

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for December 28, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**O Come, All Ye Faithful - No. 145*

*Call to Worship *Isaiah 9:6-7, I John 5:11* For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, **and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for-evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. **"And this is the testimony: that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."**

**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. Amen.

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.

**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne - No. 127 (Verses 1,2,4,5)*

Prayer of Praise, for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music The Shepherd's Noel

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

Scripture: *Zechariah 4:6-10 (ESV)*

Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts. ⁷Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’” ⁸Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁹“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. ¹⁰For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. “These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: “Hope in a Day of Small Things”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Silent Night, Holy Night! - No. 147*

**Offering*

**The Closing Prayer Song*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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