

# Brackenhurst Baptist Church

*Glorifying God by making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in all nations.*

**Sunday, 17 October 2021**

Welcome to our service today! It is our prayer that every aspect of this time of corporate worship will not only be edifying, encouraging and stimulating to you, but, more importantly, glorifying to almighty God.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to make yourself known to us. It would be our privilege to serve and befriend you!

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## A FAVOURABLE FUTURE

“God’s power is not confined to past or present, but extends into the future.”

Timothy Ashley

“The prospects are as bright as the promises of God.”

Adoniram Judson



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## SUNDAY MORNING SONGS

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### IMMORTAL INVISIBLE

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of  
Days,  
almighty, victorious—thy great name we  
praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in  
might;  
thy justice, like mountains, high soaring  
above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of  
goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest—to both great and  
small,  
in all life thou livest—the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the  
tree,  
and wither and perish—but naught  
changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their  
sight;  
all praise we would render—O help us to  
see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!

### HIS MERCY IS MORE

1 What love could remember no wrongs  
we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not  
their sum—  
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore:  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more  
*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more—  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many,  
his mercy is more.*

2 What patience would wait as we  
constantly roam,  
what Father, so tender, is calling us home,  
he welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the  
poor:  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.  
*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more—  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many,  
his mercy is more.*

3 What riches of kindness he lavished on  
us:  
His blood was the payment, his life was the  
cost;  
we stood 'neath a debt we could never  
afford:  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.  
*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more—  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many,  
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### SEE THE DESTINED DAY ARISE

1 See the destined day arise!  
See a willing sacrifice!  
Jesus, to redeem our loss,  
hangs upon the shameful cross;  
Jesus, who but you could bear  
wrath so great and justice fair?  
Every pang and bitter throe,  
finishing your life of woe?  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Lamb of God for sinners slain!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Jesus Christ, we praise your name!*

2 Who but Christ had dared to drain,  
steeped in gall, the cup of pain,  
and with tender body bear  
thorns and nails and piercing spear?  
Slain for us, the water flowed,  
mingled from your side with blood;  
sign to all attesting eyes  
of the finished sacrifice.  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Lamb of God for sinners slain!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Jesus Christ, we praise your name!*

3 Holy Jesus, grant us grace  
in that sacrifice to place  
all our trust for life renewed,  
pardoned sin, and promised good.  
Grant us grace to sing your praise,  
'round your throne through endless days,  
ever with the sons of light:  
"Blessing, honour, glory, might!"  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Lamb of God for sinners slain!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Jesus Christ, we praise your name!*

### FAIREST LORD JESUS

1 Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!  
O thou of God and man the Son!  
Thee will we cherish, thee will we honour,  
thou our souls' glory, joy and crown!

2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the  
woodlands  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the  
moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4 Beautiful Saviour! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honour, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

### MEMBERSHIP

It gives us great pleasure to welcome Leeza Mol into the membership of Brackenhurst Baptist Church. We are further pleased to announce that, having completed the membership process, Carol Smith has expressed her desire to join the membership of the church.

## Prayer & Praise

**Prayer Psalm:** Psalm 93

**Bereavement:** Adam Kotze (mother)

**Families of the Week:** Vunyiwe, Siphesihle, Sinalo, Phawu & Phiwe Mabongo; Mark, Caren, Nathan, Lwando, Matthew, Clayton, and Nina MacKaiser

**Expectant Couples:** Anton & Kerry-Anne Beetge; Selwyn & Michelle Smith

**Special Needs:** Ingrid Brits; Kathy Veringa; Jeremy Johnson; Tshepiso Gampu

**Ministry:** Music Ministry

**Great Commission:**

- Gareth Franks (Abu Dhabi)
- Turks & Caicos Islands (Latin America)—Christian values are challenged by offshore finance dealing, money laundering, and drug trafficking. Pray that the church will address these issues through gospel proclamation, holy living, and genuine faith.
- India (1.3 billion people; 95.3% unreached)

**Sister Churches:** Sovereign Grace Bible Church (Olievenhoutbosch)—Bheki Bembe

**Our Country:** Basic Education—Ms Angie Motshekga; Ms Regina Mhaule

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Sunday, 17 October:** Karen Grice

**Monday, 18 October:** Antonina de Almeida; Adam & Samantha Kotze

**Tuesday, 19 October:** Fred & Lindiwe Odame

**Thursday, 21 October:** Tyler van der Walt

**Saturday, 23 October:** Rutendo Moyo; Fred Odame; Edith Scorgie

## Leadership

### Elders

Doug Van Meter—082 853 2776

Stuart Chase—082 416 7465

Edwin Steytler—066 300 5446

Anton Beetge—071 488 2327

Paul Moore—082 440 4440

Quintin Starkey—083 444 7115

Tommie van der Walt—076 597 8779

### Deacons

Benevolence—Marius van Jaarsveldt;

Jilu Oommen; Mark MacKaiser

Maintenance—Greg Brits; Alan

Leonard; Albert Meets

Sunday Duties—Selwyn Smith

Music and Sound—Nathan Jordaan

## Lord's Day Services

Morning Service: 8:30 AM

Evening Service: 5:30 PM

## Giving

**Tithes:** FNB Bracken City (252242) Acc No 5941 0006 596

**Faith Promise:** FNB Bracken City (252242) Acc No 6206 1874 824

## Lord's Day Preaching

AM: Doug (Numbers 23:27–24:25)

PM: Doug: (Romans 12:13)

## Weekly Bible Reading

Sunday: Hebrews 11–13

Monday: Deuteronomy 1–3

Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 21–24

Wednesday: Psalm 120–121

Thursday: Proverbs 31

Friday: Nahum 1–3

Saturday: Acts 7–8