



# **Brookwood**

## **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, December 11, 2022



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Worship / Invocation

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn

***Joy to the World***

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Words: Isaac Watts. Music: George Frederick Handel

Arr. Taylor Scott Davis

Advent Scripture Reading

**Luke 1:46-55**

The Brown Family

"The Magnificat"

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

<sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever,

just as he promised our ancestors."

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Advent Wreath Prayer

### **“Joy”**

Heavenly Father, this third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus’ birth has the power to bring us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn’t dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn’t depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing.

Our joy doesn’t come from our jobs, our family, our relationships, our finances, or our success. Our joy doesn’t come from what we have on earth or who we are with. Our joy is a gift. It is the gift that you gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ. Our joy is encompassed in our Savior, King Jesus. Flood our heart with joy this Advent season as we reflect on the good news of Jesus’ birth. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen.

## The Music of Christmas

### **In Bethlehem**

Words: Terry York Music: Taylor Scott Davis

### **Sing Noel**

*Includes African Noel and Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Arr. David Hamilton

Soloists: Victoria Lawson & Emily McLeod Kirby

### **Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven**

Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty

Arr. Paul Campbell

Soloists: Abby Brown and Annabelle Drinkard

### **Noel**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Matt Redman

Arr. Jay Rouse

Christmas Hymn

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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Words: Charles Wesley Music: Felix Mendelssohn  
Arr. Taylor Scott Davis

## Adore Him

with O Come, All Ye Faithful

Words and Music by Tony Wood, Don Poythress, Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade  
Arr. David Wise

## O Come, All You Unfaithful

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin & Lisa Clow  
Arr. Heather Sorenson  
Soloist: Emily McLeod Kirby

## Gloria (Our Savior Found Us)

Words and Music by Michael Farren, Travis Ryan & Krissy Nordhoff  
Arr. Cliff Duren  
Soloist: Victoria Lawson

Devotion

## "Advent Joy"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Christmas Hymn

## *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Words: Phillips Brooks. Music: Lewis H. Redner  
Arr. Taylor Scott Davis

## I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (Peace on Earth)

Words: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Music: Jean Baptiste Calkin  
New Music: Casting Crowns. Arr. Dave Williamson  
Soloist: Joscelyn Cordova

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Arr. Taylor Scott Davis  
Woodwind Quintet

## Christmas Orchestra

Violin 1: Elizabeth Coleman, Lily Coleman

Violin 2: Kathi Stafford, Kendall Field

Cello: Michelle Cheng

Acoustic Bass: Brad Harrington

Flute: Barbara Harrington

Oboe: Tiffany Flourney

Clarinet: Daniel Saunders

Bassoon: Nib McKinney

Horn 1: Julie McEntee

Horn 2: Steve Harrington

Percussion 1: Marcus Pope

Percussion 2: Darrell Tibbs

Electric Bass: Wade Sexton

Keyboard: Melinda Dressler

Piano: Anna Williams

# Upcoming Events

## **Special Called Business Meeting**

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> following worship to  
vote on Mason Freeman as the new children's minister.

## **The Gathering Sunday Luncheon**

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following the special called business meeting  
In the Fellowship Hall

## **Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion**

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm & 5pm  
In the Sanctuary

## **Christmas Day**

Special Christmas Service Online-only  
No in-person activities.



For a full list of all the holiday events scan the QR code or go to  
<https://brookwood.org/2022-holiday-schedule>

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Every member of the church

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