



In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge... so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.

Colossians 1:3-4



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ORDER OF SERVICE

October 11, 2026 – 10am

PRELUDE

Nearer, Still Nearer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING SONG

Because He Lives

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

Among the “gods” O Lord, there is none like you.

No other deeds can compare with yours.

All the nations you have made will come and worship, O Lord;

All the nations will bring glory to your name.

For you alone, are great and do marvelous deeds:

Greatness is ascribed to you alone, for you are God!

HYMN: 147

How Great Thou Art (1, 3, 4)

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as a light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed that light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, renew our minds to receive the fullness of your grace. Grant us to receive knowledge and wisdom given so freely through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from Romans 8*

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 1:1-3; 26-28 (selected)

***GLORIA PATRI & THE APOSTLES' CREED**

PRAISE TEAM *Change My Heart, O God*

PRAISE, SHARING & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

***OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY**

HYMN: 563 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1 & 2 (selected)

THE PREACHED WORD **IN THE AGE OF AI...WHO AM I?**

HYMN *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (lyrics will be on card)*

BENEDICTION

CIRCLE OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

WELCOME TO BRADEN RIVER CHURCH

This morning we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you are a newcomer or an old-timer we trust that you will be strengthened and encouraged in our worship this morning. Please introduce yourself to this lively fellowship following worship.

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING – GREAT NEWS!

Last week—World Communion Sunday—a special offering was taken in response to the catastrophic floods that struck Nepal in August. Great news: We are heartened by the generosity of our congregation's response. We will continue to receive this offering through the end of October earmarked to Nepal Christian Relief Service (NCRS). Kindly use the enclosed envelope. Goal: \$3,000

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY—A MISSIONARY IDOL?

No doubt you have heard of the popular TV show 'American Idol.' The Thursday 10:30am Bible Study continues in Acts 14, where Paul and Barnabas are not merely hailed as 'idols' they find themselves acclaimed and worshiped as 'gods.' Come and join in see the twists and turns of this amazing account!

OCTOBER FEST LUNCH GATHERING

The luncheon is at 12:30 on Tuesday, October 20th at Edelweiss Restaurant located at 611 Manatee Ave E Bradenton. Sign up soon!!

OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER—CATHERINE LLOYD

The Session is delighted to announce that Ms. Catherine Lloyd began this month as our new Office Manager. Catherine, who prefers to be called 'Cat' is in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Her email is admin@bradenriverpc.com.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the daily devotionals Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room are on the table in the narthex. Be sure and pick up your copy!