



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

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Emmaus Road Prayer

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,
Guide us on the path toward our destination,
and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you.
Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us;
Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love;
and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely.

Amen.

written by Rev. Frank Schaefer

Prelude

Faith is the Victory

Anna Williams

Arr. Greer

Welcome / Invocation

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Dedication of Alice Margaret Hammond

Sylvia Page & Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 150

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:9-20

Larry McCutcheon

NIV

[The earliest manuscripts and some other ancient witnesses do not have verses 9–20.]

SHORTER ENDING

Then they quickly reported all these instructions to those around Peter. After this, Jesus himself also sent out through them from east to west the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. Amen.

LONGER ENDING

⁹When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. ¹¹When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.

¹²Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. ¹³These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either.

¹⁴Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

¹⁵He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

¹⁹After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Songs of Praise

Is He Worthy?

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words and Music by Reginald Heber and John Dykes

Sermon

"After Easter: Sin, Snakes & Signs"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

Footsteps of Jesus

Words and Music by Mary Slade and Asa Everett

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Allegro Moderato

Gordon Young

Melinda Dressler

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Todd Stevens by his family.

The Dedication of Alice Margaret Hammond



"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Psalm 139:14

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 Alice 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 Alice 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 Hammond 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.

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