

BROOKHAVEN+PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**

//APRIL 14, 2024//

# let's glorify God.

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## SONGS OF WORSHIP

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"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." -Ephesians 5:19

### 10,000 REASONS

#### [CHORUS]

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul

Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

You're rich in love

And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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**[Psalm 95:6-7]**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our  
Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and  
the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice,*

### GOOD GOOD FATHER

I've heard a thousand stories of what they  
think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in  
the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased

And that I'm never alone

**[CHORUS]**

You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

**[BRIDGE]**

You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

**ABIDE WITH ME**

Abide with me; falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;

And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

**//BUILDING DEBRIEF//**

**//BPC SPIRITUAL HEALTH SURVEY//**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

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"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

### [ Pslam 86 ]

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. **2** Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God. **3** Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. **4** Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. **5** For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. **6** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. **7** In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. **8** There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. **9** All the nations you have made shall come and worship before

you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. **10** For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. **11** Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. **12** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. **13** For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. **14** O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set you before them. **15** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. **16** Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant. **17** Show me a sign of your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" Mark 11:24

### //LORD'S PRAYER//

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.*

*For yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever.*

*Amen.*

**MATTHEW 6:9-13**

**[Children of all ages are welcome in the service at  
all times. Anyone going to class may do so now.]**

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## SERMON

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"And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual." 1 Corinthians 2:13

### [ Matthew 20:1-16 ]

7 But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the Lord burned against the people of Israel. **2** Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." And the men went up and spied out Ai. **3** And they returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few." **4** So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, **5** and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted and became as water. **6** Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the Lord until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. **7** And Joshua said, "Alas, O Lord God, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! **8** O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! **9** For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?" **10** The Lord said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? **11** Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. **12** Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. **13** Get up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the Lord, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you." **14** In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the Lord takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the Lord takes shall come

near by households. And the household that the Lord takes shall come near man by man. **15** And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel.” **16** So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken. **17** And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken. **18** And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. **19** Then Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me.” **20** And Achan answered Joshua, “Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did: **21** when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.” **22** So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath. **23** And they took them out of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel. And they laid them down before the Lord. **24** And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. **25** And Joshua said, “Why did you bring trouble on us? The Lord brings trouble on you today.” And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. **26** And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

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## LORD’S SUPPER

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“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes” 1 Corinthians 11:26

For Christians, the Lord’s Supper is the most sacred thing we do all week. We believe as Presbyterians that though the bread and wine do not become the physical body and blood, nevertheless something mysterious and spiritual happens when we eat and drink by faith, so that we are



spiritually nourished and our union with Christ and one another is signified and sealed. For that reason, anyone who is not a Christian and does not see this as sacramental may feel free to abstain, as we do not want to force you to do something with your body that is inconsistent with your heart. However, the Heidelberg Confession says that for those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them, the Supper may help remind them that their weakness and sin is covered by the suffering and death of Christ. If you think your child is ready to go through confirmation and receive communion, please contact Charity.

### **Prayer for those searching for Truth**

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my desires and needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary

steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit.

## LITTLE THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE

In the garden of our Savior  
No flower grows unseen  
His kindness rains like water  
On every humble seed  
No simple act of mercy escapes His watchful eye  
For there is One who sees me  
His hand is over mine

In the kingdom of the heavens  
No suffering is unknown  
Each tear that falls is holy  
Each breaking heart a throne  
There is a song of beauty in every weeping eye  
For there is One who loves me  
His heart, it breaks with mine

### [CHORUS]

○ the deeds forgotten  
○ the works unseen  
Every drink of water flowing graciously  
Every tender mercy You're making glorious  
This You have asked of us:  
Do little things with great love  
This You have asked of us:  
Do little things with great love  
Little things with great love

At the table of our Savior  
No mouth will go unfed  
And His children in the shadows  
Stream in and raise their heads  
○ give us ears to hear them and give us eyes to see  
For there is One who loves them  
I am His hands and feet  
There is One who loves them  
I am His hands and feet

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## APOSTLE'S CREED

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*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried; he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

### CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Were creation suddenly articulate  
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry  
Then from North to South and East to West  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence  
His name would burst from sea and sky  
From rivers to the mountain tops  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

#### [CHORUS]

Oh! Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
Oh! Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its inmost melody

And every human heart its native cry  
Oh then in one enraptured hymn of praise  
We'll sing Christ be magnified  
Oh be lifted high, Jesus  
**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

**[BRIDGE]**

I won't bow to idols, I'll stand strong and worship You  
And if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too  
I won't be formed by feelings, I hold fast to what is true  
If the cross brings transformation then I'll be crucified with You  
'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life  
And if I join You in Your suffering then I'll join You when You rise  
And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints  
My heart will still be singing and my song will be the same

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

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## BENEDICTION

**[ Philippians 2:9-11 ]**

*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

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# community life at BPC.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Zach is teaching a Sunday school class from 8:45-10:00am) on common apologetic questions.

Week 2/April 21: Evolution and Creation: Genesis 1-2

Does the Bible preclude evolution? Can a person subscribe to evolution and the inspiration of Scripture while maintaining the integrity of both? Zach will be presenting several views on science and faith and using Genesis 1-2 as primary texts.

Week 3/April 28: Christianity, Hell, Judgment: Psalm 83; Revelation 20

Week 4/May 5: God and Suffering: Genesis 3, Job 1, 40

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS 2** will be Saturday, May 4 (please note this is a date change) from 9-12 at the church. For those who are interested in joining the church, being baptized, or having your child baptized, the next date will be June 2. If you plan to attend the class or need childcare, please sign up by using the link found in the Wednesday Update.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Join the Young Adults every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Contrast Artisan Ales from 7:30 - 9 PM. Come hang out. We'd love to see you there! Address: Contrast Artisan Ales 504 Peachtree Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341. Please contact Carlson Chiles (470) 362-0447 if you have any questions.

**MOM'S CONNECT:** We have two more Mom's Connect meetings for this ministry year:

April 25, we will meet at the church from 7-9pm. Robin Bradley will be talking about intimacy in marriage after babies and kids. We will have treats and time to hangout before the chat!

May 8, we will meet at the church from 9-11am, and there will be childcare provided! Be on the lookout for an RSVP!

**FAMILY MINISTRY LADIES NIGHT:** Save the Date for a FM Ladies Night on Thursday, May 9 from 7 pm-9 pm. More details to come.

## RELATIONAL CONNECTION.

### DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Gender specific small group that meet to pray, study scripture and share life together as we pursue becoming more like Jesus.

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#### NEWCOMERS AND COMMUNITY LUNCH

Periodic lunch after church providing opportunities to get to know others at BPC.

#### MOM'S CONNECT :

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#### SUMMER SUPPER CLUBS :

4-Week dinners throughout the summer to meet and get to know others at BPC.

#### YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY EVENTS :

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## CLASSES.

### MEMBERSHIP

In order to join BPC, you will need to take 2 classes. They are offered quarterly. Class 1 is in January and July and Class 2 is in April and October on a Saturday morning.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

4-6 week classes offered before church several times throughout the year.

### CHRISTIANITY AND MINISTRY SPEAKER SERIES

This speaker series is provided as an effort to equip Christians for the work of ministry in a modern world.

### SUMMER THEOLOGY CLASS

4-6 class offered during the summer that will cover various theological topics.

### BAPTISM CLASS

Offered 4 times a year for anyone who has not been baptized or is having their child baptized.

## CONNECT WITH US.

If you would like prayer for something specific, are new to the church, or would like to meet with a church leader for any reason, please text your information to 770.241.8131 or scan the QR code to fill out the connect card on our website.



# HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Our primary answer is to join Leadership and serve. This is the structural heartbeat of BPC that aims to form spiritually whole Christians and mobilize us for service through ministry teams. If you have a little bit of time outside of Sundays and want to grow deeper in community with others at BPC while serving, joining Leadership is the way to go. Contact Leadership team leaders below to get started!

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