



# **Brookwood**

## **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, February 11, 2024



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

"To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God,  
to feed the mind with the truth of God,  
to purge the imagination by the beauty of God,  
to open the heart to the love of God,  
to devote the will to the purpose of God."  
William Temple

Worship Preparation		Keith McLeod
Prelude	<b><i>10,000 Reasons</i></b> Arr. Lloyd Larson	Samantha Carter
Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights		Dr. Blake Dempsey
Dedication of Clark Carpenter		Sylvia Page and Dr. Blake Dempsey
Praise & Worship	<b><i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i></b> Words and Music by Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan	# 54
	<b><i>The Plans</i></b> Words and Music by We The Kingdom	
Testimony & Prayer		Jill Aragon Neely
Worship through Tithes & Offerings		
Choral Meditation	<b><i>Come Find His Rest</i></b> Erik Dewar Solo: Melissa Yan	Sanctuary Choir

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Loretta and Monty Littlejohn by their family.

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>12</sup> "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'"

<sup>21</sup> Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. <sup>22</sup> On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "This is what the Lord commanded: 'Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.'"

<sup>24</sup> So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. <sup>25</sup> "Eat it today," Moses said, "because today is a sabbath to the Lord. You will not find any of it on the ground today. <sup>26</sup> Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any."

<sup>27</sup> Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. <sup>28</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions? <sup>29</sup> Bear in mind that the Lord has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where they are on the seventh day; no one is to go out." <sup>30</sup> So the people rested on the seventh day.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

**"The Gift of Sabbath"**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Songs of Response

***Sabbath***

Words and Music by Dwan Hill, Krissy Nordoff and Sarah Kroger

***Near to the Heart of God***

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Words and Music by Cleland McAfee

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

***The Rejoicing***

Melinda Dressler

G.F. Handel

## Dedication of Clark Carpenter



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid;  
do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.  
Joshua 1:9

Leader: The family has been a part of God's plan since Creation. And, in the fullness of time, God Himself chose a family to nurture and guide His only Son. Recognizing the importance of the family, do you promise to cherish and preserve your family as God has commanded?

**Parents:**           **We do.**

Leader: God has entrusted this special life to you who is being dedicated today. Do you accept Clark as a gift from God and do you trust God to lead him and protect him?

**Parents:**           **We do.**

Leader: Do you promise to rely on God's strength and wisdom as you daily lay the foundations for his faith in Christ?

**Parents:**           **We do.**

Leader: As the teachers in the temple both learned from and taught the young Jesus, will you, members of the church family, support Clark and his parents in prayer, seek to minister to their needs, and share the responsibility of teaching and training?

**Church:**           **We commit to support the Carpenter family through prayer, love, friendship, leadership, ministry, and Godly example.**

Leader: Will you as a church family and as a tribe of Christ serve this child from this age through adulthood, that he might grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ Jesus?

**Church:**           **We will serve this child and his entire family in all the ways that they might grow as followers of our Savior and Lord.**

# Upcoming Events

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Sanctuary

## **Nicaragua Mission Trip**

February 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

## **The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)**

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> immediately  
following worship

Fellowship Hall

## **Supper Clubs**

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

At Host Homes

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Every member of the church

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