



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 10, 2023

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Commissioning our College South Africa Team

Advent Scripture Reading

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

The Holley & Brown Families

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Wreath Prayer

Peace

Dear God,

As we journey down this Advent road,
grant us the courage to make peace.

Peace in our hearts, Peace in our homes,

Peace in our communities. Amen.

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Sing We Now of Christmas

Handbell Choir

Traditional French Carol

The Music of Christmas

Christmas Praise

Joy to the World

Words and Music by Isaac Watts and Lowell Mason

Arr. Dan Forrest

Choir & Congregation

Amen! Tell It on the Mountain!

Traditional Spirituals

Arr. Mary McDonald

Brookwood Singers

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol

Arr. Heather Sorenson

Brookwood Singers

Room in My Heart

Words and Music by Mark Burrows

Brookwood Kids

How Far is it to Bethlehem?

Traditional English Carol

Arr. Robert Sterling

Brookwood Kids

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

16th Century German Carol

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbell Choir

The Music of Christmas

Christmas Worship

The Hands That First Held Mary's Child

Words and Music by Thomas Troeger and Dan Forrest
Choir & Orchestra

Behold the Lamb of God

Words and Music by Laura Story and Andrew Peterson
Arr. Phillip Keveren
Choir & Orchestra

Is He Worthy?

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive
Arr. Dan Forrest
Soloists: Emil Turner & Vickie Franks
Choir & Orchestra

Behold Our God

Words and Music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge
Arr. Mary McDonald
Choir & Orchestra

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's 'The Messiah'

Choir & Orchestra

(Copies of the music will be available for anyone who would like to come up and join the choir)

Closing Words & Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Organ Postlude

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Melinda Dressler

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Christmas Orchestra

Strings

Hilarie Rivas, Layla Humphries, Michael Fernandez, Michelle Cheng,
Elizabeth Coleman, Lily Coleman, Grace Thomas, Kathi Stafford, Kendall Field

Winds

Barbara Harington: Flute, Tiffany Flournoy: Oboe

Brass

Joseph Smith III: Trumpet, Steve Harington: Horn in F

Rhythm

Marcus Pope & Darrell Tibbs: Percussion, Wade Sexton: Bass

Piano: Melinda Dressler & Samantha Carter

Upcoming Events

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Today immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Sunday, December 24th

No Sunday School

Worship Service 10:30am

Evening Candlelight Services

3pm & 5pm

Church offices are closed.

Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th

Brookwood Ministers

Missionary in Residence

Every member of the church

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Senior Pastor

blaked@brookwood.org

Dr. Bryant Strain

Pastor Emeritus

Keith McLeod

Minister of Music & Adults

keithm@brookwood.org

Larry McCutcheon

Minister of Youth & Formation

larrym@brookwood.org

Sylvia Page

Minister to Preschoolers & Their Families

sylviap@brookwood.org

Mason Freeman

Minister to Children & Their Families

masonf@brookwood.org

Brian Pitts

Live on Mission Coach

pittsb@gmail.com



Scan for Giving, Guest Information & Service Opportunities

BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

3449 OVERTON RD

MOUNTAIN BROOK, AL 35223

WWW.BROOKWOOD.ORG

205.967.0441