

ORDINARY TIME Brookhaven Presbyterian Church / August 3



What is the chief end of man?

The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.
-Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 1

What do we do when we go to church?

We come to church to experience God in a way we are not able to individually. When we gather to worship God at church, the body of Christ collectively experiences and gives worship to the God of the universe. We do this by hearing directly from God reading Scripture, speaking to Him by praying, worshiping Him by singing songs, receiving His love and grace through celebrating the Lord's Supper, and learning about Him by hearing the Word of God interpreted through the sermon. We may or may not feel anything different here, but we believe that whatever it is that we experience when we are at church is the closest thing we have to experiencing an encounter with the living God. We're glad you're joining us.

Morning By Morning

Daily, daily, I surrender
Grace for today is all that I need
Surprised by a mercy that's new every
morning

Awaken my soul to sing
Oh, awaken my soul to sing

Chorus:

*I will trust where You lead
I will trust when I can't see
Morning by morning
Great is Your faithfulness to me*

Breath by breath, overtaken by wonder
One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow

Awaken my soul to sing
Oh, awaken my soul to sing

Chorus

I will trust with all my heart
You are good, You always are
Morning by morning
Great is Your faithfulness to me

All fear be reminded
My future is secure
Oh, my Father has spoken
And He keeps His every word

So I will trust
I will trust You
Oh, morning by morning
Oh, morning by morning

Chorus

I will trust with all my heart
You are good, You always are
Morning by morning
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Call To Worship

Zephaniah
3:17

"The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing."

*All Sufficient
Merit*

All-sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all-sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, He condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

Chorus:

*It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe
Paid in full, all-sufficient merit now my own*

I lay down my garments, any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine

Chorus

All-sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus, and thank Him for the cross
Yes, I'll thank You for the cross

Chorus

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!
though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Welcome & Announcements

Get Connected

The following are opportunities to connect with others in the church. If you are interested in more information, please email Beth Goss (beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com).

Community Groups: Monthly gatherings for dinner and relational connection.

Cohorts: Groups that meet bi-monthly for the sake of exploring or growing in areas of similar interests or life circumstances.

Discipleship Groups: Small groups in which people are growing in their knowledge of Jesus in the context of meaningful community.

Leadership: The mechanism in which we are encouraging our people to invest in others as Christ has invested in us. For more information on the various leadership teams, please go to the BPC website (www.brookhavenpres.com/leadership).



Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Matthew 6: 9-13

*Children of all ages are welcome in
the service at all times. Anyone going
to class may do so now.*

Sermon

Galatians 1: 1-5

1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— **2** and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, **4** who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, **5** to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

1st Corinthians 13: 1-12

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant **5** or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **6** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. **7** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10** but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. **11** When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. **12** For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

Lord's Supper

For Christians, the Lord's Supper is the most sacred thing we do all week. We believe as Presbyterians that though the bread and wine do not become the physical body and blood, nevertheless something mysterious and spiritual happens when we eat and drink by faith, so that we are spiritually nourished and our union with Christ and one another is signified and sealed. For that reason, anyone who is not a Christian and does not see this as sacramental may feel free to abstain, as we do not want to force you to do something with your body that is inconsistent with your heart. However, the Heidelberg Confession says that for those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them, the Supper may help remind them that their weakness and sin is covered by the suffering and death of Christ. If you think your child is ready to go through confirmation and receive communion, please contact Blythe.

For anyone that may find it easier to remain seated during communion, single-use communion cups are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to ask any BPC member for assistance.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended into hell. On the third day he rose
again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come
to judge the living and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting.
Amen.

A Liturgy for Communion

Isaiah 55: 1-3, 6-7

Leader:

Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

All:

**Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread,
And your labor for that
which does not satisfy?**

Leader:

Listen diligently to me, says the Lord,
and eat what is good,
And delight yourself in the richest of food

All:

**Incline your ear, and come to me;
Hear, that your soul may live;
And I will make with
you an everlasting covenant,
My steadfast, sure love.**

Leader:

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near.

All:

**Let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord,
that he may have compassion on him.**

Prayer and Reflection

We encourage you to use the time before and after you receive communion to be still with God. For each of us this may look different, but you can use this time to read back over the scripture, reflect on God's love and forgiveness for you, sing along with the song or pray through the following prompts:

-For God to give you deep rest in Him.

-For God to give you a hunger to know and be with Him.

-For God to show you how He wants you to respond to anything from the service today that convicted, encouraged, or compelled you to action.

-For anyone in your life who may be struggling.

Offering

An offering basket is located on the left of the stage as an opportunity to give back to God. You may also donate online through Church Center.

Communion Song

Home To Me

Like an unborn baby,
In a mothers womb
Before my lungs could breathe,
I was alive in You
Before my eyes were open,
Before my tongue could speak
Before the bond was broken,
Between You and me
You were home to me

Chorus:

*You are home, home to me
You are patient and kind
You are peace, peace to me
You are never failing*

Like a house out in the country
Like a boat out on the sea
Like a river going somewhere,
We all wanna be
Like a voice that's so familiar
Like the ground beneath my feet
Like the way, I always know
How close You are to me
You are home to me

Chorus

You are where we all come from
You are where we long to go
We've journeyed far from Eden
And we are coming home
So let our eyes be filled with wonder
Let our lives be filled with song
Let the way of Jesus
Lead us back where we belong
You are home to me

Chorus

*Yet Not I But
Through
Christ In Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Benediction

Psalm

145: 8-9

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love. **9** He is good to
all, and his mercy is over all that he
has made.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Member Highlight: Laura Martino and Jarrod Zurcher

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Youth Ministry Vision
Sunday: Parent Meeting

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Missionary Highlight:
Brian and Megan Moore

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Cohorts



Connect With Us: If you would like prayer for something specific, are new to the church, or would like to meet with a church leader, please text your information to 770-241-8131 or scan the QR code to fill out the contact card.

UPCOMING DATES:

Sun 8/10, 8/17, 8/24: Sunday School / Theology Class at 8:30am
(BPC)

Sun 8/10: Youth Ministry Parent Meeting (Parents of Rising 5th-12th
Graders) at 11:30am (BPC)

Sat 8/23: Leadership Kick-Off at 9:00am (BPC)

*Please go to the BPC website or app to find out more
details about the events above.*

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1) Member Highlight: Laura Martino and Jarrod Zurcher

Laura Martino Zurcher and Jarrod Zurcher have been long-time members at BPC. They met each other during COVID and got married in 2022. After much prayer, they sensed God's leading to open their home to foster care. They originally planned for respite care, but God quickly changed those plans. In February of this year, Graham was born at 29 weeks. In God's providence, Graham is Zayne Baggett's biological brother and the Baggett family was able to connect Graham to Laura and Jarrod! Graham briefly came home for a few days in late April. However, it became apparent that he wasn't quite ready to be home and spent another 2 months in the NICU at CHOA, and he finally was able to come home in mid-June! While in many ways he is doing great, being born so early comes with many medical challenges for Graham, including feeding difficulty requiring a G-tube which he will likely have for many months ahead. Also, he has lung disease making him more prone to respiratory illness.

Please pray for Jarrod, Laura, and Graham as they continue to navigate life with a medically-fragile infant, as well as navigating the foster care system.

Particularly, please pray for the following:

- Graham to mature and develop well in all of his body systems & for excellence and competence in his medical team.
- Favor in accessing all of the services needed for his well being (Medicaid, Home Health, WIC, etc.) including financial provision for every need.
- Supernatural energy and appropriate rest and respite for Jarrod & Laura.
- That Graham's identity would be solely rooted in Jesus and he would know from a young age that he is wanted and deeply loved by God and his community.

Laura and Jarrod want to express how thankful they are for everyone who has chosen to step in, serve us, and pray for us!

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2) Youth Ministry Vision Sunday: Parent Meeting

We are excited to launch our first ever Sunday night youth ministry program this Fall! Parents of rising 5th through 12th grade students are invited to join Blythe next Sunday, August 10th, in the sanctuary, immediately following the service, for the Youth Ministry parent meeting. Blythe will share the vision and values of the ministry, go over the plan for the new ministry year, introduce the new youth committee, and answer any questions you may have. We strongly encourage at least one parent to prioritize attending, and if your family cannot make it, Blythe would love to find a time to get together and talk about the exciting things happening in this ministry!

3) Missionary Highlight: Brian and Megan Moore

Brian and Megan met at church in middle school where God began calling them into full-time ministry. In high school and college, they were active in short-term missions, which God used to mold their hearts to serve overseas. They married in 2010, and Brian began seminary. Following ordination, Brian and Megan began seeking the Lord's guidance on where He would have them serve, and their hearts were drawn to Germany.

After spending their first term in Berlin, the Moores have been sent to the Freiburg-area in southwest Germany. There, they have come alongside the ERKWB: a Reformed, German-speaking, Presbyterian denomination with churches in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, in an effort to assist, serve, and encourage the churches, however possible. As a part of this, they are now also planting a church in Freiburg. Christ Church Freiburg longs to see all people in Freiburg hope in Christ, as the body of Christ, while on mission with Christ. The Moores hope and pray that God will save the lost and make disciples through His Church in Freiburg.

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4) Cohorts

We recognize that a crucial part of our growth as Christians is being in community with other believers through fellowship, prayer, bible study, and general relational connection. As we approach the start of the new ministry year, we encourage you to think about what that looks like for you in your particular season of life. We are expanding our groups to include several different types of groups to best suit your availability and life situation. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Beth (beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com).

This week, we want to focus on Cohorts. Cohorts are groups that meet monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly for the sake of exploring or growing in areas of similar interests or life circumstances. We are expanding our cohorts this year to include the following:

Young Single: Meet 2x a month with other young adults in your stage of life. Depending on interest, we may have several cohorts led by multiple people.

Married without Kids: Meet 2x a month with other young marrieds/ married without kids. Depending on interest, we may have several cohorts led by multiple people.

Faith and Science: Meet 1x a month to discuss various topics related to Faith and Science; led by Sarah Duffy.

Motherhood Unscripted: Regular connection with other moms who are on the unexpected journey of raising children with disabilities or complex needs; led by Sarah Cashwell and Robyn Kerns.

Book Club: Monthly book discussion; led by Anne Marie Dine.

Hiking: Monthly hike and relational connection; led by Cecily Davis.

Working Moms: Quarterly gatherings with other working moms; led by Amy Anne Turnage.

Creative: Regular gatherings of other creatives; led by Stefan Cashwell.

Fall Falcons: attend several games together as a group; led by Zach Bradley.

Other: Is there anything that we are missing that you would be interested in? If so, would you be willing to lead it? Feel free to reach out to Beth with any ideas you have.

If you are interested in joining a cohort or any of our others areas of connection, please scan this QR code to go to the sign-up page. You can also access the sign-up via the Wednesday Update or BPC app.

