Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC Order of Worship July 13, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

*Majesty - No. 74

*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Forgiveness is found in Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the Savior and Lord.

Let us magnify God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let us exalt God's name together!

*Prayer of Adoration

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 (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 Devon Howard

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

Scripture: 1 *Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Title: "An Outburst of Blessing!"

I. The Father's Great Mercy

- II. The Father bringing to Birth
- III. The Father's love Sealed and Secure
- IV. The Father's inheritance and Keeping Power

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Blessed Assurance - No. 345

*Offering

*Doxology - No. 625

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able.

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