

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for October 19, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**Praise Him! Praise Him! – No. 106*

*Call to Worship Psalm 62:1,6-8

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honor depend on God, he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times;

You people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**Prayer of Adoration*

Prayer for Our New BPC Pastor

Thank you, Lord, for opening and preparing our hearts to receive Your Pastor.

Thank you, Lord, for sending us a humble and inspirational shepherd.

Thank you, Lord, for sending us the pastor You have chosen to lead BPC.

Thank you, Lord, for directing the search team to have faith and “know” in our hearts

Your Divine choice for BPC.

Statement of Faith *Apostles’ Creed - No. 716*

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; 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 Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**My Faith Has Found a Resting Place - No. 405 (Verses 1,2,4)*

Prayer of Praise, for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

(Children ages K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children’s Sermon)

Scripture: *Matthew 10:34-42 (ESV)*

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: “A Decisive and Divisive Kingdom Call”

- Kingdom Loyalty

- Kingdom Crucible

- Kingdom Contagion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The Solid Rock - No. 404 (Verses 1,3,4)*

**Offering*

**The Closing Prayer Song*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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