



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Arr. Wilbur Held

Melinda Dressler

Welcome and Announcements

Brookwood Ministries United Appeal Fund

James Turner

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Call to Worship

Opening Words for Advent
"The Mystery Begins"

Keith McLeod

The mystery begins

the dry old tree of David's line
comes a new branch

Where the winter finds its feet
the rush of frost and chill
competes with the old hope of incarnation

a new shoot
cracking through the season
with a promise yet unfulfilled

Darker nights unfold
and with the fading of the light
the sun weakens

this is the hoping
the waiting
the advent

held by this frozen earth
wrapped in winters frost
the mystery of the ancient hope is alight
once more

Let us gather round the words
the prophets spoke long ago
and believe:

for from the stump of Jesse

Emmanuel is on the way

Advent Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Words and Music by Charles Wesley and Rowland Prichard

Community Prayer

Brian Pitts

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

Living Hope

Words and Music by Phil Wickham

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

The Camargo Family

NIV

- ¹ In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.
- ² I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
- ⁴ Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
- ⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,

for they are from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth

and my rebellious ways;

according to your love remember me,

for you, Lord, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right

and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful

toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Candle-Lighting Prayer for Advent

Hope

Dear God,

As we begin our Advent pilgrimage,
grant us the courage to hope.

Hope for your presence,

Hope for your peace,

Hope for your promise. Amen.

Hymn

Here is Love

Words and Music by William Rees, Robert Lowery and Matt Redman

Sermon

The Path of Love: Advent Hope

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

Hope Has a Name

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran, Jacob Sooter

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.

Arr. Molly Ijames

Anna Williams

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Upcoming Events

- Today is the 1st Sunday of Advent for a full list of our holiday events go to brookwood.org/holidayschedule.
- Our annual BMUAF (Brookwood Ministries United Appeal Fund) starts today through December 5th. Donations will be used to benefit MPower and True Vine hygiene kits. Please make checks payable to BMUAF. For more information go to brookwood.org/bmuaf.