

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship for September 14, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

**How Firm a Foundation - No. 275 (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.

**Day by Day - No. 56*

Prayer of Praise, for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

Scripture: *2 Timothy 2:1-13 (ESV)*

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: Studies in Timothy, Part 3: “A Call to Endurance”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - No. 477 (Verses 1,2,3)*

**Offering*

**The Doxology - No. 625*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

Rev. Grady Davidson, Guest Pastor

Olivia Jo, Guest Pianist / Susan Burns, Carrie Harper Soloists

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