



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 18, 2021



# Sunday Morning Worship

## Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination:  
A community of deep love embraces each other in suffering.

Prelude

***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***  
Arr. Dan Forrest

Anna Williams

Welcome to Worshippers

Keith McLeod

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Hymn

***Oh, How I Love Jesus***  
Words by Frederick Whitfield

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.

Song of Praise

***O Praise the Name***  
Words and Music by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings and Dean Usher

<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For,

“Whoever would love life

and see good days

must keep their tongue from evil

and their lips from deceitful speech.

<sup>11</sup> They must turn from evil and do good;

they must seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous

and his ears are attentive to their prayer,

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

<sup>13</sup> Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” <sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

## Modern Hymn

### *Here is Love*

Words and Music by William Rees, Robert Lowery and Matt Redman

## Sermon

### COMMUNITY: THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Dr. Blake Dempsey

“Deep Love Suffers”

## Celebration of The Lord’s Supper (Communion)

### A Word About Communion at Brookwood:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist, which means ‘thanksgiving’) is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink the cup. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

## Receiving the Elements

### Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

## Hymn of Confession

### *Depth of Mercy*

Words & Music by Charles Wesley, Anna Warner, William Bradbury

## Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

## Postlude

### *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Arr. Gayden Sikes

Melinda Dressler

Today's flower arrangement is place in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Waud by the Waud family.

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