

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, October 25, 2020

### Worship Destination:

True love reveals itself when we voluntarily let our lives become harder  
so that someone else's life can be made easier.

Prelude

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Anna Williams

Arr. Williams/Forrest

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshipers

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song

*Graves into Gardens*

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick

Nicaragua Mission Report

Pastor Daniel Aragon

Old Testament Reading

**Ruth 4:1-12**

NIV

Tim Davis

4 Meanwhile Boaz went up to the town gate and sat down there just as the guardian-redeemer he had mentioned came along. Boaz said, "Come over here, my friend, and sit down." So he went over and sat down.

<sup>2</sup> Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, "Sit here," and they did so. <sup>3</sup> Then he said to the guardian-redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling the piece of land that belonged to our relative Elimelek. <sup>4</sup> I thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line."

"I will redeem it," he said.

<sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property."

<sup>6</sup> At this, the guardian-redeemer said, "Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it."

<sup>7</sup> (Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel.)

<sup>8</sup> So the guardian-redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it yourself." And he removed his sandal.

<sup>9</sup> Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. <sup>10</sup> I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon's widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!"

<sup>11</sup> Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. <sup>12</sup> Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

### Community Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

#### 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

John 17:20-24

NIV

Randell Thrasher

<sup>20</sup> "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—<sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Sermon

**Love and Redemption**

Walt Davis

Song of Response

**Come To Me**

Music by Brian Pitts

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Arr. Jeffrey

Melinda Dressler

Today's flowers are placed in loving memory of Bob Sartain and Lotuce Hamm by their family.