



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Prelude

"23^d Psalm"

Anna Williams

Arr. Anna Williams
Violin: Elizabeth Coleman

A Word of Welcome

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Praise

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Words and Music by Marty Sampson, Ben Hasting and Dean Ussher

Prayer of Confession

Our Shepherding God

Brian Pitts

O Lord, our Shepherding God, come close to us now.
Come near us in our time of need.

Shepherding God, we need you in our time of anxiety.

We need you in our time of economic uncertainty.

We need you in a time of a globe-trotting disease.

We need you to bind our wounds, and pour your healing ointment on our heads .

We need the briars, and brambles, and burrs pulled out of our fleece and skin.

Shepherding God, You guide us with Your voice,

Help us to listen and follow no matter where Your voice leads. Help us to trust You.

Shepherding God, protect us from the hired hands that do not really care for us
and have neglected or abused us in the past.

**Shepherding God, thank You for Your Son who lay down His life for those who
follow Him and for those who are not in the fold yet.**

Lord, we pray for those who don't know the Shepherd, whose life circumstances kept them from
knowing the Good Shepherd. We pray that by our actions, our behavior, and our reaching out
into the community, they may come to know You.

Shepherding God, guide us with Your love and renew us with Your peace. Amen.

~ written by Rev. Abi

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Provision

Dallas Willard's "Psalm 23 Prayer"

Brian Pitts

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have life without lack.
In his green pastures I've eaten my fill so I lie down.
At his still waters my thirst is satisfied.

He heals and reintegrates my broken depths in his eternal life so I can walk in paths of righteousness on his behalf. Even though I go through loss, hunger, disease, aging, and death I will fear no evil because you Jesus are with me.
Your strong rod and protective staff put me at liberty.

Your abundant provision is a feast for me so I'm happy to share with my enemies.
You give me hot showers and warm fluffy towels, joyful experiences and deep relationships, to make me feel clean, special, and powerful.

My cup runs over so I can be generous without ever running out.
Surely this world is a perfectly safe place for me to be because I dwell and abide with God in the fullness of his life in the Kingdom of the Heavens forever. Amen.

Modern Hymn

Good Shepherd of My Soul

Words and Music by Fionan De Barra and Stuart Townend

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Megan Lee

NKJV

A Psalm of David

23 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
²He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
³He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Choral Meditation

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Dan Forrest

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-21

Keith McLeod

NLT

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. ¹² A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep.

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵ just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

¹⁷ "The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. ¹⁸ No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."

¹⁹ When he said these things, the people were again divided in their opinions about him. ²⁰ Some said, "He's demon possessed and out of his mind. Why listen to a man like that?" ²¹ Others said,

"This doesn't sound like a man possessed by a demon! Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"I Am"
The Good Shepherd

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Words and Music by Dorothy Thrupp and William Bradbury

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought
Arr. David Cherwien

Melinda Dressler

Today's flower arrangement is given in memory of Lloyd Christopher by his family.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday Evening Vision Meeting

Tonight @ 5:00 pm
In Fellowship Hall

"Parenting with a Purpose"

Children's Ministry Event
March 17, 24 @ 6:00 pm
In Chapel

Come Sing with Us on Easter!

Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals each Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

Children's Spring Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:15 pm in Sanctuary.
(March 16, 23 & April 6, 13)

Children will sing in 11:00 am Easter Sunday Service.

Let's raise the roof with praise to our Lord!

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