



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 9, 2025

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Prelude

You Say

Samantha Carter

Violin: Lily Coleman

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

Songs of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Words by Francis of Assisi, Thomas Ken

Goodness of God

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

Scripture Reading

Jonah 2:1-9

Renita Rigney

NIV

2¹ From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. **2** He said:

"In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called
for help,

and you listened to my cry.

3 You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;
all your waves and breakers
swept over me.

4 I said, 'I have been banished
from your sight;
yet I will look again
toward your holy temple.'

5 The engulfing waters threatened me,
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

6 To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, Lord my God,
brought my life up from the pit.

7 "When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, Lord,
and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

8 "Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God's love for them.

9 But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.
I will say, 'Salvation comes from
the Lord.'"

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Be Still

Sanctuary Choir

Based on Psalm 46:10, Music by Mary McDonald

Sermon

“Book of the Twelve: Jonah”

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman

Commissioning of Nicaragua Mission Team

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Keith McLeod

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

Upcoming Events

Ministry Placement

Now through February 16th

Scan QR code to let us know where you are interested in serving!



Active Adults 55+ Valentine's Dinner

Thursday, February 13th

6pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Register on the church website or app.

Thursday Morning Bible Study – 8 week Session

Thursday, February 20th – Thursday, April 10th

Led by Keith McLeod

In the Choir Room

Register on the church website or app.

Men's Conference

Friday, February 21st – Saturday, February 22nd

Speaker: Dallas Wilson

Register on the church website or app.

UNIQUE AMONG the PROPHETS:

WORDS OF A PROPHET

vs.

STORY ABOUT A PROPHET

JONAH'S ONE OTHER APPEARANCE in the OLD TESTAMENT:

GOD'S FAVOR IS WITH YOU!

NO! GOD'S JUSTICE IS AGAINST YOU!

JEROBAM II (REALLY BAD KING)

JONAH (2 KINGS 14:23-25)

AMOS (6:13-14)

PROPHET WHO REBELS

PAGAN SAILORS WHO REPENT

JONAH

THE SUBVERSIVE STORY OF A P... WHO HATES GOD FOR LOVING

DISTINCT NARRATIVE

EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES

Satire

1 JONAH AND THE SAILORS

GO TO NINEVEH AND PREACH AGAINST ITS EVIL... (1:2)

TARSHISH

NINEVEH

WHY DOES HE RUN...??

CALL YOUR GOD!

I WORSHIP THE HOIRB, WHO MADE THE SEA AND THE LAND...

O GOD! DON'T LET HIS BLOOD BE ON OUR HANDS!

THIS SHOULD WORK...

THIS MEANS CERTAIN DEATH!

NEVER TECHNICALLY REPENTS, BUT... THANKS GOD FOR NOT ABANDONING HIM AND... PROMISES TO OBEY FROM THIS POINT ON.

AMOS

BLECH!

2 JONAH'S 1ST PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (...SORT OF)

JONAH
 REBELLIOUS PROPHET
 HIS ENEMIES
 THE STYLE:
 HUMOR AND IRONY



HERE'S WHY HE RAN:

3 JONAH AND THE NINEVITES

GO TO NINEVEH AND PREACH WHAT I TELL YOU. (3:2)

NINEVEH
 MORE NINEVEH

A SHORT, ODD SERMON
 no mention of:
 ★ NINEVEH'S SIN
 ★ HOW TO RESPOND
 ★ GOD!

IS THIS PROPHETIC SABOTAGE???

FORTY MORE DAYS AND NINEVEH SHALL BE OVERTURNED!

NEVERTHELESS...
 FORGIVE US, OH GOD!!!

JONAH'S MEANING:
 "OVERTHROWN"
 "DESTROYED"
 (SEE GENESIS 19:21)

WHAT HAPPENED:
 "TRANSFORMED"
 "CHANGED"
 (SEE 1 SAMUEL 10:6)

OVER TURNED

I *KNEW* YOU ARE COMPASSIONATE AND LOVE TO FORGIVE! (EXODUS 34:6)
 JUST KILL ME NOW...

JONAH, IS YOUR ANGER JUSTIFIED? (4:4,9)

YES, JUST LET ME DIE...

AREN'T HUMANS MORE VALUABLE THAN VINES?
 SHOULDNT I BE CONCERNED ABOUT NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY?

THE END.

4 JONAH'S 2ND PRAYER

A CRITICISM OF GOD'S MERCY

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