

Prayer Guide

In the interest of protecting the privacy of our members and guests, we do not include our prayer guide in our online bulletin.



February 15, 2026



Welcome to our church family
We are so glad you are here to worship with us on this Communion Sunday!

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The heart of Communion is Jesus's taking the worst, hardest, most baffling and defeating from us. He gives us His best — His way, truth, and life. For the bread reveals the Son of God who gave Himself entirely and utterly for us. The cup offers the blood shed to take away every sin. The essence of the Lord's Supper is Jesus offering in the present moment all that His incarnate life, death, resurrection, and ascension have accomplished.

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/take-your-worst-to-the-table>

Today at BCRC

9:00 AM

Prayer Group, FLC Rm 4
Library Hours

9:30 AM

Morning Worship
Nursery/Children's Worship

11:00 AM

Children/Youth Sunday School
Women's Study of Ruth-FLC
Youth Room
Sermon Discussion Class-FLC
Room 11

5:00 PM

Evening Worship

*Nursery is available for newborns - 3 years of age in the FLC for the morning service *Children's Worship is offered during the 9:30 am service for ages 3-3rd grade. Children sit with their parents until they are dismissed and may be picked up in the FLC.

Announcements

LIVESTREAM HELP: We apologize for the technical difficulties that we are facing regarding our livestream. We understand that this has caused some confusion among our members, and we are working diligently to resolve this issue. In the meantime, members are able to access our livestream directly from youtube.com. Instructions were sent with the Friday email this week. Printed copies are in the narthex under the TV.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: What an awesome extended family you all are! The blessings of gift cards and notes to our college (young adult) kids is astounding. A reminder of God's grace shown to all generations through His people. Thank you! ~Kathy

THANK YOU FOR STEPPING OUT FOR SPAGHETTI: Thank you to everyone who came out to support our GEMS spaghetti dinner. Because you chose to step up for a cause, you are helping our girls continue learning what it means to "Walk on Water" — stepping out in faith for God. We are so grateful for your generosity and support!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Copies of the newest directory pages are in the narthex under the TV. Please check your contact information to make certain that it is correct. The copies are to be left in the narthex for privacy reasons. Note cards to submit changes are available, or you may send an email to office@bradentoncrc.org.

YOUTH WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY NIGHT: A youth worship and testimony service will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. This will be a meaningful experience for our youth and for all who attend. The congregation is invited.

MISSIONARY FOCUS SEMINAR: Grace Feeck will be leading next Sunday's Focus Seminar (February 22, 2026). She will share about her experiences with her late husband when they were missionaries in Tanzania, East Africa.

BCS STRINGS CONCERT: BCS will be offering a strings concert on Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCRC sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend.

TABLETALK AND TODAY DEVOTIONALS for March are available in the narthex.

PM Worship Notes

The Goal of the Law Lord's Day 6

Revelation in Paradise

- I. Marriage between man and woman depicts Christ and church
- II. Genesis 3:15
Christ will be wounded, but he will destroy the serpent
- III. Ejection from the Garden

Proclaimed by Patriarchs and Prophets

- I. Genesis 12
- II. Genesis 17 (covenant of circumcision)
- III. Sacrifice of Isaac; Gen. 22:18
- IV. Genesis 49:10 – the ruler's staff will not depart from Judah (long before the promise to David)
- V. Isaiah 53

Portrayed in the Law

- I. Tent of Meeting and Laws of Holiness
- II. Leviticus 1-7
- III. John 5:46
- IV. Hebrews 10

Fulfilled by Christ

- I. Romans 10:4 – Christ is the τέλος of the Law for all who believe (make a big deal of τέλος)
- II. Galatians 4:4-5 – Christ born under the Law so we can be redeemed
- III. Colossians 2:17 (make sure you don't miss the leadup, because that's a concluding statement)
- IV. Proof: The destruction of the temple

PM Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 1:28-31 **Pastor BJ Milgate**

***Gathering Hymn** *Father, Long Before Creation* PsH 464 vs. 1-4

*God's Greeting

***Hymn of Adoration** *To God Be the Glory* PsH 473 vs. 1, 2

Confession of Our Faith Lord's Day 6, Heidelberg Q & A 16-19

Prayer Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* PsH 262 vs. 1, 2

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of

Our Offerings *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* PsH 385 vs. 1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Dylan Kern

*Sermon

The Goal of the Law

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Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 6, Q. 16-19

***Hymn of Response** *Man of Sorrows - What a Name* PsH 482 vs. 1-5

*Parting Words

***Closing Response** *Abide With Us, Our Savior* PsH 565 vs. 1, 4

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able**

MORNING OFFERINGS: Contributions collected in the morning are used for the general budget of the church. If you would like to designate your offering to a specific fund, please use a contribution envelope found in the pew. 1 Q SUPPORTIVE OFFERINGS: Bradenton Christian School, Food Bank/Meals on Wheels, Foster the Family, Our Daily Bread of Bradenton, Rehoboth Christian School



Online Giving is available on the BCRC website. Click on the give icon on the top right side of the page.

January 2026 General Fund				
	General Budget Fund	YTD	Behind in Budgeted Giving	Spent Under Budget
Income	52,591	52,591	32,742	
Operating Expenses	57,648	57,648		25,019

A copy of the 2025 Year End Financial Statement can be found on the back counter of the narthex.

The Mission and Vision of Bradenton Christian Reformed Church

Our Vision: "Every generation discipling the next to endure in the historic Reformed faith until Christ returns."
Our Mission: "Training disciples in Bradenton, Florida to abide in the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Sunday Schedules

TODAY

Greeters: 9:30 am Mike Vreman
 5:00 pm Gary Ritsema
Ushers: 9:30 am Greg/Gary
Nursery: 9:30 am Connie/Summer
 VanderBent
CW: Tripp/Taylor

NEXT WEEK

Greeters: 9:30 am Mike Vreman
 5:00 pm Gary Ritsema
Ushers: 9:30 am Greg/Anthony
Nursery: 9:30 am M. Talbot/E. Vreman
CW: Summer/Ariana

THIS WEEK AT BCRC

Monday
Office Closed

Tuesday
8:30 AM Prayer Meeting (FLC 4)
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday
10:00 AM Grief Share
5:30 PM Handbell Choir
6:45 PM Youth Activities
7:00 PM Worship Choir

Thursday
7:45 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Coffee Break Bible Study
6:00 PM BCS Strings Concert

Friday
Office Closed

AM Worship Service

WE GATHER to worship our great God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:3

*Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

*God's Greeting

*Song of Adoration

Behold Our God

WE RESPOND to God's Holy Presence

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace

Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

*Song of Assurance

God of Grace

*Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Our Offerings

Children's Blessing

As You Go

WE HEAR God's Mighty Word

Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:22-32

Sermon

Communion

WE GO in grateful obedience to serve God

*Parting Words

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Pastor Dylan Kern

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AM Worship Notes

Aligning with Jesus and His Kingdom

Matthew 12:22-32

1. Christians must think _____ about whether a ministry is _____ Satan's kingdom or Christ's kingdom to assess its source (v. 22-27).
2. Christians must remember that Christ is _____ than Satan, and we should be careful to never stand _____ His work (v. 28-30).
3. Christians serve Christ and the Holy Spirit, and we humbly _____ ourselves to his work even when it doesn't fit our _____ (v. 31-32).
4. **Key Truth:** Because Christ's kingdom is overtaking Satan's, Christians _____ the _____ around us, and align ourselves with Jesus.