

Sunday, May 7, 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

## **Graduate Sunday**

## **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 Pomp and Circumstance Melinda Dressler

Sir Edward Elgar

Rejoice

We Rejoice Today with our Graduates

Recognition of Our Graduating Seniors

Larry McCutcheon

Hymn of Praise Be Thou My Vision # 60

Words: Ancient Irish; tr. Mary E. Byrne Music: Trad. Irish Melody

## Ask

#### Give Us, Forgive Us, Lead Us, Deliver Us

### Community Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Commissioning our Appalachian Trail Ministry & Builders for Christ Teams

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.

Choral Prayer

Order My Steps

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Glenn Burleigh

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:10-17

Graduates

<sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

<sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

One: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God** 

## Yield

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

Invitation Larry McCutcheon

Hymn of Response May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Words: Kate Wilkinson Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould

Benediction Vaughn Frost

Postlude Lead On, O King Eternal Anna Williams

Arr. Bruce Greer

# **Upcoming Events**

Connect at the Park

Overton Park at 5:30pm May 10<sup>th</sup>

# Brookwood's 2023 High School Graduates



Millie Davis Bailey

Vestavia Hills

High School



Rylen Jack Dempsey

Vestavia Hills

High School



Patty Ann Frierson

Mountain Brook

High School



Vaughn Robert Frost Mountain Brook High School

# Brookwood's 2023 High School Graduates



Thomas Jackson
Johnson
Mountain Brook
High School



Stella Wetherbee Pate Mountain Brook High School



William Causey
Phillips
Vestavia Hills
High School



Mary Elizabeth Pitts

Mountain Brook

High School



Emily Payne Straughn

Mountain Brook

High School

## **Brookwood Ministers**

## Missionary in Residence

Every member of the church

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Pastor Emeritus

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