



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 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.

Gathering Song

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

Words by Walter Chalmers Smith

Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Call to Worship

*from Matthew 5:3-9*

Congregation

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are you, children of God, for yours is the reign of God.

Praise & Worship

Praise Song

***Only a Holy God***

Words and Music by CityAlight

Hymn

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

Words and Music by Reginald Heber and John Dykes

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Litany

## A Great Cloud of Witnesses

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,  
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

**Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests,  
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

**Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,  
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

**Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,  
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents  
whose lives ended too soon:

**Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God,  
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,  
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

As we read these names, we will pause after every name  
to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

Joyce "Colonel" Fields  
Fred DeLozier  
Pam Dennis  
Cindy Williams  
Marcia Bryant  
Louise Smith

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,  
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.  
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,  
and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God,  
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.  
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,  
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,  
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.  
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.  
**Amen.**

Video Remembrance

**In Memoriam**

Choral Response

***No Night There***  
Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Community Prayer

Keith McLeod

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Sermon

**“Healthy Discipleship: Treasures of Darkness”** Dr. Blake Dempsey  
Isaiah 45:2-7

<sup>2</sup>I will go before you  
and will level the mountains;  
I will break down gates of bronze  
and cut through bars of iron.  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you hidden treasures,  
riches stored in secret places,  
so that you may know that I am the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of Jacob my servant,  
of Israel my chosen,  
I summon you by name  
and bestow on you a title of honor,

though you do not acknowledge me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
apart from me there is no God.  
I will strengthen you,  
though you have not acknowledged me,  
<sup>6</sup>so that from the rising of the sun  
to the place of its setting  
people may know there is none besides me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form the light and create darkness,  
I bring prosperity and create disaster;  
I, the Lord, do all these things.

Song of Response

***Living Hope***

Words and Music by Phil Wickham

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

***Saints Bound for Heaven***

Arr. Edward Broughton

Melinda Dressler

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Greg Logan by his wife, Kelly Logan

Depart Now,  
In the Fellowship of God The Father,  
And as you Go, Remember:  
By The Goodness of God  
You were Born into This World;  
By The Grace of God  
You have Been Kept  
All the Day Long,  
Even Until This hour;  
And by the Love of God,  
Fully Revealed in the Face of Jesus,  
You have been Redeemed, and  
You are Being Redeemed.  
And so go, treasuring God, especially in the darkness.

Amen

# Upcoming Events

## Deacon Nominations

Now – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Scan QR Code in the back of the pews for more information.

## Packing Thanksgiving Boxes at CSM

Join us this Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am

At Christian Service Mission

3600 3rd Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35222

## Kids Worship

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Chapel

## Prayer over Brookwood Park

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship service

## Churchwide Farm Party

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 5pm

At the Hudgens Farm

3045 Old Ivy Rd

# Brookwood Ministers

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Every member of the church

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