

Brandenburg Methodist Church
August 2, 2026

* (Stand as you are able)

Words of Welcome/Announcements

* Opening Song "Victory in Jesus", Verse 3 # 119

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as a people who have received what we never earned

People: adoption and glory, covenant and promise.

Leader: To us have been entrusted the words of life and the worship of the living God.

People: Blessed be the Lord, who has not left us as orphans.

Leader: From among the nations God has called a people for his own,

People: and to him belongs the Messiah, who is over all.

Leader: The patriarchs walked by faith before us, and the promises were sealed in their keeping;

People: what God spoke to Abraham, he has not forgotten in us.

Leader: Let us not clutch this grace as a private treasure,

People: but carry it with aching hearts for those still far from home.

Leader: For there are kindred we love who have not yet come to the table;

People: we will not stop praying until the lost are found.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

People: the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever. Amen.

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

* Opening Prayer

Father in heaven, you are the God who hears. You do not turn away from an honest cry or close your ear to a sincere plea. So we come to you this morning with no pretense, asking that you would attend to our prayer from lips that are not feigned.

You search us, Lord. You try the heart and visit us in the night, and you know what you will find - not perfection, but a people who long to walk in your paths without stumbling. Where our steps have wandered, hold them now. Where our feet have wavered, steady them on the road you have set before us.

We call upon you because we are confident you will answer. Incline your ear to us; hear our words. Show us again the wonders of your steadfast love, O Savior of all who run to you for refuge. Be to us a shelter when the world presses hard, a stronghold when our own strength fails.

And set our hope, Father, on the day that is coming - when we will behold your face in righteousness, and awake at last satisfied, fully content in beholding your likeness. Until that morning dawns, keep us faithful, keep us hungry for you, and keep us tender toward those who do not yet know your name. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song "To God Be the Glory" # 531

Please be seated

Kid's Time

Scripture Reading Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

Centering Moment (A time to prepare ourselves)

Message "Suffering for Others"

* Song "Softly and Tenderly" # 504

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 "In the Garden" # 342

* Benediction

Postlude

August Mission: Westminster Rescue Mission

August Birthdays

Patty Mattoon	08/01
Billy Kinsler	08/07
Dale Bankus	08/10
Lindsay Williams	08/10
Liam McLaughlin	08/19
Cameron Klein	08/20
Debbie Carlson	08/23

August Anniversaries

John and Sharon Bragg	08/05/1978
Bernie and Judith Beran	08/31/1972

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

July Offerings: \$7591 of \$6,948 needed monthly to meet 2026 annual budget of \$83385

Last Sunday's attendance: 15

Upcoming Events

- Next Church Council: 09/16 Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday
- Community Table: 08/21 3rd Friday of every month
- Fellowship after Service: 08/16 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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Organist	Diana Jones
Worship Leader	Rich Umla
Worship Team	Joe, Kate, Cole, Nate

Church Website: www.brandenburggmc.org

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