

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for August 24, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**Nothing But the Blood - No. 195*

*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.

**Amazing Grace - No. 202 (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 There Is a Redeemer

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

Scripture: *Romans 3:23-25 (NLT)*

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: “What is atonement, why do we all need it, and how do we obtain it?”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Grace Greater Than Our Sin - No. 201*

**Offering*

**The Closing Prayer Song*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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