Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC
Order of Worship
November 15, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

**Majesty - No. 74*

*Call to Worship – *Psalm 66:1-4 NLT; Psalm 89:15*
Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!
Sing about the glory of his name!
Tell the world how glorious he is.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Your enemies cringe before your mighty power.
Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs."
Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

*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.

**Abide with Me - No. 419 (Verses 1,3,5)*

Prayer of Praise for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music

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

Scripture: *Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23, 20:17-19 (ESV)*
Title: **"**Boundary Markers of the Kingdom - or - Whose Kingdom Is It Anyway?"

16 :[21] From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
... [Demonstrations of Glory]

17: [22] As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, [23] and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.
... [Practices of Greatness]

20: [17] And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, [18] "See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death [19] and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."
... [Strategy of Lordship]

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

- (Re)Defining GLORY

- (Re)Defining STATUS

- (Re)Defining STRATEGY

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King - No. 228*

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

**The Doxology – No. 625*

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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