

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC
Order of Worship for December 7, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

**Angels We Have Heard on High - No. 132*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Call to Worship *Isaiah 9:6-7, I John 5:11* For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, **and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** ⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. **"And this is the testimony: that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."**

*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.

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - No. 143*

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 12:1-8 (ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Title: “Sabbath Lord, Sabbath People, Restless World”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

**What Child Is This? - No. 137*

*Offering

**The Doxology – No. 625*

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

We're so glad
**YOU'RE
HERE!**

Rev. Dan Gilchrist, Guest Pastor

Maleah Reading, Guest Pianist

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