

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Worship Destination:

Faithful stewardship is our generous response to our generous God.

Prelude

In Christ Alone

Arr. Larson

Melinda Dressler

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshippers

Brian Pitts

Song

Above All Things

Words and Music by Brian Pitts

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

The Message

Charles Vianey

¹ Be generous: Invest in acts of charity.

Charity yields high returns.

² Don't hoard your goods; spread them around.

Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night.

³⁻⁴ When the clouds are full of water, it rains.

When the wind blows down a tree, it lies where it falls.

Don't sit there watching the wind. Do your own work.

Don't stare at the clouds. Get on with your life.

⁵ Just as you'll never understand

the mystery of life forming in a pregnant woman,

So you'll never understand

the mystery at work in all that God does.

⁶ Go to work in the morning

and stick to it until evening without watching the clock.

You never know from moment to moment

how your work will turn out in the end.

Song

Here I Am, Lord

Mixed Quartet

Vickie Franks, Susan Womack, Keith McLeod, Gil Franks

Community Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

The Lord's Prayer

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.

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 4:1-2, 7-11

Keith McLeod

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⁴ Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ²so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

"A Theology for Stewardship"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn

I Surrender All

Words and Music by Judson Van DeVenter & Winfield Weeden

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible

Anna Williams

Arr. Greer

The flowers celebrate the marriage of Anne Chason Wachter and Seth Andrew Locke who were married on Saturday, October 17, 2020 and in honor of their grandparents, Marla and (the late) Thomas Corts and Ceann and Howard Wachter.