

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, February 7, 2021



Worship Destination:  
Jesus is for everyone, but many reject His offer of grace.

Prelude

***Great Things He Has Done***  
Arr. Victor Labenske

Melinda Dressler

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshipers

Keith McLeod

Hymn

***His Mercy is More***  
Words & Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Community Prayer

Jim Giffin

**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.

Scripture Reading

**Matthew 12:1-14**  
NIV

The Hammond Family

**12** At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. <sup>2</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath."

<sup>3</sup>He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?<sup>4</sup> He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. <sup>5</sup>Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on

Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? <sup>6</sup> I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. <sup>7</sup> If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent. <sup>8</sup> For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

<sup>9</sup> Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, <sup>10</sup> and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

<sup>11</sup> He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? <sup>12</sup> How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

<sup>13</sup> Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So, he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. <sup>14</sup> But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

Song

*I Danced in The Morning*

Words by Sydney Bertram Carter; Music: Old Shaker Tune

Unison Prayer of Confession

(inspired by Luke 16:1-13; Matthew 6:33)

Keith McLeod

**O God, we want to have our cake and eat it, too:  
we want to be a friend of the world and still be your friend.**

**Yet, Jesus taught us: "No one can serve two masters."**

**Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight:  
help us to seek your kingdom first.**

**Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world,  
and to be friends with the people you call us to serve.**

**Help us also to remember that our best relationship  
is the one we have with you,**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

(inspired by James 3:17)

*"The wisdom from above is first pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,  
full of mercy and good fruits,  
without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy" (James 3:17).*

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,  
and we are given a new way to live.

Let us accept God's grace,  
and live new lives of faith, obedience, and joy.

*written by Bruce Gillette and Carolyn Winfrey Gillette.*

Chorus

***Seek Ye First***

Sermon

**Responses to Jesus**  
Part 1: Rejecting Grace

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

***By Faith***  
Words & Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***  
Arr. Bruce Greer

Anna Williams

Today's flower arrangement is placed in loving memory of Tom Corts by his family.