

Sunday, April 21, 2024

# **BROOKWOOD WORSHIP**

We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.

Prelude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Handbell Choir

Arr. Arnold Sherman

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Invocation

Keith McLeod

Baptism of Abby Brown

Larry McCutcheon

Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King

# 27

Words: Francis of Assisi, William Draper, Thomas Ken

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Jennie Gibson

NLT

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, <sup>13</sup> crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" <sup>16</sup>He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

### Song Gratitude

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe and Ben Hastings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Borderlands

Ryann Brown

(inspired by Luke 17: 11-19)

Ever-present God, you meet us in the borderlands, in places neither here nor there, at times when we are well out of our comfort zone; even if we don't know where we're going, when we feel most lost, you are there:

### Thank you, God.

You meet each of us where we are, and many of us in our need, people marginalized by illness, not wanting to be a burden, those who see their poverty or problems as unacceptable – feeling rejected – with faltering self-worth.

### Thank you, God.

It was in the borderlands that Jesus met a band of lepers, whose livelihood was begging, whose status was untouchable, and touched their lives with hope.

And it was the Samaritan, the one most of all an outsider, who turned back to give thanks.

We thank you for all we can learn from our sisters and brothers who live on the edge, in poverty, in the borderlands: about gratitude, grace and healing hope.

Thank you, God. Amen.

~ written by Jan Sutch Pickard

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Instrumental Praise God of Grace and God of Glory

Handbell Choir

Arr. Kevin McChesney

"The Worshipping Samaritan" Sermon **Brian Pitts** Song of Response Way Maker Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu, Okoro Egbu Choral Benediction Romans 15:13 Sanctuary Choir Music by Anna Williams Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy; Now may the God of hope fill you with all peace that you may overflow with His hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit, now as you trust in Christ, Benediction Brian Pitts Reckless Love Samantha Carter Postlude

Arr. Samantha Carter

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Ruth and W.S. Rivers by the Houston family.

The rosebud celebrates the birth of Joshua Daniel Neely, born Friday, April 12th.

# **Upcoming Events**

# Wednesday Night Bible Study (Led by Tom Fuller)

Wednesday from 5:45pm – 6:30pm In the Chapel

## The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Today, April 21st immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

### Kids's Worship

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am In the Chapel

### **VBS 2024**

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm

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