

BROOKHAVEN+PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**

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# let's glorify God.

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## SONGS OF WORSHIP

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### STAND IN YOUR LOVE

When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

#### [CHORUS]

My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
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When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
And I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

#### [BRIDGE]

There's power that can break off every chain

There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name, power in Your name

[REPEAT CHORUS]

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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[Exodus 15:2]

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my  
salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's  
God, and I will exalt him.*

## CANVAS AND CLAY

"But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our  
potter we are all the work of your hand." Isaiah 64:8

In my mother's womb  
You formed me with Your hands  
Known and loved by You  
Before I took a breath

When I doubt it, Lord, remind me  
I'm wonderfully made  
You're an artist and a potter  
I'm the canvas and the clay

You make all things work together  
For my future and for my good  
You make all things work together  
For Your glory and for Your name

There's a healing light  
Just beyond the clouds  
Though I've walked through fire  
I see clearly now  
I know nothing has been wasted

No failure or mistake  
You're an artist and a potter  
I'm the canvas and the clay

You make all things work together  
For my future and for my good  
You make all things work together  
For Your glory and for Your name  
For my good, for my good

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## **BUILD MY LIFE**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
Oh, we live for You

### **[CHORUS]**

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken  
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[REPEAT CHORUS]

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## SCRIPTURE READING

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“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” Romans 15:4

### [Psalm 145]

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. **2** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. **3** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. **4** One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. **5** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. **6** They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. **7** They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. **8** The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **9** The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. **10** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! **11** They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, **12** to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. **13** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] **14** The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. **15** The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. **16** You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. **17** The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. **18** The Lord is near to all who call

on him, to all who call on him in truth. **19** He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. **20** The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. **21** My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" Mark 11:24

### //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.]**

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## SERMON

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"And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual." 1 Corinthians 2:13

### [Leviticus 17]

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **2** "Speak to Aaron and his sons and to all the people of Israel and say to them, This is the thing that the

Lord has commanded. **3** If any one of the house of Israel kills an ox or a lamb or a goat in the camp, or kills it outside the camp, **4** and does not bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting to offer it as a gift to the Lord in front of the tabernacle of the Lord, bloodguilt shall be imputed to that man. He has shed blood, and that man shall be cut off from among his people. **5** This is to the end that the people of Israel may bring their sacrifices that they sacrifice in the open field, that they may bring them to the Lord, to the priest at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and sacrifice them as sacrifices of peace offerings to the Lord. **6** And the priest shall throw the blood on the altar of the Lord at the entrance of the tent of meeting and burn the fat for a pleasing aroma to the Lord. **7** So they shall no more sacrifice their sacrifices to goat demons, after whom they whore. This shall be a statute forever for them throughout their generations. **8** "And you shall say to them, Any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn among them, who offers a burnt offering or sacrifice **9** and does not bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting to offer it to the Lord, that man shall be cut off from his people. **10** "If any one of the house of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn among them eats any blood, I will set my face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from among his people. **11** For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life. **12** Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, No person among you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger who sojourns among you eat blood. **13** "Any one also of the people of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn among them, who takes in hunting any beast or bird that may be eaten shall pour out its blood and cover it with earth. **14** For the life of every creature is its blood: its blood is its life. Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, You shall not eat the blood of any creature, for the life of every creature is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off. **15** And every person who eats what dies of itself or what is torn by beasts, whether he is a native or a sojourner, shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until the evening; then he shall be clean. **16** But if he does not wash them or bathe his flesh, he shall bear his iniquity."

*Cf.*

**[ Proverbs 12:10 ]**

Whoever is righteous has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel.

## [Romans 8: 19 - 22]

**19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. **20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

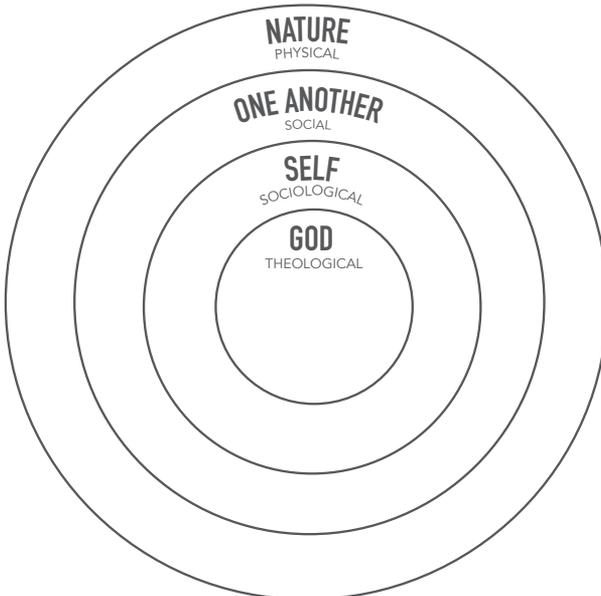
## [Leviticus 11: 46 - 47]

This is the law about beast and bird and every living creature that moves through the waters and every creature that swarms on the ground, **47** to make a distinction between the unclean and the clean and between the living creature that may be eaten and the living creature that may not be eaten.

*Cf.*

## [Leviticus 11]

Sin created conflict & alienation between humans and:



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## APOSTLE'S CREED

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*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.*

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## LORD'S SUPPER

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*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" 1 Corinthians 11:26*

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 Beth.

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*Most merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Feed us now that we may become more like him.*

*Amen.*

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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**[ Psalm 103:8 -12 ]**

*The 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.*

### YOU BRING THE MORNING

You bring the gladness I'll bring the gleaming  
You bring the glory I'll bring the singing  
You bring the table I'll bring the feasting  
Somewhere in the distance, I hear wedding bells ringing

You bring the comfort I'll bring my thinking  
You bring the new wine I'll bring the drinking  
You bring your spirit I'll bring the weeping

I have nothing else but the promises you're keeping

**[CHORUS]**

You bring the morning you bring the evening  
I'm gonna praise you with every breath that I'm breathing  
You bring the working day so a man can keep believing  
So a woman can keep on dreaming  
And after the fire dies you open up our eyes again

You bring the stillborn baby to my shoulder  
You bring your sorrow to every fallen soldier  
You bring your passion to the graves that we stand over  
Young love that we lost, we will find as we grow older

You bring the mountain so I have somewhere to wander  
You bring the ocean so I can walk on water  
You bring the wilderness so I can learn to hunger  
I feel you like a phantom I can't explain your wonder

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

## **YOU HAVE REDEEMED MY SOUL**

You have redeemed my soul  
From the pit of emptiness  
You have redeemed my soul  
From death

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From death

I was a hungry child  
A dried up river  
I was a burned out forest  
And no one could do anything for me  
But You put food in my body

Water in my dry bed  
And to my blackened branches  
You brought the  
Springtime green of new life  
And nothing is impossible for You

You have redeemed my soul  
From the pit of emptiness  
You have redeemed my soul  
From death

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## BENEDICTION

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[ Romans 15:5 - 6 ]

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant  
you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ  
Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the  
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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# in the know.

**SUNDAY MORNING SET-UP** Each week we have just a couple of people who set up all of the chairs for the service. We would like to expand and create a team of people who can commit to coming once or twice a month at 9:00 to help. If this is something that you are willing to help with, please email Beth.

**MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISMS** If you have completed both membership classes and would like to join the church on June 5, please fill out the membership application found on the BPC website by May 15. If you are planning on being baptized or having your child baptized on June 5, please let Beth know.



**YOUNG ADULTS PICNIC GATHERING** Join us for our last get together before the summer on Friday, May 13 at 6:30pm! We will meet at Blackburn Park at the pavilion behind the playground. Noah Waldron will be around to chat with anyone who's interested in participating in Foundations. A picnic dinner will be provided - please RSVP with the QR code so we can get a headcount for food.

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## 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 for any reason, please text your information to 770.241.8131 or fill out the form on our connect page.

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