

**Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC**  
**Order of Worship**  
**March 22, 2026**

Welcome & Announcements

*\*Great Is the Lord - No. 31*

\*Call to Worship *Psalm 100:1-5*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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.**

*\*Pass Me Not – No. 337 (Verses 1,3,4)*

Prayer of Praise for the People and Confession of Sin

*(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)*

*Special Music* *When I Survey*

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

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:1-9 (ESV) **Title:** “What to Expect in the Last Days”

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. <sup>2</sup>For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup>having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. <sup>6</sup>For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, <sup>7</sup>always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. <sup>8</sup>Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. <sup>9</sup>But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*\*Like A River Glorious - No. 494*

*\*Offering*

*\*The Closing Prayer Song*

*\*Benediction*

*Postlude*

*\*Please stand as able*

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