



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 24, 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.

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance.
The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."
C. S. Lewis

Gathering Song

Come, People of the Risen King

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Modern Hymn

All My Boast Is in Jesus

Words and Music by Matt Bosewell and Matt Papa

Community Prayer

Brian Pitts

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Come Find His Rest

Erik Dewar

Arr. Dan Forrest

Solo: Melissa Yan

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Joshua 14:6-14

Ryann Brown

⁶Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. ⁷I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my

convictions, ⁸ but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly. ⁹ So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.'

¹⁰ "Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! ¹¹ I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹² Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said."

¹³ Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance. ¹⁴ So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the Lord, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn

Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Words and Music by Louisa Stead and William Kirkpatrick

Sermon

**"A Community's Journey of Transformation:
Trust in the Wilderness"**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Part 2

Invitation

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

My Whole Heart

Words and Music by Lucy Grimble

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

BROOKWOOD DISCIPLESHIP VERSES

1. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20
2. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32
3. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8
4. Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." Luke 9:23-24
5. He must become greater; I must become less. John 3:30
6. So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7
7. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34-35
8. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16
9. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29
10. He has shown you, O mortal what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Upcoming Events

7:14 Prayer Groups

Starts Today!!

Signup on your church app under events or scan the QR Code in the back of the pews.

Connect at the Park

Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30pm

Overton Park or Liberty Park

Evening of Worship

Sunday, October 8th at 5:30pm

A combined choir made up from North Shelby Baptist Church and our own choir will present an evening of worship.

In the Sanctuary

The Gathering Sunday Lunch

Sunday, October 15th immediately following worship

In Fellowship Hall

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22nd at 3:30pm in the BBC Parking Lot

Sign your Sunday School class up for a trunk by emailing Mason at masonf@brookwood.org.

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