

# Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others*



*Welcome Back Sunday!*

**March 19, 2023**

249 East Main Street, Brevard, NC 28712

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**Prelude**

“Psalm of Gratitude”

Jason Krug

Westminster Ringers

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome**

**Choral Introit (11:00)**                      “All Are Welcome”                      Mary Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace.  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafters: All are welcome in this place.

**Call to Worship**

Leader:        This is the day that the Lord has made!

People:        **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Hymn #409**

“God Is Here”

ABOTT’S LEIGH

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Loving God, our good and faithful Shepherd, forgive us for every way we lose sight of Your law and wander from Your will. Though we try to shepherd ourselves, we confess that we are utterly lost without You. When we try to manage the lives of others, remind us that You alone are in control. When we fail to follow Your Son, restore us to an obedient life of humble service in His name. When the shadows of fear surround us, calm us with the promise that nothing, not even death, can separate us from Your love in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life in Whose name we confess.

**Silent Reflection**

**Response #575**

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

KYRIE ELEISON

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the melody with lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on\_\_\_ us; Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second staff starts with a measure rest marked with a '4' above it, followed by the second line of the melody with lyrics: "on\_\_\_ us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on\_\_\_ us." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Leader:        Friends, believe the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: **And also with you.**

**\*Gloria Patri #581**

(Children may leave for Children's Church.)

**Special Music** "Soliloquy" Michael Helman

**Scripture** Psalm 23 Pew Bible OT pg. 464

**Sermon** "Is the Lord Your Shepherd?" Keith Thompson

**\*Hymn #803** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

**\*Affirmation of Faith** John 10:14-18

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me,

**All: just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father. And I lay down My life for the sheep.**

Leader: I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, with one Shepherd.

**All: For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from My Father."**

**\*Doxology #606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100<sup>th</sup>

**Anthem (8:30)** "The Shepherd Psalm" John Carter

The Lord is my shepherd, there's nothing more I'll ever need;  
I'll lie down to dream in a pasture of green, I'll follow wherever he leads me.

The Lord is my shepherd, beside the still waters I go;  
My soul restored when I walk with my Lord,  
His righteousness 'round me will flow.

And if I should walk in the shadow of death, I will not be afraid;  
My shepherd, the Lord, goes wherever I go, his rod and his staff are my comfort.  
I know that the Lord is my shepherd, I'll sit at his table to dine;  
His goodness and mercy will follow my days, and heaven will surely be mine.

(11:00) "Psalm 23" Michael Burkhardt  
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want: He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; leadeth me the quiet waters by.  
My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet I will fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.  
My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes:  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

### **Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #187** "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "Fanfare" Michael Helman

(\* The asterisk denotes to stand if you are able.)

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**USHERS:** 8:30 Bill & Marcia Born, John & Louise Stroup  
11:00 Richard & Sharon Black, Mike & Jo Stewart

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## *Stay Connected*

*Are you a visitor? Welcome!* Please pick up a visitor's bag in the narthex or ask an usher to get one for you.

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This Is Welcome Back Sunday, Be Proud, Join the Crowd!  
Wear Your Nametag and Then Sign the Attendance Register in Your Pew.

**1. Would you be interested in making a short term commitment to the Chancel Choir** and sing for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter? If you want more information or wish to be a part of the Choir for our Holy Week observances, please contact Michael Helman, 884-2645 ext5 or [music@bdrpc.org](mailto:music@bdrpc.org). Rehearsals are on Wed. evenings at 6:30PM.

**2. It's Time for The Preschool Book Fair!** The Book Fair will be open to the church on Sunday March, 26, in ED#3. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase books for Easter baskets. You will be able to purchase with cash, check, or credit card. The Book Fair will also be open March 27-31 from 8:30AM-12:30PM in ED#3.

**3. CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For more information please contact Lexi Hancock at 510-332-4994 or at [alexis.marsh15@gmail.com](mailto:alexis.marsh15@gmail.com).

**4. The Faith and Life Adult Class** is offering a Lenten study based on a book and DVD by Amy Jill Levine, "Entering the Passion of Jesus" and a book by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossman, "The Last Week." The discussion will be led by Larry Sitton in the Davidson River Room, just off Davidson River Hall, at 9:45AM. Visitors are always welcome.

**5. Black Mountain Home for Children** is having a campus tour on Mar. 23, 2023. We are taking the church van and seating is limited so please register ahead of time to reserve your seat. The tour includes a brief meeting to hear of the history of the home, lunch, and then a tour of the campus. Please contact Ginny Bradford, 883-2062 or [ginnybradford@gmail.com](mailto:ginnybradford@gmail.com) or contact Richard Black, 870-307-9594 or [rkblackstone1@aol.com](mailto:rkblackstone1@aol.com) for reservations or more information.

**6. Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** Nearly 1.6 billion people—more than 25% of the world's population—rely on forest resources for their livelihoods.

**7. Receptions for Memorial Services:** Calling for your help with the receptions for memorial services! Following both services there will be someone to answer questions and explain what is involved. Barbara Ambler, 774-7842, will be after the 8:30AM service and Peggy Padgett, 577-6661, can help you after the 11:00AM service. They will be in Davidson River Hall or please give them a call!

8. **The Preschool Ministry Team** is excited to announce that we are accepting member donations during the month of March for the Preschool Playground Project. This much needed endeavor will provide for a totally renovated playground, creating a safer and extra fun environment for our preschool children to play and learn in.

As we have already received a generous donation, we are requesting that you also prayerfully consider supporting this vital children's ministry. For it is your support that will help to make a significant impact on the lives of these children and their preschool years.

All donations to be made payable by check to B-DRPC (memo Playground Project) or online at BDRPC.org (select giving, then online giving, choose Playground Project). For more information, contact Richard Ambler (amblerm@gmail.com) or (828) 774-7837.

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### This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

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**MARCH 19**

Stephanie Ramsey ☺

**MARCH 22**

Joan McAfee ☺

**MARCH 20**

Benjamin Ramsey ☺  
Dick & Nancy Stricker ♥

**MARCH 25**

Charlie Landreth & Andi Williams  
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### COLLECTION BIN NEEDS

**Black Mountain Home:**

New items that BMH use in quantity, like twin sheets, towels, paper goods, pillows, socks, cleaning supplies, shower curtain liners, batteries, school/arts and crafts supplies, toiletries and diapers all sizes.

Cars can also be donated and used by the Independent Living students who have earned this privilege of owning a car.

**Sharing House:** Oatmeal & Grits, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cereal, Spaghetti & Sauce, Stuffing, Mayo, Mustard, Vegetable/Canola Oil, Dessert Mixes, 1lb bags of Sugar & Flour,, Instant or Canned Potatoes, Cream Soups, Baked Beans, Pinto Beans, Canned Greens, Canned Carrots, Diapers sizes 4-6 & wipes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

**There are collection bins for your donations at the three main entrances.**

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For information about these events and more contact the church office  
at 884-2645 or [info@bdrpc.org](mailto:info@bdrpc.org).

*Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Fran Kirk at the death of her husband, Dave. There is a memorial service planned for Monday, March 20, 2023, at 2:00PM.*

*Our sympathy of extended to Pat Sales at the death of her husband, Steve Sales.*

*There will be a memorial service for Janet Shepherd, who passed away in December, on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 2:00PM.*

**Church Office Hours**

M-Th - 9:AM - 4PM

F - 9:AM - 3PM

**Preschool Hours**

8:30AM - 1:30PM

When School is in Session

828-884-9298

## EASTER FLOWERS

Plans are underway for making the sanctuary a beautiful expression of praise for our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday. Flowers will be placed throughout the sanctuary to commemorate loved ones.

This plan presents an opportunity for church members to contribute a flower in honor or memory of someone special to you. An insert will be placed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday showing the names of contributors and their honorees.

Please return this form, along with your check, by putting it in the offering plate or turn it into the church office by March 26, 2023.

You may take these flowers home after the 11:00AM service on Easter Sunday.

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**EASTER SUNDAY FLOWER FUND ORDER FORM  
PLEASE WRITE EXACTLY HOW THE LISTING SHOULD  
APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN INSERT:**

Example: *Mr. & Mrs. John Doe in memory of/or in honor of Cynthia Smith.*

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF: Please circle one:

In Memory of...      In Honor of...

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Plants \$15 each

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO ORDER MARCH 26, 2023**

\* Please make your check payable to B-DRPC – \$15 per plant.

**Note:** Any flowers not picked up after the 11AM service on Easter morning will be donated to those who are sick or homebound.