



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 5, 2021



# Sunday Morning Worship

## Brookwood Baptist Church

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Prelude

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Anna Williams

Arr. Bruce Greer

Welcome and Announcements

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Call to Worship

**Prince of Peace**

Keith McLeod

We dream God's dream, of a world at peace  
Where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety;  
Where the poor and powerless find justice.

We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace,  
Filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding,  
Of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.

On this day we look to our Prince of Peace and we pray:

**Come Lord Jesus!**

**Open our lives to the peace which you bring;  
let us turn to you, and get ready!**

~ written by Rev. Susan A. Blain

Advent Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Latin Hymn: VENI EMMANUEL

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.

Scripture Reading

**Luke 1:68-79**

Allison and Tom Fuller

NIV

<sup>68</sup> "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,  
because he has come to his people and redeemed them.  
<sup>69</sup> He has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of his servant David  
<sup>70</sup> (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),  
<sup>71</sup> salvation from our enemies  
and from the hand of all who hate us—  
<sup>72</sup> to show mercy to our ancestors  
and to remember his holy covenant,  
<sup>73</sup> the oath he swore to our father Abraham:  
<sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,  
and to enable us to serve him without fear  
<sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.  
<sup>76</sup> And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,  
<sup>77</sup> to give his people the knowledge of salvation  
through the forgiveness of their sins,  
<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God,  
by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven

<sup>79</sup>to shine on those living in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

### *Candle-Lighting Prayer for Advent*

#### **Peace**

Dear God,  
As we journey down this Advent road,  
grant us the courage to make peace.  
Peace in our hearts,  
Peace in our homes,  
Peace in our communities.  
Amen.

## **Preschool Choir Nativity Presentation**

Cast in speaking order

Mary: Kate Coleman

Joseph: Evans Gibson

Innkeeper: Ben Brooks

Lamb: Holland Fortenberry

Cow: Samuel Fortenberry

Donkey: Ford Hudgens

Lamb: Makenna Marrs

Lamb: Emma Rhea

Angels: Amelia Pritchard, Tinsley Marrs

Shepherd: Thatcher Beard

Star: Eleanor Hudgens

Wise Men: Thomas Fortenberry,  
William Luke

Simeon: Jack Hammond

Anna: Claire Morgan Bazemore

Camel: Clara Kate Brooks, Lily  
Coleman, Matilda Hammond

Pianist: Lori Sullivan

Sound: Stephen Rhea

Set: Frank Page

Choir Director: Sarah Brooks

Drama Director: Sylvia Page

Sermon

**The Path of Love: Advent Peace**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

***Let There be Peace on Earth***  
Words and Music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Special Called Business Meeting

*(vote to call Dr. Blake Dempsey as our next pastor)*

Dale Lloyd

Postlude

***Gloria***  
Arr. Jason Payne

Melinda Dressler

# Brookwood Ministers

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## Upcoming Events

- **Today is the last day to donate to BMUAF (Brookwood Ministries United Appeal Fund).** Donations will be used to benefit MPower and True Vine hygiene kits. Please make checks payable to BMUAF. For more information, go to [brookwood.org/bmuaf](http://brookwood.org/bmuaf).
- **Firehouse Shelter Christmas Mission Project (sponsored by the Children's Ministry)** - Please bring a package of men's undershirts, underwear (boxers preferred), socks, or gloves and place them in the box in the foyer near the registration desk. We will collect items through Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lessons & Carols – What Child is This?** A service of scripture and songs on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> during worship service.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight** worship service will be Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm and 5 pm in the sanctuary.

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