



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination:
The community of gratitude celebrates communion
by remembering and proclaiming the sacrifice of Christ.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Anna Williams

Arr. Molly Ijames

Call to Worship

Keith McLeod

Grace and peace to you from God our Father,
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing
that comes from heaven: (*Eph 1*)

who has prepared an inheritance for you
that will never spoil or fade; (*1 Pet 1*)

who knew you and chose you before the world
began; (*1 Pet 1, Eph 1*)

who encourages and strengthens you
in every good deed and word; (*2 Thess 2*)

who loves you so much that he calls you his own
children; (*1 Jn 3*)

who comforts you in your troubles
so that you can comfort others. (*2 Cor 1*)

who has brought you from darkness into light
and filled you with his glorious power; (*Col 1*)

**This is our God,
the ultimate source of all things,
and the One for whom we live.** (*1 Cor 8*)

Choral Introit

Thankful People, Come

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Henry Alford and Joel Raney

Hymn of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God

Words and Music by Martin Rinkart and Johann Cruger

Choral Prayer

Prayer to Jehovah

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Peter Williams and Molly Ijames

Community Prayer

Judy Bryant

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

Gloria

Words: Gloria Patri, 4th Century; Music: Fernando Ortega

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Keith McLeod

NIV

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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 3 of 3)

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

(Communion)

Receiving the Elements

There is a Fountain

Vocal Trio: Vickie and Gil Franks, Keith McLeod

"THE GREAT THANKSGIVING"

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,

and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,

when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

and to announce that the time had come

when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

At his ascension you exalted him
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

Amen.

Song of Response

Give Thanks

Words and Music by Henry Smith

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Arr. Don Phillips

Anna Williams: Piano; Melinda Dressler: Organ

Piano & Organ

Today's flower arrangement is placed in loving memory of Riley Brice
by his children and grandchildren.

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Upcoming Events

- **Women's Ministry Everything Christmas – Monday, November 30th at 6:30 pm.** Deadline to register for childcare is Monday, November 22nd. You may register at brookwood.org/ministries/women.
- **Church Offices are closed Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th.**
- **First Sunday of Advent – Sunday, November 28th.** For the full Holiday Schedule go to brookwood.org/holidayschedule.

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