The Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024



Loaves and Fishes mosaic from the 4th or 5th century in the Byzantine Basilica, the Church at Tagbha.



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The worship at Broadway Baptist Church has been consciously crafted to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. Worship is an act of offering and praise to God. Our priority is to worship God according to the model found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God through scripture, sermon, and music. We encourage all worshippers to engage in the worship of God; after all, worship is also a verb.

> Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship. *Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Greeting

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

The Prelude

Christ is Arisen, J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship

Alissa Vance

The Lord be with you/And also with you. Lift up your hearts/We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God/For it is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Call to Introit Atherton Chamber Singers Alumni Ensemble Palmetto (Shall We Gather at the River), Genensky/Hellauer Steve Lin, Director

Rev. Susan Reed

Congregation

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*The Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns, No. 92

The Psalm Lesson *Psalm 4,* p. 379-380

The Invocation

Jonathan Oblander

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer **Rev. Amanda Langlands** Our Father, who art in Heaven, hollowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

*The Hymn

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, No. 558

Children, ages pre-K to 5th grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.

*The Gospel Lesson Luke 24:36-48, p. 69

The Choral Worship

A Nice Piece of Fish

The Sermon

*The Hymn

Atherton Chamber Singers Alumni Ensemble Bright Morning Stars, The Wailin' Jennys Steve Lin, Director

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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*The Congregational Response

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

*The Spoken Benediction

*The Choral Benediction An Irish Prayer, Linda Morrison

*The Postlude The Holy Christ is Risen, J.S. Bach

Great is Thy Faithfulness, No. 60

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory The Glorious Day has Come, J.S. Bach

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of spring.

Prayer Concerns:

Sympathy to Curtis Barman in the death of his brother Gary "Bud" Barman. Shirley Whittaker Burba, hospitalization; Dick Brown, health concerns; Lee Sallee, father of Susan Gammon, health concerns; David Nightingale, health concerns; Edna Bielefeld, hospice care

Looking Ahead

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden
BAA Recital & Gallery
Golf Scramble
Passport Kids Camp
Creative Arts Camp

Pictorial Directory 2024

A new Pictorial Directory will be compiled in 2024. Say Cheese! Pictures will be taken on April 14 &, 17, and May 18, 19, and 22 in the Lower Level Meeting Room (by the office). Reserve your spot by scanning the QR Code on the back or by calling the office.

We are also in need of volunteers to help with picture days! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Robin Riddle at rtriddle129@yahoo.com

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

March to May at noon on the third Tuesday of each month we will have a prayer time in the prayer garden. All ages welcome! You're also welcome to bring a chair, a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together. Our time of reflection and prayer will last about 30 minutes and then you are welcome to take as much time as you'd like to enjoy the beauty of God's creation! In case of bad weather, check in at the office for our indoor location. The dates will be: April 16 and May 21.

Recreation Team News

Spring Golf Outing – Our spring golf scramble will be held on Sunday, April 28th with tee times beginning @ 1:30 p.m. Please contact Curtis Barman for more information and availability.

Serving and Growing Together

Wednesday Night Dinner, Bible Study, & Children's Activities

The dinner reservation deadline for each week is Monday at 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, the reservation must be canceled by Monday 1:00 p.m. or you will be responsible for the charge.

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Roast Pork Loin Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Corn Muffin Pineapple Upside Down Cake **April 24** Chicken Tetrazzini French Bread Garden Salad Banana Pudding

Broadway Arts Academy

Our Spring Recital/Gallery will be on Sunday, April 21 at 1 p.m. As always, church members have an open invitation to attend as we celebrate the accomplishments of our music and art students.

In addition, we will be offering a MAYMESTER opportunity for our current students as well as any prospective students from April 29-June 3. Please contact Robert if you are interested in this additional opportunity.

Creative Arts Camp

It's back! We will offer Creative Arts Camp on July 22-26. Participants will have two group choir sessions as well as two specified art medium group lessons each day. If you would like to volunteer to help with crowd control or lead an art form, please contact Robert.

Pickleball

Open gym for pickleball is on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome, and we're always excited to see new faces who are interested in the sport. All equipment provided!

A Guide to Worship

Thank you for worshiping with us! We hope that you will find this list of terms useful during the service this morning.

Greeting

A time to welcome all participants to worship and to highlight a few announcements.

Minute for Ministry

A time when a member of our congregation briefly shares insightful information about one of our church's service projects or outreach activities.

Prelude

A piece of music at the beginning of our service that is designed to give us time to set aside other concerns and focus our minds and hearts on worship.

Call to Worship

This call-and-response reading prepares us for worship and demonstrates the significance of corporate participation during the service.

Invocation

This opening prayer calls upon God to bless us and be present with us during our time together.

Hymns

On the last line of the introduction to each hymn (a song sung together by the congregation), please stand in body or in spirit and sing with us using the hymnal from the pew rack in front of you.

Pastoral Prayer/Morning Prayer

This prayer is to bring before God all of the joys and concerns of our church family and global community. This prayer leads directly into the Lord's Prayer.

Lord's Prayer

We recite this prayer to remember the way that Christ instructed us to pray as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name / Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven / Give us this day our daily bread / And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us / And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil / For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever / Amen

Gospel Lesson

We stand to honor God's Word as we read the Biblical passage that will be the basis for the sermon. You may follow along in your own Bible or the Bible located in the pew rack in front of you. After the passage is read the pastor says, "The Word of God" and the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God"!

Choral Anthem

Our choir and musicians offer a special hymn, typically highlighting the central message of the service. Lyrics to the anthem are printed in your Worship Folder when we have the space.

Sermon

The pastor or guest preacher applies the Bible to our daily lives.

Offertory

During this time of thanksgiving, church leaders (called "deacons") collect monetary gifts from the congregation. These donations help operate our church, and at least 10% of our annual budget directly goes toward supporting outside community service projects and local charities. In addition, it is a time for individuals to reflect upon their offering of time and talents to God.

Congregational Response/Doxology

This is the congregation's way of celebrating that we have gifts that we can share with God.

Service of Communion

We share communion on the first Sunday of every month to remember the sacrifice Christ made for all of us. We gather at God's table and thus all are welcome! We observe this practice by the method of intincition, the act of dipping the bread into the cup. If you are unable to walk forward, please raise your hand and someone will bring the element to you.

Benediction

This spoken (and sometimes musical) blessing is meant to empower us as we leave the sanctuary and return to life in the world.

Postlude

This is a musical celebration at the end of the service. Some people choose to begin leaving when the postlude starts, however. some sit and listen to the postlude.

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Our promise to each other:

We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

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