



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Worship Destination:
The Holy Spirit empowers the Christian community
to speak in our native tongue for God's glory.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Arr. Colin Kirkpatrick

Brookwood Strings

Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

Text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. William H. Draper

Arr. Joshua Spacht and Dan Kreider

Welcome/Worship Direction

Keith McLeod

Prayer: A New Vision

O God, our Heavenly Father,
give us a vision of our world as Your love
would make it:

a world where the weak are protected
and none go hungry or poor;

a world where the benefits of civilized life
are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;

a world where different races, nations and
cultures live in tolerance and mutual
respect,

a world where peace is built with justice,
and justice is guided by love;

and give us the inspiration and courage to
build it, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish; tr. Mary Byrne; versified, Eleanor Hull
Arr. Colin Kirkpatrick

Community Prayer

Keith McLeod

Lord's Prayer Litany

(based on Matthew 6: 9-13, Luke 11: 2-4)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**Mystery beyond our knowing,
close to us as our breathing,
in humble awe we pray.**

Your Kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven

**We pray for your vision of justice and mercy
to be made real in our world even now.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**We pray for your vision of enough;
enough sustenance, enough warmth,
enough healing for all of your children.**

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

**We pray for the grace to let go of that
which is death dealing
as we embrace your vision for life,
that we might follow you safely through the
obstacle course.**

For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours. Now and forever.

**Giving thanks for presence that defies
definition in this life and beyond.**

Amen

~ written by Katherine Hawker (2004), and posted on Liturgies Outside.

Song

May the Peoples Praise You

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend and Ed Cash

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:6-11

New Living Translation

Brian Pitts

⁶ So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"

⁷ He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will

be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. ¹⁰As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

COMMUNITY: THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Dr. Blake Dempsey

The Surprised Community (Part 3)

Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Christ for the World We Sing

Melinda Dressler

Arr. Al Travis

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

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Upcoming Events

- **Join us this evening at 3:30 pm for our Fall Festival.** Lots of fun for the whole family.
- **Children's Family Movie Night** – Friday, October 29th at 6 pm on BBC's front lawn. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a family friendly movie.
- **Deacon Nominations** are now – October 31st. You may submit your ballot online at brookwood.org/deacon-nominations or pick up a paper ballot in the front foyer and place in the little church.
- **Youth Parent's Prayer Group** – meets on Sunday, November 7th at 6 pm in the Chapel.

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