



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 25, 2024

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

"But we never can prove the delights of His love, until all on the altar we lay."

From the hymn, Trust and Obey (John H Sammis)

Welcome / Ministry Placement Announcement

Dr. Blake Dempsey / Scott Phillips

Prelude

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Samantha Carter

Arr. Carter

Praise & Worship

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Words: Robert Robinson / Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music

The Plans

Words and Music by *We the Kingdom*

Call to Confession

Larry McCutcheon

Abraham built an altar of praise at Shechem, an altar of prayer at Bethel, an altar of peace at Hebron and an altar of provision on Mount Moriah. We all build altars. Sometimes, our altars are built to idols of self sufficiency and personal gain. Today, however, we come before Almighty God, desiring to lay down our lives, as like unto an altar, living sacrifices, made holy and acceptable through Christ's sacrifice on a cruel cross. This is our reasonable worship.

Prayer of Confession

Congregation

God of mercy, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with You.

We do not always love as You would have us love. We do not always do as You would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward You. We thank You for the grace You shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but You. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness
(based on Philippians 4:1-9, Psalm 106)

Do not worry; the Lord is near.
God hears our prayers with compassion
and with abundant, steadfast love.
Rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen!

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9
NIV

Jamie Gibson

12 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² "I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

One: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick
Arr. David Hamilton

Sanctuary Choir

Seek Ye First

Words and Music by Karen Lafferty

Sermon

"Altar & Offering"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

Same God

Words and Music by *Elevation Worship*

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

The Solid Rock

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Melinda Dressler

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Morning Discipleship Group

(Led by Keith McLeod)

Tuesdays at 10am

In the Chapel

Supper Clubs

Monday, February 26th at 6pm

At Host Homes

ECC Recognition Sunday

Sunday, March 3rd during worship

In the Sanctuary

Meal & A Deal (MAAD)

Wednesday, March 6th at 5pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Ministry Placement Questionnaire

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