

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for October 5, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**Crown Him with Many Crowns - No. 234 (Verses 1,3,4)*

*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.

**Be Thou My Vision - No. 382*

Prayer of Praise, for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music *Midnight Cry*

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

Scripture: *Acts 17:22-28 (ESV)*

So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: *Missio Dei . . . God on Mission*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**There Is a Redeemer - No. 206*

**Offering*

**The Closing Prayer Song*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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