be open for little ones who want to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**PLEASE RECYCLE** your unwanted **BULLETINS**. You may drop them off in the baskets provided in the narthex by the doors leading outside.

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT CLASS** - Please join us **TODAY, after 11 am service** to learn about baptism and the Lord's Supper. We'll have pizza for lunch and will make the bread for our next communion open to children and their family from Kindergarten to 3rd grade.

**COMMITTEES MEET - Monday, March 2, 7pm in room 3.**

**SESSION MEETS - Tuesday, March 10, 7pm in the pastor's office.**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - The Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1 pm in the fellowship hall.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Meets at 10 am in the office with Pastor Loli, Come and join us!

**YOUTH** meet on **Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm**. Join us for Bible study and fun. Thank you for making SOUPER BOWL a success! Your generosity will bring much needed hope and help to our neighbors who go to E.C.H.O in their time of need! We invite you to also be a part of the solution to the problem of hunger by being part of **FEED THE BAY, Sunday, March 15th!**

**HOW DO YOU SPELL PRESBYTERIAN?** Our Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, March 4th and Confirmation Sunday will be April 19th. If you have a youth 7th grade and up who is interested, please contact Pastor Loli at [lolireiter@gmail.com](mailto:lolireiter@gmail.com).

**MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH** - Kairos Prison Ministries. It's mission is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. Your gift may be placed in a pew envelope and placed in the offering plate, be sure to mark it "Kairos."

### **PRAISES and CONCERNS**

#### **Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a**

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Joy Lavazza	Bill Worth	George Kosan
Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney
Bob Stetler	Jim Barfield	Charles Brandt
Anne Wheeler	Bonnie & John Taylor	

**College:** Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

**Military:** Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson

### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:30 pm Kid's Sacrament Class  
4:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Set-up  
"Alice in Wonderland, Jr."

#### **Monday, March 2, 2020**

7:00 pm Committees Meet in Room 3  
6:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal

#### **Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

10:00 am Office Staff Meets  
6:00 pm Brownies  
6:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal

#### **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels  
10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Loli  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm Youth  
6:15 pm Bells  
7:30 pm Choir

#### **Thursday, March 5, 2020**

7:00 pm BYT Perform "Alice In Wonderland, Jr."

#### **Friday, March 6, 2020**

7:00 pm BYT Perform "Alice In Wonderland, Jr."

#### **Saturday, March 7, 2020**

11:00 am BYT Perform "Alice In Wonderland, Jr."  
2:00 pm BYT Perform "Alice In Wonderland, Jr."

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2020**

9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Contemporary Worship with Communion  
11:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar. 1 Kid's Sacraments Class,  
Brandon Youth Theater Set-up - "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 2 Committees Meet (room 3),  
BYT Rehearsal for "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 3 Office Staff Meeting
- 4 Confirmation Classes Begin
- 5 BYT Perform "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 6 BYT Perform "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 7 BYT Perform "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 8 Communion, Fellowship Hall Items To Be Moved Out  
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 9 Revitalization of Fellowship Hall Begins
- 10 Music Staff Meeting, Session
- 11 Fellowship Luncheon, Confirmation Class
- 12 Auditions for Brandon Youth Theater
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 25 Confirmation Class
- 29 Blood Drive