



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination:

What does the Transfiguration teach us about these six men on the high mountain?

Prelude

Before the Throne of God Above

Handbell Choir (video)

Words and Music by Vikki Cook

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome / Call to Worship

Keith McLeod

(inspired by Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-9, Luke 9:28-36, 2 Peter 1:16-18)

The mountain top
the shining face
the glowing clothes
the voice of God speaking from the cloud
the commandments etched in stone

Sometimes God shows up
in ways we cannot deny
in a place we can go
a light we can see
a voice we can hear
a stone we can touch

Sometimes...

Sometimes
there is the veil
the overshadowing, terrifying cloud
the questions
the appearing and disappearing
the excitement
the wondering
the silence

Sometimes God shows up
in ways we cannot deny.

Always God shows up somehow.

So we have shown up here, now
May God give us eyes to see.

~ written by Joanna Harader

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Words: Ancient Irish; tr. Mary E. Byrne Music: Trad. Irish Melody

Child Dedication

Sylvia Page, Dr. Blake Dempsey

Dedication of Isabella Marie & Caleb Marcus Neely



Leader: The family has been a part of God's plan since creation. And, in the fullness of time, God Himself chose a family to nurture and guide His only Son. Recognizing the importance of the family, do you promise to cherish and preserve your family as God has commanded?

Parents: We do.

Leader: God has entrusted these special lives to you who are being dedicated today. Do you accept Isabella and Caleb as a gift from God, and do you trust God to lead and protect them?

Parents: We do.

Leader: Do you promise to rely on God's strength and wisdom as you daily lay the foundations for their faith in Christ?

Parents: We do.

Leader: As the teachers in the temple both learned from and taught the young Jesus, will you, members of the church family, support Isabella and Caleb and their parents in prayer and love?

Church: We commit to support the Neely family through prayer, love, friendship, and Godly example.

NEELY DEDICATION VERSES

For Isabella: “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”
Isaiah 40:31 NIV

For Caleb: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.””
Joshua 1:9 NIV

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

Revelation Song

Words and Music by Jennie Lee Riddle

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-13

Missie & Ricky Miskelley

NIV

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

¹⁰The disciples asked him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?"

¹¹Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. ¹²But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." ¹³Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Transfiguration"

Song of Response

Shine on Us

Words and Music by Deborah & Michael W. Smith

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Allegro *from* Sinfonia No. 12

Anna Williams

Vivaldi

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