



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 26, 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

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

Keith McLeod

Silence

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. Dale Wood

Melinda Dressler

Rejoice

We rejoice today in the mercies He bestowes with each sunrise.

Invocation

Keith McLeod

Everlasting God, in the beauty of your holiness we gather to worship you, to praise you for your goodness and mercy; and for the way that here especially, we can be aware and know your holy presence. We come together into this our beloved place of prayer and praise, where we are not only surrounded by the signs and symbols of your presence, but also of the memories of people, who in the past, have inspired us with their faith and their nurture of us; but who have also pointed to us towards the only way forward for our life's faith journey.

Welcoming God, we come as your vulnerable children to worship you, to offer ourselves to you with all our frailties and faults; and all our struggles with life's complexities, because you open your arms with love and compassion to all in need of your generous love and support. As the wise Psalmist wrote: "Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young near your altar." We come together today, to gain strength, hope and encouragement for life's journey from the Source of all power and strength – our God.

God of grace and God of glory, you are our Light and our Protector—and our God in whom we trust, regardless of our worldly status or influence over others. We come in humility, before such a Forgiving God as is our God, and acknowledge that it is only in your presence that we can find life's balance and perspective; and that only in your holy presence, we can know true acceptance and our true home. Amen.

Written by Joan Stott

Call to Worship

In This Holy Hour

Sanctuary Choir

Words: Randy Vader Music: Jay Rouse

The Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Hymn of Praise

His Mercy is More

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Ask

Give Us, Forgive Us, Lead Us, Deliver Us

Community Prayer

Ryann Holley

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.

Praise Song

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Words and Music by Billy James Foote

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:13-15

Ryann Holley

NIV

¹³Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Turning Good Intentions Into Reality"

Dr. Gary Fenton

Yield

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

Invitation

Dr. Gary Fenton

Hymn of Response

Take Time to Be Holy

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Words: William Dunn Longstaff Music: George Coles Stebbins

Benediction

Dr. Gary Fenton

Postlude

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Anna Williams

Arr. Samuel Wellman

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Mabel and Alton Long by the Womack family.

Holy Week 2023

Palm Sunday Worship Service *with* Preschool & Children's Resurrection Egg Play

Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30am

Sanctuary

Children's Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2nd at 6pm

Liberty Park

Preschoolers and their Parents Easter Egg Coloring

Wednesday, April 5th at 5:30pm

Preschool Assembly Room A-136

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 7th at 7pm

Sanctuary

Preschool's Easter Story & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th at 9:30am

Sanctuary and on BBC's Front Lawn

Easter Morning Worship

Sunday, April 9th

6:30am – Community Sunrise Service w/ local churches

Mountain Brook High School Football Stadium

8:30am & 11am – Worship Services

Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

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