



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

P = Pause and recognize how wonderful a Father He is to us

R = Rejoice in all He has done for us and stand in awe of who He is

A = Ask for ourselves (petition) and for others (intercession)

Y = Yield to His perfect will for our lives and for the world as a whole

Pause

*As we enter to worship, we pause to be still; to breathe slowly,
to re-center our scattered senses upon the presence of God.*

Hearing God? A daring idea, some would say- presumptuous and even dangerous.
But what if we are made for it? What if the human system simply will not function properly without it?
Dallas Willard from *Hearing God*

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Silence

Prelude

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Arr. Joyce Jones

Melinda Dressler

Rejoice

We rejoice today as we worship the One who is our Good Shepherd.

Hymn of Praise

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Words: Henry Williams Baker Music: Traditional Irish Melody

Ask

Give Us, Forgive Us, Lead Us, Deliver Us

Community Prayer

Ryann Holley

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

Choral Prayer

Down to the River to Pray *with*

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Choral Setting by Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

John 10:22-30

Charles Vianey

NIV

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Listening Prayer"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

"Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live."

Isaiah 55:2-3

Yield

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Celebration of The Lord's Supper (Communion)

A Word About Communion at Brookwood:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink the cup. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Receiving the Elements

Take and Eat

Words and Music by Iron City Worship

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Searching for Truth

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Hymn of Response

Good Shepherd of My Soul

Words and Music by Fionan De Barra, Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Anna Williams

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Zac Franks
for his upcoming birthday on March 12th by Vickie & Gil Franks.

2023 MISSION TRIPS & RETREATS

(Save the date!)

Nicaragua	Feb 16-22, 2023
Spring Break Family	Mar 25-30, 2023
South Sudan	May 5-18, 2023
App Trail	May 18-20, 2023
Builders for Christ	Late May 2023
South Africa	Jun 29-Jul 8, 2023
Shocco Retreat	Aug 4-6, 2023
Rio	Sep 2023

Upcoming Events

The Gathering Sunday Lunch

Today following worship

In Fellowship Hall

Meal and A Deal

Wednesday, March 8th

In Fellowship Hall – Scan QR Code for more details.



True Vine Banquet

Friday, March 10th

At the True Vine Tarver Center

Brookwood Ministers

Missionary in Residence

Every member of the church

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