



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 9, 2025

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Prelude

The Water is Wide

Scottish Folk Tune

Brookwood Strings

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Songs of Praise

Mighty to Save

Words and Music by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

Trust in God

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown and Mitch Wong

Grace Along the Journey

Ryann Holley Brown

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20

NIV

Johnny Coleman

¹⁴ Sing, Daughter Zion;
shout aloud, Israel!
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,
Daughter Jerusalem!
¹⁵ The Lord has taken away your
punishment,
he has turned back your enemy.
The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you;
never again will you fear any harm.
¹⁶ On that day
they will say to Jerusalem,
"Do not fear, Zion;
do not let your hands hang limp.
¹⁷ The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.

He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing."
¹⁸ "I will remove from you
all who mourn over the loss of your
appointed festivals,
which is a burden and reproach for you.
¹⁹ At that time I will deal
with all who oppressed you.
I will rescue the lame;
I will gather the exiles.
I will give them praise and honor
in every land where they have suffered
shame.
²⁰ At that time I will gather you;

at that time I will bring you home.
I will give you honor and praise
among all the peoples of the earth

when I restore your fortunes
before your very eyes,"
says the Lord.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Christus Victor

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler

Sermon

"Book of the Twelve: Zephaniah"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

The Father's Song

Words and Music by Matt Redman

Based on Zephaniah 3:17

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Special Called Business Meeting Immediately Following This Service

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of
Lloyd Christopher by the Christopher family.

Upcoming Events

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Now – Thursday, April 10th at 10am

Led by Keith McLeod

In the Choir Room

Register on the church website or app.

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, March 16th

Immediately following the worship service

In the Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, March 16th

6pm in the Sanctuary

Childcare provided (Deadline to register for childcare is Wed., March 12th)

Scan the QR Code to see what all is going on at Brookwood .



FINAL DECADES of the SOUTHERN KINGDOM (SEE 2nd KINGS 22-23)



KING JOSIAH



1-2:3 JUDGMENT ON JERUSALEM



ZEPHANIAH DOESN'T SAY WHO,

(HINT: IT'S BABYLON)

BECAUSE HE WANTS TO HIGHLIGHT GOD'S ROLE.

2:1-3
HOPE FOR THE REMNANT



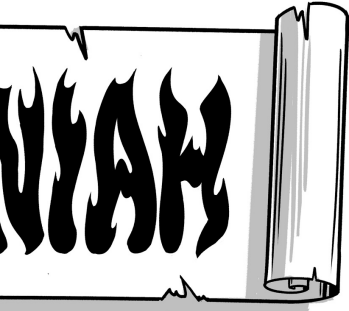
2:4-3:8 JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS



3:1-8
...INCLUDING JERUSALEM!

GOD DOESN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HIS OWN PEOPLE ANYMORE...





ZEPHANIAH CONTAINS VERY INTENSE IMAGES OF GOD'S

JUSTICE & LOVE

A PASSION TO RESCUE HIS WORLD FROM HUMAN EVIL & VIOLENCE

...IN ORDER TO:

CREATE A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE CAN FLOURISH IN SAFETY & PEACE

INVASIONS & JERUSALEM

...AGAIN!

PHILISTINES

MOABITES

ASSYRIANS

BEFORE

ON

3:9-20 HOPE FOR THE NATIONS & JERUSALEM

Purification

NOT TOTAL DESTRUCTION, BUT

"MY DECISION IS TO GATHER ALL THE NATIONS & POUR OUT MY BURNING INDIGNATION." (3:8)

3:9-10 GOD TRANSFORMS THE NATIONS INTO A UNIFIED FAMILY

3:9 "I WILL PURIFY THE LIPS OF THE NATIONS SO THEY CAN CALL ON THE LORD." (3:9)

3:11-20 GOD RESTORES JERUSALEM

FULFILMENT OF GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAHAM to bless the nations (SEE GENESIS 12, 15, 17)

"YOUR GOD WILL LIVE AMONG YOU & HE WILL CELEBRATE YOU WITH SONGS OF JOY." (3:17)

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