

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for August 17, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**And Can It Be? - No. 203 (Verses 1,2,4)*

*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*

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.

**I Need Thee Every Hour - No. 428*

Prayer of Praise, for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music Hymn of Heaven

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

Scripture: *2 Timothy 1:1-7 (ESV)*

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: “CHRISTIAN COURAGE IN AN ANXIOUS AGE”

Subtitle: *“Man Up, and Be A Christian”*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Rock of Ages - No. 204 (Verses 1,2,4)*

**Offering*

**The Closing Prayer Song*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

Rev. Grady Davidson, Guest Pastor

Roy Treiyer, Music Director / Claudia Treiyer, Soloist

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