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Jan van't Hoff, *The Baguettes from Ethiopia*, oil on canvas, 2001.

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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!**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Prelude

Adoration, arr. Elaine Fine

Kim Tichenor, violin
Jonathan Oblander, piano

The Call to Worship

Leader: All people of the earth, let us sing!

People: Jesus, our glorious Savior, has triumphed over death and hell.

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: Lift high the cross and proclaim the good news.

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Sawyer Sparks and Congregation

*The Hymn

Lift High the Cross, No. 229

Congregation

The Psalm Lesson

Psalm 22:25-31, pp. 387-88

Rev. Susan Reed

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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.

Rev. Susan Reed

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Called As Partners (BEECHER)

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfil God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow never faltering, reconciling folk on earth, men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence, words of comfort words of vision, words of challenge said with care. Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow, ways to order human life, that surround each person's sorrow, with a calm that conquers strife, make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

(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 New Testament Lesson**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*Acts 8:26-40, p. 97***The Choral Worship**

Chancel Choir

Shalom, Dan Forrest

Kim Tichenor, violin

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*What Hinders Me****The Hymn**

Congregation

*Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father, No. 718****The Offertory Prayer**

Melissa Barman

The Offertory

Jonathan Oblander

Sicillienne (Flute Sonata), J.S. Bach

*The Congregational Response

Congregation

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name!

*The Benediction

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*The Postlude

Jonathan Oblander

O Sons and Daughters of the King, Leo Sowerby

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Scott Kimbell.

Prayer Concerns:

Shirley Whittaker Burba, rehab; Dick Brown, health concerns; David Nightingale, health concerns; Edna Bielefeld, hospice care

Looking Ahead

May 15	Business Meeting
May 19	Graduation Recognition & Reception
May 20	Lifetimers Berea Trip
May 21	Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

May Business Meeting (featuring the children and youth)

The May Business Meeting (featuring the children and youth) will be on May 15.

Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 6 p.m.

The Children and Youth currently are practicing and working on presenting the play *The Tale of Three Trees* at this May's business meeting. The children's committee hopes you will mark your calendar and attend, to support and hear all about all the amazing things happening in the youth and children's program. Join us for dinner and desserts (provided by the children and youth) and then the production of the play the children and youth have been working hard on.

Graduation Recognition and Reception

We will recognize Broadway members who are 2024 graduates on May 19.

This includes ALL graduates – high school, college, and graduate school. If you would like to be recognized on May 19, please send the following information to Candace Runyon at candace@broadwaybaptist.org by May 13.

Information needed:

Name as you would like it to be printed, the school you are graduating from, future plans, and a recent photo of grad

Serving and Growing Together

Pictorial Directory 2024

A new Pictorial Directory will be compiled in 2024. Say Cheese! Pictures will be May 18- 19 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.

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

We will be having prayer time in the Prayer Garden at noon on May 21 and June 18. Our prayer time will last around 30 minutes with time for reflection and sharing prayer concerns.

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.

5/1/2024

Meatloaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Sweet Peas
Biscuits
Buttermilk Chess Pie

5/8/2024

Sweet & Sour Pork
Cilantro Rice
Warm Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Lemon Bars

5/15/2024 (Business Meeting)

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Italian Bread
Garden Salad
Apple Craisin Salad

5/22/2024

Chicken Tenders Supreme
Rice Pilaf
Dill Green Beans
Warm Rolls
Angel Cake & Strawberry Topping

Nominating Committee

The 2024-2025 Nominating Committee will begin work on July 1. Chaired by Jeff Sanders, this group will be recruiting committee members, team coordinators, deacons, and church officers. If you would like to nominate someone to serve as a deacon or interested in serving on a committee or team, contact Susan Reed or visit the members section of our website.

A Guide to Worship

Thank you for worshipping 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 intinction, 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.

Journal Space: What will you carry from worship into your week?

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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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