

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, December 27, 2020

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

The Christmas Bells Are Ringing w/
Ding! Dong! Merrily on High and I heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Handbell Choir

Welcome to Worshipers

Keith McLeod

Hymn

Some Children See Him
Words and Music by Wihla Hutson and Alfred Burt

Some children see Him lily white
The baby Jesus born this night
Some children see Him lily white
With tresses soft and fair

Some children see Him almond-eyed
This Savior whom we kneel beside
Some children see Him almond-eyed
With skin of golden hue

The children in each different place
Will see the baby Jesus' face
Like theirs, but bright, with heavenly grace
And filled with holy light

Some children see Him bronzed and brown
The Lord of heav'n to earth come down
Some children see Him bronzed and brown
With dark and heavy hair

Some children see Him dark as they
Sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray
Some children see him dark as they
And, oh they love Him too

Oh lay aside each earthly thing
And with thy heart as offering
Come worship now the infant King
'Tis love that's born tonight

Scripture Reading

John 1:14-18

Keith McLeod

NIV

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and^[a] is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Community Prayer

Brian Pitts

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.

Instrumental

A Christmas Invitation w/

O Little Town of Bethlehem/Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Horn: Reese Williams; Piano: Anna Williams
Arr. Anna Williams

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Brian Pitts

NIV

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon

“What Does God Look Like?”

Larry McCutcheon

Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Brian Pitts

Words and Music by Stuart Townend

Postlude

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing/Angels We Have Heard on High

Horn: Reese Williams; Piano: Anna Williams

Arr. Anna Williams