



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 6, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.

"The soul on earth is an immortal guest, compelled to starve at an unreal feast; a pilgrim panting for the rest to come; an exile, anxious for his native home." - Hannah More

"Carnal Christians crave works; yet amid many labors they are unable to maintain calm in their spirit. They cannot fulfill God's orders quietly as can the spiritual believers... their hearts are governed by outward matters. Being "distracted with much serving" (Luke 10:40) is the characteristic of the work of any soulish believer. They have not yet entered the rest of God." - Watchman Nee

"In His time, God gives us rest from every test." - Woodrow Kroll

"Christ's invitation to the weary and heavy-laden is a call to begin life over again upon a new principle-- upon His own principle. "Watch My way of doing things," He says. "Follow Me. Take life as I take it. Be meek and lowly, and you will find Rest." - Henry Drummond

Gathering Song

Shall We Gather at the River

Words and Music by Robert Lowry

Welcome to Worship

Keith McLeod

Quieting Our Spirit

"Be still, and know that I am God"

Psalms 46:10

Silence

Instrumental Meditation

Anna Williams

Modern Hymn

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Words and Music by CityAlight

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

A New Song

Brookwood Singers

Text adapted from Psalm 33:3-5, 20-22

Music by Craig Courtney

God's Command

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Exodus 20:8-11

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:1-5

Ellie Pitts

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Choral Response

Precious Lord

Brookwood Singers

Words and Music by Thomas A. Dorsey

Sermon

"A Vision of Rest"

Mark Rector

Rest For Our Souls

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:29

Invitation

Mark Rector

Hymn of Response

Hymn of Heaven

Words and Music by Phil Wickham

Benediction

Mark Rector

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Arr. Luther/Pachelbel

Melinda Dressler

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Skip Brown by his family.

Upcoming Events

Promotion Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 13th

Promotions happening during Sunday School /

Blessing of the Backpacks during worship

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, August 20th

Immediately following worship

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