

Brandenburg Methodist Church

June 7, 2026

* (Stand as you are able)

Words of Welcome/Announcements

* Opening Song

“Holy Spirit”

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* Call to Worship

Leader: The promise was given not through the law, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

People: We come today not trusting in our own merit, but in the grace of the God who justifies the ungodly.

Leader: Abraham believed God — and against all hope, he hoped. He did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God.

People: We, too, believe. Strengthen our faith, O Lord, that we might not waver in the face of what seems impossible.

Leader: God is faithful — fully convinced that what He has promised, He is able to perform.

People: We rest our lives on that faithfulness. His Word will not return empty; His promises will not fail.

Leader: The words “it was credited to him as righteousness” were written not for Abraham alone.

People: They were written for us — for all who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

Leader: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

People: Because He lives, we stand forgiven. Because He rose, we stand righteous before God.

All: We worship You, Father — the God of Abraham, the God of the resurrection, the God of every promise kept. To You alone be glory, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)”

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* Opening Prayer

Sovereign Lord and Father,

You are the God who calls — who speaks into ordinary lives and summons Your people toward extraordinary purposes. We come before You this morning as those who, like Abram, have heard Your voice and gathered in response to it.

We confess, Father, that obedience does not always come easily. We cling to what is familiar — to the land we know, the comforts we have built, the plans we have made for ourselves. We are slow to go when You say go, and slow to trust when the destination is unclear. Forgive us for the times

we have hesitated at the threshold of Your calling, for the faith we have offered You in half-measures.

Yet even now, You are a God of promise. You spoke to Abram not with a map, but with a word — and that word was enough. Remind us today that You do not ask us to see the whole journey before we take the first step. You ask only that we trust the One who holds the journey in His hands.

As we open Your Word this morning, attune our hearts to hear You speaking still. Let the same faith that moved Abram to build an altar in a foreign land move us to surrender every unfamiliar thing to Your purposes. You are working a story far larger than our own, and we are humbled and grateful to be written into it.

May Your Son, Jesus — the fulfillment of every promise made to Abraham — be exalted in this place today. May Your Spirit grant us ears to hear, hearts to receive, and the courage to follow wherever You lead.

To You alone be all glory and honor.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Affirmation of the Faith

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Please be seated

Kid's Time

Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13

Centering Moment (a time to prepare ourselves)

Message

“Faith, Why is it Hard?”

* Hymn

“Same Power”

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Communion – The Lord's Table

The Lord's Prayer & Prayer Time

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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* Song

“Jesus Messiah”

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* Benediction

Postlude

May Mission: Human Services Program

June Birthdays

Jeannette Hughes 06/06
Sharon Bragg 06/16
Hadley Hornick 06/18
Shelby Hobbs 06/18

June Anniversaries

Pastor Mark & Lori Eyer 06/15/1985
Brandon & Kim Nee 06/20/2009
Bruce & Debbie Carlson 06/28/1980

If there is a birthday or anniversary missing, please let me know!

May offerings: \$ 9,313 of \$6,948 needed monthly to meet our 2026 annual budget of \$83385

Last Sunday's attendance: 41

Upcoming Events

- Next Church Council: 06/17 Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday
- Community Table: 06/19 3rd Friday of every month
- Fellowship after Service: 06/21 3rd Sunday of every month

- **Superintendent Visit and Luncheon 05/31**

Recommended Radio Listening

WGTS 91.9
Bright FM 95.1
K-Love 107.3

Your Servants

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Church Website: www.brandenburggmc.org

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