



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 21, 2025

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

The Psalms

A Service of Praise & Worship

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 100)

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Come before the Lord with joyful songs,
because he is good,
because he is generous,
because we lack nothing.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Serve the Lord with gladness,
because of his greatness and justice,
because he puts an end to war,
and to all forms of violence.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Come before the Lord with joy
because he is faithful to his promises,
because his Word is eternal.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Know that the Lord is God,
and we are his people,
his community, his family.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

It is he who has made us to the praise of his
name,

and therefore today, in the same spirit,
we have a festival to celebrate his peace.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.**

Sing to the Lord Your God

Words: Peter Davis / Music: George Elvey
Congregation

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken / Music: *Genevan Psalter*

Psalm 95:1-7

ESV

A Call to Worship & Obedience

95 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with
songs of praise!

³For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his
also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Festival of Praise

Words and Music by Molly Ijames / Based on Psalm 95
Sanctuary Choir, Piano Duet: Samantha Carter & Melinda Dressler

Psalm 150

ESV

A Psalm of Praise for God's Surpassing Greatness

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

²Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

³Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

⁴Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

⁵Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
Congregation

Psalm 9: 9-14, 18-20

ESV

A Psalm of David on God's Power & Justice

⁹The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
¹⁰And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
¹¹Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!
¹²For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord!
See my affliction from those who hate

me,
O you who lift me up from the gates of death,
¹⁴that I may recount all your praises,
that in the gates of the daughter of Zion
I may rejoice in your salvation.
¹⁸For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
¹⁹Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail;
let the nations be judged before you!
²⁰Put them in fear, O Lord!
Let the nations know that they are but men! *Selah*

The Hope of the Poor (Psalm 9)

Words and Music by Wendell Kimbrough
Men's Ensemble

Psalm 121

ESV

A Psalm of Ascents

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
²My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

I Will Lift My Eyes

Text adapted from Psalm 121 / Music: Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir, Cello: Keats Rivas, Clarinet: Daniel Saunders

Worship through Giving

Be Still My Soul

Organ Offertory: Melinda Dressler

Arr. Robert Powell

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on the earth."
Psalm 46:10

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David on The Divine Shepherd

ESV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in
green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me

all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Still Waters

Words and Music by Leanna Crawford, Justin Richards and Jonathan Gamble
Worship Team, Solo: Melissa Yan

Psalm 42

A Psalm of Lament and Longing for God

ESV

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before
God?

³ My tears have been my food

day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
"Where is your God?"

⁴ These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the

house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.
⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation ⁶and my God.
My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.
⁷Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.
⁸By day the Lord commands his steadfast

love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
⁹I say to God, my rock:
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the
enemy?"
¹⁰As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long,
"Where is your God?"
¹¹Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

Psalm 42

Text adapted by Danna Harkin / Appalchian Folk Melody
Congregation

Psalm 137

ESV

A Psalm of Lament over the Destruction of Jerusalem

By the waters of Babylon,
there we sat down and wept,
when we remembered Zion.
²On the willows there
we hung up our lyres.
³For there our captors
required of us songs,
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
⁴How shall we sing the Lord's song
in a foreign land?
⁵If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget its skill!
⁶Let my tongue stick to the roof of my
mouth,

if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy!
⁷Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem,
how they said, "Lay it bare, lay it bare,
down to its foundations!"
⁸O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be
destroyed,
blessed shall he be who repays you
with what you have done to us!
⁹Blessed shall he be who takes your little
ones
and dashes them against the rock!

By the Waters of Sorrow

Words and Music by Dan Kreider

Acoustic Guitar: Tuck Kornegay, Violins: Elizabeth Coleman & Kathi Stafford, Solo: Keith McLeod

Psalm 1

ESV

A Psalm of Wisdom

Blessed is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the
wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
 and on his law he meditates day and
night.
³He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives
away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the
judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the
righteous;
⁶for the Lord knows the way of the
righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

Words adapted from Psalm 1:1-3 / Music: Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir, Brookwood Strings, Clarinet: Daniel Saunders

Psalm 103

ESV

A Psalm of David declaring God's Goodness

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
²Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits,
³who forgives all your iniquity,
 who heals all your diseases,
⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
 who crowns you with steadfast love and
mercy,
⁵who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the
eagle's.

⁶The Lord works righteousness
 and justice for all who are oppressed.
⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
 his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to
our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the
earth,
so great is his steadfast love
toward those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our
transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father shows compassion to his
children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those
who fear him.
¹⁴ For he knows our frame;^[a]
he remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;

¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from
everlasting to everlasting on those who fear
him,
and his righteousness to children's
children,
¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.

¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in
the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.
²⁰ Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
²¹ Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!
²² Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Text: Henry Lyte / Music: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844
Congregation

Devotion

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Psalm 8

ESV

A Psalm of David of God's Majesty & Human Dignity

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the
earth!
You have set your glory above the
heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and
infants,
you have established strength because of
your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have
set in place,

⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for
him?

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower
than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶You have given him dominion over the

works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

⁷all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of
the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the
seas.

⁹O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the
earth!

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Psalm 8 adapted by Linda Lee Johnson / Music: Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir, Piano & Organ

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of
Dale Washington by her husband Larry.

Upcoming Events

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Today

Immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting

Today

5pm

In the Sanctuary

Men's Bible Study led by Kyle Hudgens

Every Wednesday Night

5:30pm

In the Library

Women's Fellowship Dinner

September 22nd

6pm

In the Fellowship Hall

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