



**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*

Brookwood Strings

Arr. Colin Kirkpatrick

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

<sup>6</sup> 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?"

<sup>7</sup> He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. <sup>8</sup> 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.”

<sup>9</sup>After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. <sup>10</sup>As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. <sup>11</sup>“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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. You may submit your ballot online at [brookwood.org/deacon-nominations](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Chapel.

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