



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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.

Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Call to Worship

Come, Let Us Sing and Give Thanks

Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Stacey Nordmeyer

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

44

Words and Music by Folliot Pierpoint and Conrad Kocher

Reading

A Good Friend

Gabby Camargo

A good friend doesn't let you get away with murder but will speak for you in your defense.

A good friend asks hard questions but stays with you while you struggle with the answers.

A good friend sees you at your worst but still loves you.

A good friend has had plenty of practice in forgiving you.

A good friend has no illusions about you (knows you're only human) but still has hopes for you.

Everyone needs a good friend, otherwise you'd just go on making the same dreary old mistakes.

God of wisdom, God of justice, God of mercy, be our friend.

Praise Song

He Calls Me Friend

Children's Choir

Words and Music by CityAlight

Community Prayer

Brian Pitts

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Our Loving Father

Brookwood Singers

Words and Music by Rolland Jacks

51 "Listen to me, you who pursue
righteousness
and who seek the Lord:
Look to the rock from which you were cut
and to the quarry from which you were
hewn;
²look to Abraham, your father,
and to Sarah, who gave you birth.
When I called him he was only one man,
and I blessed him and made him many.
³The Lord will surely comfort Zion
and will look with compassion on all her
ruins;
he will make her deserts like Eden,
her wastelands like the garden of
the Lord.
Joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

⁴"Listen to me, my people;
hear me, my nation:
Instruction will go out from me;
my justice will become a light to the
nations.
⁵My righteousness draws near speedily,
my salvation is on the way,
and my arm will bring justice to the
nations.
The islands will look to me
and wait in hope for my arm.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
look at the earth beneath;
the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment
and its inhabitants die like flies.
But my salvation will last forever,
my righteousness will never fail.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"Healthy Discipleship"
Invitation to Freedom

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Invitation

Song of Response

O Come to the Altar
Words and Music by Elevation Worship

Postlude

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Melinda Dressler

Arr. Fred Bock

Upcoming Events

Food Drive sponsored by the Children's Ministry

During the month of November the Children's Ministry will be collecting food items for Backpack Buddies.

Scan the QR code in the back of your pew for more info or visit brookwood.org/food-drive.

2023 Holiday Schedule

Scan the QR Code for all the upcoming Holiday Events.



The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, December 10th immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

Taziki's

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