

Sunday, July 30, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

He said, 'Come unto me and I will give you rest.' "There's no rest in any other direction. He alone is the source of life and joy and soul rest." "In the most restless age of history, Christ can give you rest." – Billy Graham

"Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord; and our heart is restless until it rests in Thee." - Augustine

"If there be anything that can render the soul calm, dissipate its scruples and dispel its fears, sweeten its sufferings by the anointing of love, impart strength to all its actions, and spread abroad the joy of the Holy Spirit in its countenance and words, it is this simple and childlike repose in the arms of God."- S. D. Gordon

"He who cannot rest, cannot work; he who cannot let go, cannot hold on; he who cannot find footing, cannot go forward." - Harry Emerson Fosdick

Gathering Song

Rest On Us

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith and Harvest Bashta

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Quieting Our Spirit

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

Silence

Instrumental Meditation

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Melinda Dressler

Arr. John Atteberry

Praise Song

How Great is Our God

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

Community Prayer Ryann Holley

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Say Amen Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Jason Cox, Kenna Turner West and Michael Farren
Solo: Victoria Lawson

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."

Exactles 20:8-11

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:25-30 Mary Jane Dillard

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Choral Response Come Find His Rest Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Erik Dewar Solo: Melissa Yan

Sermon "RSVP to Jesus" 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

Come to Me

Music: Brian Pitts

Sabbath Challenge

Benediction Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude Come, Christians, Join to Sing Anna Williams

Arr. Molly ljames

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Ruth Strain by her family.

THE FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

TO A
PLACE OF REST

Kindly Respond

M.B. _____

- O Kindly Accepts
- O Kindly Regrets

REDEMPTION TO FOLLOW

Upcoming Events

Brookwood Shocco Springs Retreat

Friday, August 4th – Sunday, August 6th Shocco Springs Retreat Center



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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

Brookwood Ministers

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