

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent

Worship Destination:

We must make haste to make peace, looking to the Prince of Peace to restore wholeness.

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

2 Peter 3:8-15 NRSV

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Violin: Elizabeth Coleman, Piano: Kathi Stafford

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshipers

Judy Bryant

Community Prayer

Judy Bryant

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.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

"Peace"

Susan and Jim Williams

Preschool Nativity Play

Cast in order of appearance

Mary – Claire Morgan Bazemore
Joseph – John Hyde
Innkeeper – Evans Gibson
Angel – Kate Coleman
Shepherd - Ben Brooks

Star – Amelia Pritchard
First Wise Man – Thomas Fortenberry
Second Wise Man – Thatcher Beard
Third Wise Man – Jack Hammond
Simeon – James Sellers

Christmas Hymn

Joy to the World

Violin: Elizabeth Coleman, Piano: Kathi Stafford

Sermon

"Advent Peace in Tension"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Christmas Carol

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Words and Music by Edmund Sears and Richard Willis

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Oh Come, Little Children

Arr. Burkhardt

Melinda Dressler