



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, January 30, 2022



"WELCOME"

The Welcoming Prayer

by Father Thomas Keating

(An introspective prayer for "letting go" and "letting God.")

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today, because I know it's for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons, situations, and conditions.

I let go of my desire for power and control.

I let go of my desire for affection, esteem, approval, and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation, condition, person or myself.

I open to the love and presence of God and God's action within. Amen.

FOCUS

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Handbell Choir

Arr.

A Word of Welcome

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song

Living Hope

Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

28 Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. ²The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold.

⁷There was an estate nearby that belonged to Publius, the chief official of the island. He welcomed us to his home and showed us generous hospitality for three days. ⁸His father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, placed his hands on him and healed him. ⁹When this had happened, the rest of the sick on the island came and were cured. ¹⁰They honored us in many ways; and when we were ready to sail, they furnished us with the supplies we needed.

LEARN

Outreach Team

"Becoming a Welcoming Church"

David Thomas

CONFESS

Prayer of Confession

"Welcoming a Stranger"

Jim Williams

As we seek to become more like Christ,

Remind us through Your Word that Jesus never met a stranger.

Help us overcome our shyness to introduce ourselves to others,

And in this way, we become more like Jesus.

Lord, give us the eyes of Jesus to see our neighbors and the strangers we meet.

Teach us what it means to love the stranger as we love ourselves.

Forgive us for our selfishness, for our silence,

for not caring enough for the strangers who come to our communities.

Teach us to love and care for the stranger the way you do.

Remind us of Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35 that when we welcome the stranger, we welcome you.

Lord, help us to welcome every guest as if we were welcoming you, delighting in their presence and ready to learn what good news they bring to us.

Amen.

ENCOURAGE/GRATITUDE

God's Word Concerning Welcome

Keith McLeod

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

Matthew 25:35

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Romans 12:13

Introduction of Discussion Panel

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Alison Brown, Allison Fuller, and Christa Cordova

COMMIT

A Call to Respond

Dr. Blake Dempsey



Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

Tune: SLANE

SHARE

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Anna Williams

Arr. Stephen Nielson

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Deacon Ordination Service
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