



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 24, 2024

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Invocation

Keith McLeod

Preschool Palm Processional

Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#130

Words: Jennette Threlfall

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:2-6

Ryann Brown

NRSV

²When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

Song of Illumination

Who But *the* Lord?

Brookwood Singers

Words and Music by Susan Boersma and Craig Courtney

Prayer of Confession

A Palm Sunday Confession

Keith McLeod

(inspired by Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem)

God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. We like safety and security while shrinking from the risk of involvement. We'll sing "hosanna" when everyone else is doing so—but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to you, but neither do we want to be considered fanatics.

We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We know that means us, not just other folk involved in obvious evils everyone knows about. We ask you to be patient with us, to help us understand our own guilt. Then pour out your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. In the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Even we shall believe, even we shall be led back to faith, by the grace and mercy of the one who never stops seeking after this beloved Creation. We are loved and we are forgiven.

Thank you, King Jesus, for bringing us out, freeing us, redeeming us and taking us in. Amen.

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Praise Song

Hosanna

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-10

Ryann Brown

NRSV

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. Howard Helvey

Sermon

"The Secret Messiah"

Dr. Jeff Leonard

Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts / Appalachian Folk Melody

Benediction

Dr. Jeff Leonard

Postlude

El Shaddai

Michael Card

Samantha Carter

Upcoming Events

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29th at 7pm

In the Sanctuary

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, March 31st

6:30am – Community Worship with Local Churches at MBHS Football Stadium

8:30am & 11am in the Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Led by Tom Fuller)

Starting Wednesday, April 3rd

from 5:45pm – 6:30pm

In the Chapel

Kids's Worship

Sunday, April 14th and 28th at 10:30am

In the Chapel

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, April 21st immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

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