

BROOKHAVEN+PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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let's glorify God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

GOD IS SO GOOD

"Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39

No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love we can't escape
Your faithfulness, an endless sea
So full of grace and mercy
We sing

[CHORUS]

God is so good
God is so good
God is so good
He's so good to me

Haunted by the past no more
My answers have been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways
We sing

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

There's never been anyone like You
There's never been anyone like
You are worthy, You are worthy
Never been anyone like You
Never been anyone like You
You are worthy, You are worthy

Your hope is rising like the sun
The old is gone, the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock, my Shield, my Cornerstone
We sing

[REPEAT CHORUS]

CALL TO WORSHIP

[Psalm 23]

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.

SURELY GOODNESS, SURELY MERCY

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever!" Psalm 23:6

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want
In green pastures He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on for His Name
For His great Name

[CHORUS]

Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name
You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door, I'll trust you Lord

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil
And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death

You are on my side, oh-oh-oh
Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be

Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.
I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

SCRIPTURE READING

"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 16]

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. **2** I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." **3** As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. **4** The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. **5** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **6** The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. **7** I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **8** I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. **9** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. **10** For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. **11** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"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.

SERMON

"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 1]

The Lord called Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying, **2** "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When any one of you brings an offering to the Lord, you shall bring your offering of livestock from the herd or from the flock. **3** "If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer a male without blemish. He shall bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the Lord. **4** He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him. **5** Then he shall kill the bull before the Lord, and Aaron's sons the priests shall bring the blood and throw the blood against the sides of the altar that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. **6** Then he shall flay the burnt offering and cut it into pieces, **7** and the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. **8** And Aaron's sons the priests shall arrange

the pieces, the head, and the fat, on the wood that is on the fire on the altar; **9** but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord. **10** "If his gift for a burnt offering is from the flock, from the sheep or goats, he shall bring a male without blemish, **11** and he shall kill it on the north side of the altar before the Lord, and Aaron's sons the priests shall throw its blood against the sides of the altar. **12** And he shall cut it into pieces, with its head and its fat, and the priest shall arrange them on the wood that is on the fire on the altar, **13** but the entrails and the legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall offer all of it and burn it on the altar; it is a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord. **14** "If his offering to the Lord is a burnt offering of birds, then he shall bring his offering of turtledoves or pigeons. **15** And the priest shall bring it to the altar and wring off its head and burn it on the altar. Its blood shall be drained out on the side of the altar. **16** He shall remove its crop with its contents and cast it beside the altar on the east side, in the place for ashes. **17** He shall tear it open by its wings, but shall not sever it completely. And the priest shall burn it on the altar, on the wood that is on the fire. It is a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

APOSTLE'S 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.*

LORD'S SUPPER

"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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[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.

NOTHING WITHOUT YOU

Oh God, peel back the layers of my heart
I want communion, I want fellowship
I want to be with You where You are
Oh God, peel back the layers of my heart
I want communion, I want fellowship
I want to be with You where You are

[CHORUS]

I want to be with You
I want to be with You
I want to be with You, Lord

Oh God, peel back the layers of my heart
I want communion, I want fellowship
I want to be with You where You are

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

I'm nothing without You
I'm barely breathing
Your heart is my refuge
Oh Lord

I'm nothing without You
I'm barely breathing
Your heart is my refuge
Oh Lord

When I am tired and weak
Lord, will You carry me?
And when I'm feeling low
Hold me close
When I am tired and weak
Lord, will You carry me?
And when I'm broken in two
Pull me through

THE LORD IS GRACIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE

The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love
The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all
He has compassion in all that He has made
As far as the east is from the west
That's how far He has removed our transgressions from us

Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord

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!

BENEDICTION

[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.*

in the know.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PANEL Join us after church today to hear from families in our church who have adopted or fostered. If you are planning on staying, please pick your children up from Family Ministry after the service as normal, then pick up their lunch and check them back in for the panel discussion.

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.

MOM'S CONNECT EQUIPPING CLASS Charity Cho Riley and Kelly Varalla are leading an equipping class for mom's this coming Friday, May 6th from 10:00-11:30. The topic of this class will be Nurturing a Child's Faith. You can sign up on our website. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Charity if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP 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.

NOMINATIONS Nominations for elders, women’s council and deacons are still open. If you are a member of BPC, please go to our website and choose the ‘Connect’ drop down menu and then choose ‘Session and Deacons’ to find the nominations link.

MID-CENTURY MODERNS If you are over 50 and want to get to know others who are also over 50, our Mid-Century Moderns get together periodically for dinner. If you want to be hear about upcoming events or be added to the email list, please contact Cissy Flanigan (cissydavid@comcast.net).

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 [here](#).

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