



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination:
We stand firm in God's grace, humbly awaiting full restoration.

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Melinda Dressler
Arr. David Lowe

Welcome to Worshippers Keith McLeod

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Call to Worship *For the Beauty of the Earth* Sanctuary Choir
Arr. John Rutter

Opening Prayer *"Grace to the Humble"* Keith McLeod

Father, we give You thanks. We give You praise and glory. We give You honor.
We also come humbly before You admitting our great need for You.
Not simply a partial need, Lord, but a comprehensive, deep, constant, and daily need.

Thank You that You give grace to the humble.
And so we humble ourselves before You and ask that You would pour out
Your grace in mighty measures today.

Graciously speaking to us. Graciously touching our hearts.
Graciously working in us to will and to do according to Your good pleasure.
And graciously, transforming our lives to the image of Jesus Christ.

By Your Holy Spirit, unfold Your Word and make it alive to us.
And Lord, we confess that we can only live by every word that proceeds
from Your mouth. So speak to us. We are ready to hear what you have to say.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Words by Martin Luther

Community Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

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.

Modern Hymn

Here is Love

Words and Music by Robert Lowry, William Rees and Matt Redman

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-12

Jennifer & Claude Preston

NIV

⁵ To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

⁵ In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble."

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹²With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Song

King of Kings

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood and Jason Ingram

Sermon

COMMUNITY: THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Dr. Blake Dempsey

"The Last Word"

Hymn of Response

I Surrender All w/ Cares Chorus

Words & Music by Judson Wheeler van Deventer, Winfield Scott Weeden & Kelly Willard

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Arr. Molly Ijames

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