

Brandenburg Methodist Church
July 19 2026

* (Stand as you are able)

Words of Welcome/Announcements

* Opening Song

“Hosanna”

[On Screen](#)

* Call to Worship

Leader: We are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. We have been set free from that obligation - and brought into something far greater.

People: We come this morning not as slaves to the old way of living, but as those who have been called into the freedom of the children of God.

Leader: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear.

People: We received a spirit of adoption. And by that Spirit we cry out - Abba, Father. You are ours, and we are Yours.

Leader: The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God - and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

People: We do not come to You as strangers hoping to be tolerated. We come as Your children, welcomed into an inheritance we could never have earned.

Leader: In hope we were saved. And hope that is seen is not hope. But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

People: We are a waiting people - but we are not a hopeless people. We wait on the certainty of what You have promised, and what You have promised will not fail.

All: We worship You, Father - the God who adopted us, who calls us heirs, who fills us with a hope that does not disappoint. Come, Lord Jesus. Until then, we wait - and we worship. Amen.

*** Greet Each Other in the Name of the Lord***

* Opening Prayer

Father, You already know everything we are about to say. You discern our thoughts from far away. There is not a word on our tongues this morning that You do not already know completely.

And we are here anyway. That is its own kind of grace.

We confess that the knowledge of You knowing us so thoroughly is not always a comfort. We have become skilled at managing what others see - presenting the version of ourselves that holds together, that looks like it is doing fine. But You cannot be managed. You see through every

careful presentation to the thing underneath it. You know us as we actually are, not as we have arranged ourselves to appear.

Some of us have tried to run from that. We have descended into our own private darkness and told ourselves You could not see us there. But You are there. The night is as bright as the day to You. There is no depth to which we can sink where Your hand is not already extended. We cannot outrun Your presence - and this morning, standing honestly before You, we are grateful that we cannot.

Because we do not come to You needing to hide. You have already seen everything there is to see - and You are still here. You have hemmed us in behind and before and laid Your hand upon us. That is not the posture of a God who is finished with us. That is the posture of a God who will not let us go.

You are a God who loves us regardless.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song "How Great is Our God / Awesome God" # 31 / [On Screen](#)

Please be seated

Kid's Time

Scripture Reading Romans 8:12-25

Centering Moment (A time to prepare ourselves)

Message "Heirs of God"

* Song "Revelation Song" [On Screen](#)

Communion – The Lord's Table

* Affirmation of the Faith # 691

The Lord's Prayer & Prayer Time

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 682

* Song "Beautiful One" [On Screen](#)

* Benediction

Postlude

July Mission: Caring Carroll

July Birthdays

Barbara Shifflett	07/15
Grant Ridgley	07/20
Lori Eyler	07/23
Pastor Mark Eyler	07/27
Cheryl Trent	07/27
Joyce Louque	07/31

July Anniversaries

Don and Nancy Lewis	07/17/1981
Jim and Dorothy Pitcher	07/19/1986

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

July Offerings: \$4726 of \$6,948 needed monthly to meet 2026 annual budget of \$83385

Last Sunday's attendance: 31

Upcoming Events

- Next Church Council: 09/16 Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday
- Community Table: 08/21 3rd Friday of every month
- Fellowship after Service: 07/19 3rd Sunday of every month

Recommended Radio Listening

WGTS	91.9
Bright FM	95.1
K-Love	107.3

Your Servants

Pastor	Greg Louque: Cell: 410-689-9368
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Church Website: www.brandenburggmc.org

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Church YouTube (Live and Recordings): [YouTube.com/@BrandenburgGMC](https://www.youtube.com/@BrandenburgGMC)