



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 28, 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 *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Samantha Carter
Arr. Carter

Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Praise *Serve the Lord with Gladness* # 495
Words and Music by B.B. McKinney

Community Prayer Larry McCutcheon

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Song *I Speak Jesus* Sanctuary Choir
Duet: Melissa Yan & Keith McLeod

Scripture Reading **1 Peter 4:8-11** Charles Vianey
NIV

⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Deacon Ordination

Installation of Deacons and Congregational Charge

Dr. Blake Dempsey

To The Congregation

Leader: In the presence of God, we solemnly recognize the crucial role of deacons.

Congregation: Based upon God's Word, the deacon is not ruler but servant.

Leader: The deacon is to assist in responding to spiritual and temporal needs.

Congregation: We charge our deacons with the responsibility of assisting our ministers in shepherding the flock.

To The Deacons

Leader: You have been entrusted with a sacred task. Do you now accept the challenge of caring for God's people in this community of believers?

Deacons: We will care for God's people at Brookwood.

Leader: Do you promise to give your best efforts in fulfilling the responsibilities of your office?

Deacons: We will fulfill the responsibilities of a deacon.

Leader: Do you covenant to pray for the members of this congregation regularly and to follow the Holy Spirit in seeking to lead the members of this church toward Christian maturity?

Deacons: We will pray and we will follow the Spirit's lead. We will pray that we grow in grace.

To The Congregation

Leader: In placing this mantle of responsibility and trust upon these servants, you must commit to support them in their ministry. Do you accept the challenge?

Congregation: We will support our deacons and grow in grace with them.

All: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before our God, let us serve one another in faith, hope, and love. Let us grow in grace and knowledge as we glorify our Lord.

Laying on of Hands

Greg Davis & Don Sullivan

Presentation of Ordination Certificate and Bible

Greg Davis

Sermon

Discipleship & Serving

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

Draw Me Nearer

Words and Music by Fanny Crosby and Diane Sheets

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arr. Jan Sanborn

Melinda Dressler

Upcoming Events

Deacon's Meeting

Tonight at 5pm

Room C-260

Deacon Ordination

Tonight at 6pm

Sanctuary

Mission Funding Requests

Due Wednesday, January 31st

Sozo Children's Choir

Sunday, February 4th at 4pm

Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14th at 6pm

Sanctuary

Supper Clubs

Monday, February 26th at 6pm

At Host Homes

Brookwood Ministers

Missionary in Residence

Every member of the church

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