

Sunday, May 4, 2025

# **BROOKWOOD WORSHIP**

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

Welcome / Prayer Dr. Blake Dempsey

High School Graduate Recognition

Larry McCutcheon

Praise and Aspiration

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish Text w/ Traditional Irish Melody

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

I'll Be On My Way

Words and Music by Shawn Kirchner

Brookwood Singers

# 60

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14 - 4:7

Jennifer Preston

NIV

# A Prayer for the Ephesians

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

# Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

**Blessed Assurance** 

Handbell Choir

w/ "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Sermon "Three Big Questions"

Larry McCutcheon

Song of Response

When We Walk Together

Words and Music by Ricky Vasquez, Stefan Cshwell and Travis Ryan

Commissioning Prayer

**Builders for Christ** 

Greg Womack

Hope Chapel, Sterling Massachusetts

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Cecile Lovvorn from Nance, Libby and Jennifer.

# Brookwood Baptist Church High School Class of 2025



McKinnon Baker

Leeds

High School



Bennett Blackmon

Mountain Brook

High School



Harrison Brown

Mountain Brook

High School



Daye Christopher

Mountain Brook

High School

# Brookwood Baptist Church High School Class of 2025



Kendall Feild

Vestavia Hills

High School



Grayson Hudgens

Vestavia Hills

High School



Owen Pitts
Hoover
High School

# **Upcoming Events**

# Summer Sunday School Schedule

Sundays in June & July

# These three options will be available:

The Chosen led by Blake Dempsey in the Chapel
Grace Along the Journey - Various Speakers in room C260/270
June study - 1, 2 Peter & Jude Lifeway Curriculum &
July study - Psalms Lifeway Curriculum in the Fellowship Hall

Preschool, children, & youth will continue their regular schedules.

### **VBS**

June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

6pm - 8pm

VBS is for children who have completed Kindergarten thru completed 6th grade.

Register on the church's website, app,

or scan the QR code.





# **Brookwood Ministers**

# Missionary in Residence

Every member of the church

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