



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 23, 2025



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Prelude

***How Great is Our God***

Samantha Carter

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Praise & Worship

***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)***

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

***I Stand Amazed in the Presence***

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Words and Music by Charles Gabriel

Scripture Reading

**Nahum 1:7-8, 14-15**

Jennifer Fairchild

NIV

<sup>7</sup>The Lord is good,  
a refuge in times of trouble.  
He cares for those who trust in him,  
<sup>8</sup> but with an overwhelming flood  
he will make an end of Nineveh;  
he will pursue his foes into the realm  
of darkness.

<sup>14</sup>The Lord has given a command  
concerning you, Nineveh:  
"You will have no descendants to  
bear your name.

I will destroy the images and idols  
that are in the temple of your gods.  
I will prepare your grave,  
for you are vile."  
<sup>15</sup>Look, there on the mountains,  
the feet of one who brings good  
news,  
who proclaims peace!  
Celebrate your festivals, Judah,  
and fulfill your vows.  
No more will the wicked invade you;  
they will be completely destroyed.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

***Before the Throne of God Above***

Music by Vikki Cook / Arr. Joel Raney

Handbell Choir

Sermon

**“Book of the Twelve: Nahum”**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

***Give Us Clean Hands***

Words and Music by Charlie Hall

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude



# Upcoming Events

## **Thursday Morning Bible Study – 8 week Session**

Now – Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Led by Keith McLeod

In the Choir Room

Register on the church website or app.

## **ECC Recognition Sunday**

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

During worship service.

In the Sanctuary

## **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

6pm

In the Sanctuary

## **Special Called Business Meeting**

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Following worship service.

In the Sanctuary



# NAHU

NAHUM IS PORTRAYING NINEVEH'S FALL OF HOW GOD WON'T ALLOW VIOLENT EMPIRE



## the POINT:

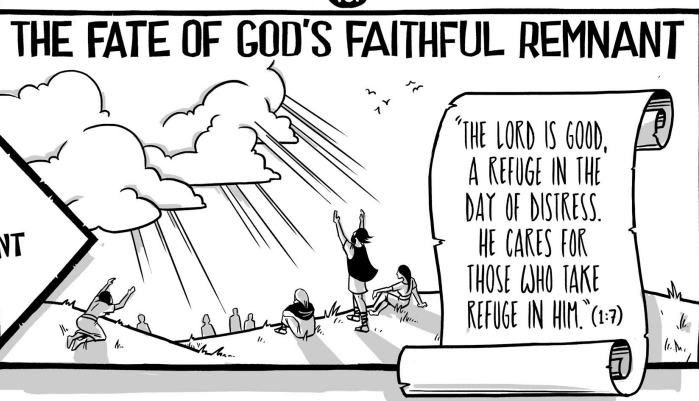
SIMILAR TO MICAH ch.1 & HABAKKUK ch.3

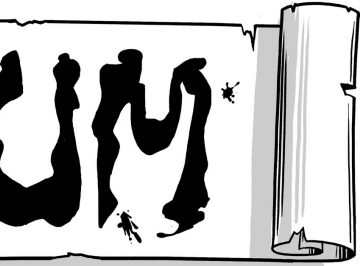
"THE LORD IS SLOW TO ANGER & GREAT IN POWER, & HE WON'T LEAVE EVIL UNPUNISHED." (1:3) (QUOTING EXODUS 34:6-7)



1:8-9:14 FALL of the "BAD GUYS" = FALL of BABYLON (ISAIAH 10&14)

15 "GOOD NEWS" FOR THE REMNANT = ISAIAH 52:7





...ALL AS AN EXAMPLE  
...ES TO ENDURE. (SEE DANIEL)



ADDRESSES THE  
TRAGEDY OF VIOLENT OPPRESSION  
& HUMAN SUFFERING IN HISTORY



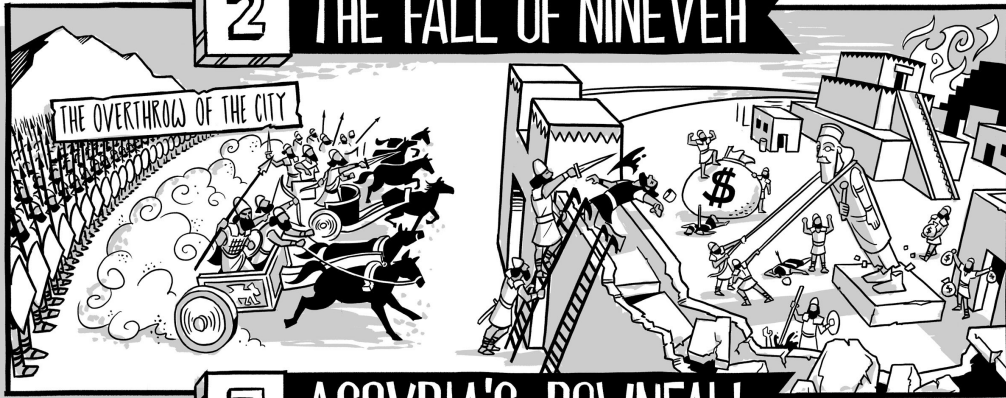
GOD IS GRIEVED BY THE DEATH OF THE INNOCENT

GOD'S **GOODNESS** & JUSTICE COMPEL HIM TO  
ORCHESTRATE THE **DOWNFALL** OF OPPRESSIVE NATIONS



etc...

## 2 THE FALL OF NINEVEH



## 3 ASSYRIA'S DOWNFALL



"WOE TO THE  
CITY BUILT  
ON INNOCENT  
BLOOD!" (3:1)

ASSYRIA

VIOLENCE SOWS THE SEEDS  
of its OWN DESTRUCTION

BABYLON

"PEOPLE CLAP AT YOUR FALL,  
FOR WHO HASN'T FELT YOUR  
PERPETUAL CRUELTY?" (3:19)

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