

Sunday, April 25, 2021

## Sunday Morning Worship Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination: We find great strength and encouragement because the gracious hand of the Lord our God is upon us.

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer Arr. Landgrave Anna Williams

Keith Mcl eod

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshippers

Hymn of Praise

**Great is Thy Faithfulness** Words by Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan

Dedication of Sarah McKenna Bazemore

Sylvia Page & Dr. Blake Dempsey

Choral Praise

**Praise the One Who Makes Us One** Words and Music by Rusty Edwards and Tom Trenney Sanctuary Choir

#### **Community Prayer**

#### Keith McLeod

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

### Death Was Arrested

Words and Music by Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Paul Taylor

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 1:5-11

**Bobby Austin** 

<sup>5</sup>Then I said:

"Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, <sup>6</sup> let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. <sup>7</sup>We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, <sup>9</sup> but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.'

<sup>10</sup> "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. <sup>11</sup> Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."

I was cupbearer to the king.

One: This is the Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Sermon
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# Ezra-Nehemiah: Regather, Rebuild, Renew

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Prayer in Ezra-Nehemiah

Song of Response

Come to Me Music by Brian Pitts

Benediction

Trumpet Tune in D David Johnson

Melinda Dressler

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Today's flowers are placed in loving memory of Golda Vaughn by the Rester family.



## Dedication of Sarah McKenna Bazemore

Leader: The family has been a part of God's plan since Creation. And, in the fullness of time, God Himself chose a family to nurture and guide His only Son. Recognizing the importance of the family, do you promise to cherish and preserve your family as God has commanded?

#### Parents: We do.

Leader: God has entrusted this special life to you who is being dedicated today. Do you accept Sarah McKenna as a gift from God, and do you trust God to lead her and protect her?

#### Parents: We do.

Leader: Do you promise to rely on God's strength and wisdom as you daily lay the foundations for her faith in Christ?

#### Parents: We do.

Leader: As the teachers in the temple both learned from and taught the young Jesus, will you, members of the church family, support Sarah McKenna and her parents in prayer, seek to minister to their needs, and share the responsibility of teaching and training?

# Church: We commit to support the Bazemore family through prayer, love, friendship, leadership, ministry, and Godly example.

Leader: Will you as a church family and as a tribe of Christ serve this child from this age through adulthood, that she might grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ Jesus?

Church: We will serve this child and her entire family in all the ways that they might grow as followers of our Savior and Lord.

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee; The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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