



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

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Worship Destination:

Lament is a powerful expression of worship, because only God can bring hope and salvation in the midst of suffering. "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude *I Worship You/ Open Our Eyes* Anna Williams
Arr. Anna Williams

Welcome to Worshippers Brian Pitts

Praise Song *Above All Things*
Words and Music by Brian Pitts

Community Prayer *A Prayer Litany* led by Keith McLeod

*God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at His right hand.
Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven through His Son for all the world and all the saints.*

O God, Heavenly Father: we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace, the grace we receive through Christ, our Savior.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We remember the saints in heaven. Thank you for releasing them from the burden of sin and death in this life and for keeping Your promise to them. We especially remember those from our community of faith who have passed away in the past year. Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only Your Word can offer us.

Lord in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for Your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel.

We pray for those who are not yet part of Your church and for those who have left it, asking Your Spirit to convince them of Your love for them in Jesus. And we pray for the enemies of the church, and those who curse Your saints.

Lord in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Bring peace to those nations in conflict and where there is political instability. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbour as themselves.

Lord in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God of life, we give thanks for the love You have shown to the world through all Your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around Your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime, keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness of Him, living the holy lives You have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. And so now we pray as Jesus taught us...

- From the Lutheran Church of Australia.

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.

Video Tribute

"In Memoriam"

Choral Meditation

One Thing

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Susan Boersma and Craig Courtney
Based on Psalm 27

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Turner Helveston, David Lyon,

NIV Morgan Champion, Gabby Camargo, Jim Williams

3 There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
2 a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,

³ a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
⁸ a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

⁹What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

COMMUNITY: THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Dr. Blake Dempsey

A Time to Mourn

Song of Response

Goodness of God

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash and Jason Ingram

Benediction

"Jim's Benediction"

Congregation

Depart now, in the fellowship of God the Father, and as you go, remember:

By the goodness of God, you were born into this world;

By the grace of God, you have been kept all the day long, even until this very hour;

And by the love of God, fully revealed in the face of Jesus,

You have been redeemed, and you are being redeemed. Amen.

Postlude

For All the Saints

Melinda Dressler

Arr. Alice Jordan

Today's flowers are placed in loving memory of Greg Logan by Kelly Logan.

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Upcoming Events

- Deacon Nominations are due by noon TODAY!
- The church offices will be closed Tuesday, November 2nd from 10:30 am – 2 pm while the staff attends a worship service at Samford.
- Family Farm Party – November 14th at 3 pm. Come join us for some family fun at the Hudgens Farm located 10 minutes from the church. Please go and register at brookwood.org/family-farm-party.

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