



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination:
The community of gratitude finds healing as we fall at the feet of Jesus to give God glory and thanks.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbell Choir

Welcome to Worshippers

Brian Pitts

Hymn of Praise

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Words: Paraphrased, William Kethe Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Borderlands

(inspired by Luke 17:11-19)

Brian Pitts

Ever-present God
you meet us in the borderlands,
in places neither here nor there,
at times when we are well out of our comfort zone;
even if we don't know where we're going,
when we feel most lost,
you are there: **Thank you, God.**

unacceptable –
feeling rejected – with faltering self-worth.

It was in the borderlands that Jesus met a band of lepers,
whose livelihood was begging,
whose status was untouchable,
and touched their lives with hope.

You meet each of us where we are,
and many of us in our need,
people marginalized by illness,
not wanting to be a burden,
those who see their poverty or problems as

And it was the Samaritan,
the one most of all an outsider,
who turned back to give thanks.

We thank you for all we can learn
from our sisters and brothers who live on the
edge,

in poverty, in the borderlands:
about gratitude, grace and healing hope.
Thank you, God. Amen.

~ written by Jan Sutch Pickard, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian
Aid website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Instrumental Meditation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Handbell Choir

Meditation on Beecher

Arr. Linda R. Lamb

Community Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

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.

Instrumental Meditation

The Lord's Prayer

Brookwood Strings

Music: Albert H. Malotte

Arr. Kathryn Griesinger

Scripture Reading

Luke 17: 11-19

Jim Massengale

NLT

¹¹ As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. ¹² As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, ¹³ crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴ He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" ¹⁶ He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

COMMUNITY: THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Dr. Blake Dempsey

"A Community of Gratitude"

(Part 2 of 3)

Hymn of Response

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Recognition of Our Veterans

"Salute to the Armed Forces"

Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Camp Kirkland

*As we play representative songs from each of our five branches of the armed forces, we invite those who serve or have served to stand where you are when you hear your branch's song.
As a grateful community, we honor and remember you today!*

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Anna Williams

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Upcoming Events

- **Churchwide Family Farm Night** – This evening from 3 pm – 5pm at the Hudgens Farm. The farm is located at 3050 Old Ivy Rd. which is 10 minutes from the church. Please join us!
- **Thanks Food Box** – Pick up at True Vine and Deliver starting at 9 am on November 20th.
- **Everything Christmas – Women’s Ministry event on November 30th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** All women are welcome to join us for a night full of fellowship and fun! Please go and register online at brookwood.org/ministries/women or through your church app.