## Sunday Morning Worship

## **Brookwood Baptist Church**

Sunday, September 6, 2020

Worship Destination: When we are in the valley the Spirit brings life.

Video Opener

"In All We Do"

A Labor Day Insight

Welcome & Announcements

Larry McCutcheon

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Keith McLeod

We thank you, loving God, for the vulnerable yet wonderful gift of life. To be alive and to know it is a unspeakable honor. We thank you, that from start to finish our life is precious in your sight. May we always praise you for it.

We thank you, loving God, that our movement towards death and decay is not the final sentence in our life story. We thank you that by your faithfulness we are born to a new and living hope in a future where love will never be terminated and life will never end. May we always trust in you.

We thank you, loving God, for the Spirit that is able to cloth dead bones with new flesh and give to them the breath of life. We praise too for Jesus who, by his own death, has conquered death for us all and who, by his resurrection offers the gift of eternal glory to all. May we accept your gift and walk in obedience to your living word.

We thank you, loving God, that those who believe in Christ Jesus have already passed from death to life, and are even now fed with the bread of heaven. We praise you for the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sin, and the life everlasting. May we ever proclaim the hope we have to those who despair and live so that your light shines in the darkness of our world.

Loving God, whose Spirit gave breath to the valley of dry bones, whose touch healed the lame and whose word raised the dead, hear our prayers today for those who are afflicted by sorrow and illness, by injustice and by despair, or by fear and weakness. Breathe into their hearts, touch their bodies, speak their names, and bring new life to them.

We ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, both now and forevermore. Amen

~ from Rev. Richard J. Fairchild's Kir-shalom website.

Hymn of Praise

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith McLeod

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Papa

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.

Song

\*\*Because He Lives, Amen\*\*

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Gloria Gaither, Matt Maher

Brian Pitts

Sermon Gods Breath in the Valley Brian Pitts & Ralph Garth

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Hymn Be Thou My Vision Keith McLeod

Ancient Irish Hymn Arr. Fernando Ortega

Benediction Brian Pitts