



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 12, 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

"Like a good chess player, Satan is always trying to maneuver you into a position where you can save your castle only by losing your bishop." C.S. Lewis

"Many do not recognize the fact as they ought, that Satan has got men fast asleep in sin and that it is his great device to keep them so. He does not care what we do if he can do that. We may sing songs about the sweet by and by, preach sermons and say prayers until doomsday, and he will never concern himself about us, if we don't wake anybody up. But if we awake the sleeping sinner he will gnash on us with his teeth. This is our work - to wake people up." Catherine Booth

"Praying hard is not the path of least resistance; it's usually the path of most resistance because we engage in spiritual warfare. In fact, when we begin interceding for others, we better make sure that others are interceding for us. We need a prayer circle that provides a prayer covering." Mark Batterson

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.*

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Silence

Prelude

The Lords Prayer

Brookwood Strings

Music: Albert H. Malotte Arr. Kathryn Griesinger

Rejoice

We rejoice today with those who are professing their faith in Christ through the waters of baptism.

The Baptism of Bradford Williams

Jim Williams

The Baptism of Meg Holley
Grayson Hudgens
Walker Hudgens

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Text: Francis of Assisi Arr. Dan Kreider

Ask

Give Us, Forgive Us, Lead Us, Deliver Us

Choral Respite

Come Find His Rest

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music: Erik Dewar, Horatius Bonar

Soloist: Melissa Yan

Community Prayer

Jim Giffin

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.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18

Greg Davis

NIV

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and

against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Spiritual Warfare"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Yield

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

Invitation

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Pappa and Michael Bleecker

Closing Words

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Choral Benediction

The Blessing

Sanctuary Choir

Text: Numbers 6:24-26 Music: Craig Courtney

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Anna Williams

Arr. Molly Ijames

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Lloyd Christopher by the Christopher family.

Upcoming Events

Ministry Placement

Tell us where you are interested in serving!

Please scan the QR code below and select areas where you feel led to serve here at Brookwood.



The Gathering: Sunday Lunch

Sunday, March 19th

Immediately following worship service in the Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, March 19th @ 5pm

In the Sanctuary

2023 MISSION TRIPS & RETREATS

(Save the date!)

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

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