



# **Brookwood**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, July 16, 2023



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

"At least one indication of unbelief is the tendency to measure life's challenges against our own adequacy instead of God's promises. To enter our Sabbath rest, we must put an end to self-reliance - trusting in our own abilities to overcome difficulties, rise above challenges, escape tragedies, or achieve personal greatness." - Charles Swindoll

"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between." – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

"Sabbath, in the first instance, is not about worship. It is about work stoppage. It is about withdrawal from the anxiety system of Pharaoh, the refusal to let one's life be defined by production and consumption and the endless pursuit of private well-being." - Walter Brueggemann

Gathering Song

***When We All Get to Heaven***

Words and Music by Eliza Hewitt and Emily Wilson

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

## Quieting Our Spirit

*"Be still, and know that I am God"*

Psalm 46:10

Silence

Instrumental Meditation

***Near to the Heart of God***

Anna Williams

Arr. Rachel Griffin

Hymn Medley

***When the Roll is Called Up Yonder / I'll Fly Away***

Words and Music by James Black / Albert Brumley

Live on Mission / Jerusalem

*Discovery Clubs*

Bill Waud

Community Prayer

Keith McLeod

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

***What a Fellowship***

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Elisha Hoffman

Arr. David M. Cherwien

## 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

**Mark 2:23-28**

Wyatt Williams

### **Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath**

<sup>23</sup> One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

<sup>25</sup> He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? <sup>26</sup> In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

**"Jesus: Sabbath-Breaker?"**

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

***Jesus, Strong and Kind***

Words and Music by CityAlight

Sabbath Challenge

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

***Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven***

Arr. Jeffrey Blersch

Melinda Dressler

# Upcoming Events

## **The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)**

Immediately following worship today

In the Fellowship Hall



Scan QR Code to donate to The Gathering Lunch.

## **Deacons' Meeting**

Today at 6pm

Room C270

## **Youth Sunday**

Sunday, July 23rd

Youth Led Worship Service

## **Brookwood Shocco Springs Retreat**

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 6th

Shocco Springs Retreat Center



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