



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 14, 2024



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

## Discipleship:

A community's journey of transformation to become and to make disciples, who are Spirit-empowered, apprentices to Jesus, who invite others to share in the Father's radical love.

Prelude

### ***To God be the Glory***

Samantha Carter

Music: William H. Doane

Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Praise and Proclamation

Song

### ***Thanks and Praise***

Words and Music by Chloe Edmonds, Jonny Riggs and Lucy Grimble

Hymn

### ***Hear the Call of the Kingdom***

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Community Prayer

Keith McLeod

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Song

### ***Sanctuary***

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs / Arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading

**Galations 3:26-29**

Ashley Beard

NIV

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Ephesians 2:11-18**

NIV

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

**Discipleship and Racial Unity**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

***They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love***

Words and Music by Peter Scholtes

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

***I Sing the Mighty Power of God***

Melinda Dressler

Arr. Jason Payne

# Upcoming Events

## **Discover Brookwood**

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> during Sunday School  
In the Chapel

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

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following worship  
In the Fellowship Hall (Jersey Mike's)

## **Builders for Christ Informational Meeting**

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm  
In the Fellowship Hall  
Cocontact Greg Womack at 205-837-9454 for  
more info.

## **Supper Clubs**

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> & Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
More information and registration is available  
on the church app.

## **Deacon Ordination**

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Sanctuary

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Every member of the church

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