

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, January 31, 2021



Worship Destination:
The touch of faith restores life.

Prelude

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Anna Williams

Arr. Brian Buda

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshipers

Brian Pitts

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words & Music by Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan

Community Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

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 9:18-26

Daniel Szymanski

NIV

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

²² Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

Chorus

Seek Ye First

Litany Reading

"Miracles"

Keith McLeod

Lord God,
You spoke into darkness and chaos and then there
was light;
You imagined this earth in its complexity and beauty
and called it into being
You created humanity in your own image and gave us
a home to live in
We believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

Lord God,
You walked with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
through the fiery furnace
You shut the mouths of hungry lions and kept Daniel
safe until morning
You gave Hannah a family when she despaired of ever
having a child
We believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

Lord God,
You changed water into wine so the wedding party
could continue
You calmed a storm and your disciples with words of
quiet authority

You transformed a boy's picnic into a meal for a
multitude
 with plenty left over
We believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

Lord God,
You healed a woman from 12 years of bleeding and
rejection
You asked Bartimaeus what he wanted and then
restored his sight

You watched a paralyzed man being lowered through
the roof
 and helped him to his feet
We believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

Lord God,
You called Lazarus from the tomb and restored him to
life
You walked past the mourners at Jairus' house
 and gave his daughter back to him
You suffered a horrendous crucifixion
 in order to defeat sin and death and give us life
We believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

Lord God,
You told your disciples that they would do greater
things than you had done
We hear and read stories of miracles in our world—of
you healing the sick,
setting prisoners free, releasing drug addicts from
their addiction,
providing the right amount of money at just the right
time
We believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

And yet, Lord, we don't see many miracles happening
around us
We have friends with cancer, and we pray, and they
are not healed
We have friends who long for children, and we pray,
 and they do not conceive
Our doubt is mixed with faith
Our trust is accompanied by questions
We acknowledge the mystery of faith and prayer,

and the ways in which they are connected
We acknowledge that you often do things differently
than the way we would do them
We long to know you better, to understand more of
your ways

And we believe you can do miracles
But even if you don't, you are still God

Lord we believe.
Help our unbelief

Scripture Song

Come to Me

Music by Brian Pitts

Sermon

"Jesus Brings the Kingdom"

Part 2

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

He Touched Me

Words & Music by William Gaither

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Melinda Dressler