



I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the LORD!

-Psalm 122:1



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PRELUDE

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

-Shaun Spangler, Music Director/Braden River Praise Team

"Holy Forever"

"The Goodness of God"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING:

"We Are One in the Bond of Love"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN (#705):** *"It is Well with My Soul"*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We confess to you, O God, and before our brothers and sisters, the broken state of our lives. We have failed to be your faithful people. We have not heard your voice calling us to repentance and new life. Our ears are full of the sounds of our culture telling us what we need and who we should be. We hear these voices and listen to them, even though we know that what they are calling us to will not satisfy nor will it give us life. By the power of your gracious Spirit, open our ears and tune our hearts that we may listen to your words of life and respond to them fully. Amen. *[In Silence]*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Genesis 1:26-31*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Be Strong in the Lord"*

-Braden River Praise Team

A TIME OF SHARING & PRAYER

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

***HYMN (#492):** *"They'll Know We are Christians"*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Matthew 15:21-28*

PREACHING SERIES: -Reverend Dr. Stephen McConnell

LET'S BE REAL

HYMN: *"Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me"*

BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO BRADEN RIVER CHURCH!

Whether you are a newcomer or an old-timer we welcome you to our worship of the Triune God this morning. We strive to be Christ-centered and Bible-based in all that we do here at BRPC! Join us for a time of informal fellowship after the service!

WELCOME TO DR. STEPHEN MCCONNELL TODAY!

We welcome Dr. Stephen D. McConnell to bring the Word this morning. A native of Michigan, Steve is a graduate of Westminster College in Pennsylvania, Princeton Theological Seminary and Drew University where he received his doctorate. He has served congregations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and most recently for sixteen years in Florida as Senior Pastor of Sarasota's Church of the Palms, retiring in October 2024. You'll have to ask him how "far back" he goes with Pastor Chuck!

ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON:

Please join us for the All Church Luncheon this Tuesday, October 21st at 12:30. We will be going to Fiona's in Bradenton, located at 5207 33rd Place. Please sign up in the Narthex.

STATEMENT AND OVERTURE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Overture (communication) concerning the World Mission Agency closure that the Braden River Session adopted on October 2, 2025 will be shared with Peace River Presbytery when they meet this Saturday, October 18 in Estero. Please pick up a copy in the Narthex.