



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 3, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Discipleship:

A community's journey of transformation to become and to make disciples, who are Spirit-empowered, apprentices to Jesus, who invite others to share in the Father's radical love.

Gathering Song

Christ Is All in All

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty, Dwan Hill and Ben Shive

Welcome to Worship / Invocation

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Call to Worship for Labor Day

God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

And I will give you rest."

We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

Let us worship God this day!

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Words and Music by Henry van Dyke and Ludwig van Beethoven

Community Prayer

Mason Freeman

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Before You I Kneel (A Worker's Prayer)

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named

Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon **"The Power of The Spirit According to Luke"** Dr. Blake Dempsey

Invitation

Spiritual Song

Fresh Wind

Words and Music by Hillsong

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Like a River Glorious

Arr. James Biery

Melinda Dressler

Upcoming Events

Church Offices are closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

Monday, September 4th

Rio Medical Mission Trip

Friday, September 8th – Saturday, September 16th

Kid's Worship

Sunday, September 10th & 24th

10:30am in the Chapel

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, September 17th

Immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, September 17th

5:00pm in the Sanctuary

Connect at the Park

Wednesday, September 20th

5:30pm at Overton Park and Liberty Park

Intergeneration Game Night

Friday, September 22nd

6:30pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Ice cream competition. Bring your own dinner.

7:14 Prayer Groups

Starts late September through October

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