

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for November 23, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**For the Beauty of the Earth - No. 560 (Verses 1,3,4,5)*

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3;6-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**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.**

**We Gather Together - No. 561*

Prayer of Praise, for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music

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

Scripture: *Romans 8:31, Psalm 124 (ESV)*

Romans 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be^fagainst us?

Psalm 124 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side - let Israel now say - ²if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, ³then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; ⁴then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; ⁵then over us would have gone the raging waters. ⁶Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! ⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped! ⁸Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: “Close Calls, Tight Spots, & Narrow Escapes”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Now Thank We All Our God - No. 556*

**Offering*

**The Doxology - No. 625*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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