

Sunday, June 11, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

"Sabbath is not simply the pause that refreshes. It is the pause that transforms." - Walter Brueggemann

"Sabbath is not primarily about us or how it benefits us; it is about God, and how God forms us. It is not, in the first place, about what we do or don't do; it is about God – completing and resting and blessing and sanctifying. These are all things that we don't know much about......But it does mean stopping and being quiet long enough to see – open-mouthed – with wonder – resurrection wonder.....we cultivate the "fear of the Lord". Our souls are formed by what we cannot work up or take charge of. We respond and enter into what the resurrection of Jesus continues to do." - Eugene Peterson

"The Hebrew word Shabbat means 'to stop.' But it can also be translated 'to delight.' It has this dual idea of stopping and also of joying in God and our lives in his world. The Sabbath is an entire day set aside to follow God's example, to stop and delight." - John Mark Comer

Gathering Song

Psalm 150

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Quieting Our Spirit

"Be still, and know that I am God"
Psalm 46:10

Silence

Instrumental Meditation

Be Still My Soul
Arr. Mark Hayes

Melinda Dressler

Hymn of Praise

Behold Our God

Words and Music by Stephen Altrogge, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird and Meghan Baird

Community Prayer

David Lyon

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Solo An Offering Keith McLeod

Words and Music by Eileen Berry and Dan Forrest

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

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

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¹² "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the Lord your God has commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ 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 ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Sabbath Commanded"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

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 Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response Trust and Obey

Words and Music by John H. Sammis and Daniel B. Towner.

Sabbath Challenge

Benediction Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude Praise Him! Praise Him! Anna Williams

Arr. Anna Williams

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of David and Evelyn Shelton by the Waud family.

Upcoming Events

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Today, June 11th immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, June 11th at 6pm In Room C-260

Women's Summer Salad Share

Monday, June 19th at 6pm At the home of Edith Lyon



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Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, June 25th at 6pm In the Sanctuary

Brookwood Ministers

Missionary in Residence

Every member of the church

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