

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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