



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

"Sabbath observance invites us to stop. It invites us to rest. It asks us to notice that while we rest, the world continues without our help. It invites us to delight in the world's beauty and abundance." - Wendell Berry

"Sabbath [is about trust]. Sabbath is turning over to God all those things—our money, our work, our status, our reputations, our plans, our projects—that we're otherwise tempted to hold tight in our own closed fists, hold on to for dear life." - Mark Buchanan

"At least one day in every seven, pull off the road and park the car in the garage. Close the door to the tool shed and turn off the computer. Stay home, not because you are sick but because you are well. Talk someone you love into being well with you. Take a nap, a walk, and hour for lunch. Test the premise that you are worth more than you can produce – that even if you spent one whole day of being good for nothing you would still be precious in God's sight. And when you get anxious because you are convinced that this is not so – remember that your own conviction is not required. This is a commandment. Your worth has already been established, even when you are not working. The purpose of the commandment is to woo you to the same truth." - Barbara Brown Taylor

Gathering Song

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Quieting Our Spirit

"Be still, and know that I am God"

Psalm 46:10

Silence

Instrumental Meditation

Take Time to Be Holy

Arr. Stevens/Popov

Anna Williams

Song of Praise

His Mercy is More

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Choral Meditation

Be Still

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Herb Frombach and Mary McDonald

Based on Psalm 46:10

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

Dr. Blake Dempsey

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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

Song of Response

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Words: Isaac Watts Music: Traditional American Folk Tune

Sabbath Challenge

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Arr. Fred Bock

Melinda Dressler

Upcoming Events

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, June 25th at 6pm

In the Sanctuary

Brookwood Shocco Springs Retreat

Friday, August 4th – Sunday, August 6th

Shocco Springs Retreat Center



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