

Announcements

Prayer Meeting at the church Wednesday night at 7:00.

Let's have a Family Music Night on December 14 at the church. Please participate and share in this time of fellowship by singing and/or playing an instrument for your church family. Your music choice may be a holiday carol or a piece you enjoy playing. We will also have a time of congregational singing of favorite holiday songs. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. Bring a salty or sweet treat to share. Please check with Melissa Roop if you will share your music with us so we can have a program to follow.

Ladies, save the date: January 8. We will be hosting a bridal shower in honor of Sarah Arnold (and JT). More details will be coming.

We will have a congregational meeting immediately following the morning worship service December 19 for the purpose of voting on whether or not to call Vaughn Hamilton as the next pastor of BHPC.

Kitchen cleanup: Erin Stroud and Alex Ray

Fellowship Hall cleanup: Emily & Margaret Hamilton and Jason Ray

Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church

December 5, 2021

Rev. Gary N. Roop, Pastor

6488 East Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421

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Sunday School 9:45 AM • Worship 10:45 AM and 2:15 PM

Visitors/Non-Members: The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st Sunday of each month during the afternoon worship service. Please plan to meet with the session prior to the week of the sacrament's observance in order to be admitted to the table.

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Our Lord's Day • December 5, 2021

Morning Worship Service

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Private Prayer and Meditation

*Hymn *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* TH 257

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology: Psalm 113:1-2

Praise Jehovah, praise the Lord;
Ye His servants, praise accord;
Bless-ed be Jehovah's name;
Ever more His praise proclaim,
Ever more His praise proclaim.

*Call to Worship

*†Invocation†

*Reading of the Law Matthew 5:35-40

United Confession of Sin† and Assurance of Pardon

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

*Hymn BPS 103 A

*Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer†

*Sermon Text John 20:11-18

Prayer for Sermon†

Sermon Pastor Gary Roop

Sacrament The Lord's Supper

*Hymn *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul* TH 57

*†Benediction†

Doxology: Psalm 72:18, 19

Now bless-ed be the LORD our God, And bless-ed be His glorious name,
The God of Israel, To all eternity,
For He alone doth wondrous works, The whole earth let His glory fill
In glory that excel. Amen, so let it be.

*Congregation Standing †Corporate Amen †Lifting of Hands

Prayer List • December 5, 2021

Requests:

- Comfort for Williamson family on the death of Lauria Williamson (friend of Betty Arnold)
- Protection and rescue for orphans hiding from deadly persecution in Myanmar
- John Stroud — recovery from recent health crisis
- Sara Lucas (wife of Sean Lucas) — metastatic colorectal cancer
- Shannon McGarvey — safe pregnancy
- Hannah (Turnbull) Schreiner— safe pregnancy
- Kerrie (Joseph) Murphy — safe pregnancy
- Bonnie Raval — safe pregnancy
- Colleen (Murphy) Bailey — safe pregnancy
- Olivia (Michael) Murphy — safe pregnancy
- Katie (Joshua) Murphy — safe pregnancy
- Damarise (Turnbull) Goehring — safe pregnancy
- Jenny Gagliardi — safe pregnancy
- Dr. Bill Higgins — treatment for aggressive cancer
- Alpana Raval — Maulin's mother dealing with cancer
- Monica Dillard — treatment for cancer
- Comfort, healing, humility, and wisdom in response to pandemic
- All persecuted saints
- Salvation for those family members who do not know Christ
- Stable work situations for breadwinners
- President Biden and all in government — repentance, faith, and wisdom

Our BHPC college students:

UTC

Jonathan Boyd - graduate school

Bryan College

Sophia Kroening

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to all that repent and believe in Him.
We confess that we have all sinned
and come short of the Glory of God.
We have dealt unjustly and
uncharitably with our neighbors.
We have not sought first thy Kingdom.
Thou hast revealed thy wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him;
But we have turned away.
We have run into temptation;
and the sin that we should have hated,
we have committed

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In thy Son is our salvation,
In thy promise our hope.
Take us for thy children
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