

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC
Order of Worship
September 13, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

**Let There Be Praise*

*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*

*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. Amen.**

*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.

**My Jesus, I Love Thee – No. 364 (Verses 1,2,4)*

Prayer of Praise for the People and Confession of Sin

(A moment for reflection and silent prayers of confession)

Special Music Give Me Jesus

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:9-22 (ESV)

Title: Studies in 2 Timothy, part 10: “Lonely, but Never Alone”

Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹² Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵ Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ¹⁹ Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰ Erastus remained at Corinth, and I left Trophimus, who was ill, at Miletus. ²¹ Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers. ²² The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Outline:

- The Ache of Loneliness, and Christ’s Presence in People (9-15)
- The Agony of Desertion, and Christ’s Strength in Crisis (16-17)
- The Assurance of Death, and Christ’s Deliverance into Glory (18-22)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Our Great Savior – No. 89 (Verses 1,2,3,5)*

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

**The Closing Prayer Song*

**Benediction*

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*

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