

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC
Order of Worship
May 10, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

**To God Be the Glory - No. 66*

*Call to Worship *Psalm 150:1-2,6*

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

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.

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me - No. 450*

Prayer of Praise for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music *Be Still, and Know*

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

Scripture: *I Peter 3:13-22 (ESV)* **Title:** “Suffering for Righteousness”

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**He Leadeth Me - No. 461*

*Offering - Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary back doors, or you may give online at bpcepc.org.

**The Closing Prayer Song*

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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