



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 27, 2022



# Sunday Morning Worship

## Brookwood Baptist Church

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<sup>12</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Prelude *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Melinda Dressler  
Handbell Solo: Vicki Austin

Welcome / Invocation Keith McLeod

Missionary Update Kelsey Keim

Hymn of Atonement *And Can It Be?*  
Words and Music by Charles Wesley and Thomas Campbell

Prayer of Aspiration *Lord of Love & Light* Keith McLeod

Lord of love and light,  
shine into our lives and bring your love into our souls.  
Remind us of the amazing ways you have loved us,  
even when we turned our backs on you.  
**Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit.**  
**Open our minds to receive your wisdom.**  
**Open our hands to show others your loving compassion.**

Lord of love and light,  
we hold in our hearts those around us who feel unloved.  
We bring them to you for you to shine your love into their lives.  
We hold in our minds those who overwhelmed by their needs and difficulties.  
We hold in our hands your loving compassion to give them.

Lord of love and light,  
there are people and places that are dark  
and in the dark about your love.  
Shine forth your light and love in their lives and in those places.

There are people and places that have closed their minds to you,  
to others, to new and fresh ideas.  
Shine forth your light and love to open their minds to you,  
to others, to new and fresh ideas.

There are people and places that need our hands  
reaching out to them with your loving compassion.  
May our reaching out to them with your love and compassion,  
shine forth your light and love. Amen.

~ written by Rev Abi

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

NRSV

John Williams

**42** Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it

and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup>I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup>I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
<sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Song

### *I Saw the Light*

Words and Music by Hank Williams

Gospel Reading

**John 1:1-13**

Jan Williams

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Choral Prayer

***Shine on Us***

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith  
Soloist: Rusty Foster

Sermon

**"I Am"**  
The Light of the World

Dr. Tom Fuller

Hymn of Response

***The Light of the World is Jesus***

Words and Music by Phillip P. Bliss

Benediction

Dr. Tom Fuller

Postlude

Anna Williams

Today's flower arrangement is given in memory of Mabel and Alton Long by the Womacks.

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## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday** is April 10th

**Good Friday** worship service is April 15th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

## Egg Hunts

**Children's Ministry** Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt is April 8th at 7pm at Liberty Park.

**Preschool Ministry** Easter Story and Egg Hunt is April 16th at 9:30am at BBC.

## Easter Sunday - April 17th

**Sunrise** at 6:30 am at Mountain Brook High School Football Stadium

**Worship** at 8:30 am and 11 am  
**Sunday School** at 9:45 am

