

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us, please stop by the information table and pick up a brochure which includes information about our church activities as well as what we believe.

NURSERY CARE for newborns through 3yrs of age is available during our morning service.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP is offered during 10:00am worship service for children ages 3yrs—3rd grade. Children are asked to sit with their parents until they are dismissed.

The **LIBRARY** is open before and after the 10:00am service.

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the FLC gym for a time of fellowship immediately following the worship service this morning.

ASSISTANCE IN WORSHIP

If you need **hearing assistance**, our Sanctuary is equipped with the Hearing Loop.

If there is a **medical emergency** during the worship service, please notify the **sound booth** or the nearest usher.

GROW DURING THE WEEK
Past services can be found at bradentoncrc.org or on Facebook.

PRAYER GUIDE

"The Lord lives! Blessed and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation."

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

"Thanks be to God! His steadfast love never ceases. His mercy is new every morning."

NOTE: For our online bulletin, we have removed the names from our prayer guide to protect our members' privacy. You will find the complete guide in our printed bulletin if you're able to attend the service. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Email prayer requests to Julie in the office. They will not be included on the prayer page unless specifically requested.

CALENDAR

TODAY, May 12

9:30 am Prayer Meeting
10:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Select Adult Education Classes
5:00 pm Worship Service



WEDNESDAY, May 15

7:00 pm Worship Choir

THURSDAY, May 16

7:00 am Men's Bible Study—Ezra 8 and 9.
9:00 am Coffee Break—5-week Chip Ingram Series

WEBSITE CALENDAR:
Check our website for upcoming events & group schedules

EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS:

Adult Education Classes: Please check with the class leaders about the upcoming schedule.

Women's Class: Today is the final meeting for the school year in room 3.

Middle School Elevate: 6:15pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The last meeting will be May 19.

THURSDAYS:

Men's Bible Study: Meets at 7am in the FLC. Enter through the kitchen door. Please read Ezra 8 and 9.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study: All ladies welcomed. We will meet from 9 -10:30 a.m. in the FLC room 3/5. If you need additional information please contact Sharon at 314-616-0828 or shurlds1@gmail.com.

FRIDAYS:

Preschool Playgroup: Last playgroup of the school year meets May 17 from 9am-11am. Check out the BCRC Playgroup Facebook page for summer activities and Fall start-up! Contact Sarah Vanderbent.



ONLINE GIVING: Go to our website at bradentoncrc.org and click on the **Give** icon on the top of the page.

We are blessed to be able to record and broadcast our worship services. By entering and by your presence here, you consent to be filmed and/or otherwise recorded. Our cameras are generally directed at the front of the sanctuary.

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Welcome to Worship

10:00 am

Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Glen Olsen, organ

***God's Greeting** Pastor Gerrit Besteman

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
Psalter Hymnal 475 [ANDREWS]

Prayer Psalter *Psalter 100*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God – arr. Glen Olsen
Singing Men

**Let It Rise*
**Everlasting God*

(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

***Greet One Another** *Be Bold! Be Strong!*

Pastoral Prayer Offering Pastor Gerrit Besteman
General Fund/TAC

As the Deer – Martin Nystrom, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon Pastor Juan Sierra

GOD'S AMAZING GRACE
Luke 15:1-10

**Glorify Thy Name*
Psalter Hymnal 634

***Parting Words** Pastor Gerrit Besteman

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Trumpet Tune in D Major – David N. Johnson

*Congregation, please stand

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WELCOME

Greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of worship, and peace, that come from an awareness of God's presence here on Mother's Day. Today we also extend a warm welcome guest preacher, Pastor Juan Sierra, and his family.

Evening Praise **5:00 pm**

Call to Worship *Psalter 117*

***God's Greeting** Pastor Gerrit Besteman

***Song**, Psalter Hymnal 471 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***Prayer**

Epistle, unison *Philippians 4:4-9*

Song, Psalter Hymnal 452 *He Leadeth Me*

Song, Psalter Hymnal 591 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* [BRADBURY]

***Affirmation of Faith**, Psalter Hymnal 813, unison *The Apostles' Creed*

***Response**, Psalter Hymnal 635 *Glory Be to the Father*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Bradenton Christian School

Sermon Jonathon Jankovich

What We Need From Our Pastors

1 Peter 5:1-5

***Parting Words**

***Song**, Psalter Hymnal 579 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* [CONVERSE]

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU ARE INVITED! To thank you for sharing in the covenantal responsibility of raising our children, the congregation is invited to an Open House celebrating the high school graduation of Paige Tice and Kenny Bolkema, We will celebrate on [Saturday, May 25 from 12-3pm](#) in the BCRC Family Life Center.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED: Downtown Ministries distributes gently used clothing to the homeless in downtown Bradenton. They are currently out of clothing! If you are able to donate, please drop off in the hallway to the Family Life Center. Practical clothing that can be worn while living on the streets (jeans, athletic wear, t-shirts, tennis shoes) is most needed.

ANCHOR HOUSE is our ministry of the month in May and June. Please see the Outreach flier in your mailbox, or on the counter in the narthex, for a brief overview of their ministry and a list of needed items for the seafarers. Please place items in the box in the FLC hallway.

ELDER/DEACON NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL: Approval ballots for Elder and Deacon nominees can be found in your mailboxes. Additional forms are placed under the TV on the counter in the narthex. All confessing members, who are eighteen and older, are encouraged to fill out a form and return it to the designated box in the narthex today.



Calling All Space Voyagers!!!!

Registration is NOW OPEN for VBS 2019 - **To Mars And Beyond** will be held July 15-19, from 9:00-12:00pm. Sign up children ages 3yrs (must be potty-trained) to completed 5th grade.

Volunteers needed for this space mission!!

To register kids or to volunteer, visit our church website bradentoncrc.org and follow the VBS link, or go directly to mab.cokesburyvbs.com/bcrc. You can also register or volunteer in the narthex by the VBS display. For questions contact Sarah 941-962-4972 or sarahvanderbent@gmail.com.

Join us as we explore together where God's power can take us!

SCHEDULE

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters:	10:00 am Jim and Ginny Van Til Elder Ken Beukema	Shirley Hinz, J.Hamstra Elder Ken Beukema
	5:00 pm Elder Steve Butts	Elder Steve Butts
Ushers:	10:00 am Todd, Sam, Mike	Dave, Anthony, Ken
Nursery:	10:00 am C. Vanderbent	J. Meekhof, L. Waldo
Library:	10:00 am Mary M., Deb, Lori	Deb, Lola, Joy
Offerings:	10:00 am Gen. Fund/TAC 5:00 pm BCS	Gen.Fund/C.Projects Supportive Offering