



BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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Sunday, March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Chris Chandler, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Beth Wendl & Rev. David Kenley

Call to Worship

**All: Hearts open, minds awake,
change us now for heaven's sake.**

Leave us not in hatred's wake.

Show us how to love.

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Confession and Assurance

Leader: Let us join together in opening our hearts to the love of God...

In silence, we bring to you our pleas for openness to a different way of living.

Silence

My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who says,

That "the Lord is our shepherd... whose goodness and mercy follows us all the days of our lives."

We are forgiven, loved, and freed!

We open our hearts to the ways of love embodied in Jesus,

Who taught his disciples to pray, saying...

The 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.

Greeting

Leader: The love and peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Opening Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”
Chalice Hymnal No. 595, vs. 1, 2 & 4

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Children’s Message

Pat Williams

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People

Leader: Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.

All: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Scripture Selections from John 9 (*The Message*)

Message “*Lookin’ for Love: Look for the Visionary*” Rev. Beth Wendt

Music for Reflection

Communion (*our table is open to all*)

Communion Prayer Carol Ann Womack

Music for Meditation

Offering

Offering Prayer Carol Ann Womack

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace!"

Chalice Hymnal No. 546, vs. 1, 2 & 4

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

Closing Announcements & Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Coming Up:

Sunday, March 26, following 11 am Worship: Chili & Soup Cook off to benefit Camp Christian (see below)

Wednesday, April 5, 7 pm: Holy Week Service of Remembrance

Friday, April 7, 12 noon - 3 pm: Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 9, 11 am: Easter Worship Service; **12:15 pm:** Annual Petting Zoo & Egg Hunt

Friday, April 21 - Saturday April 22, 8 am - 4 pm: Yard & Plant Sale

Sunday, May 7th: 75th Anniversary Celebration (More details to come)

Friday - Sunday, June 2 - 4: Vacation Bible School (More details to come)

Weekly Events:

Sundays, 9:45 am: Small Groups for All Ages, **11 am:** Worship

Wednesdays, 7pm: Wednesday Worship in the Prayer Garden or Narthex

Outreach for March:

Camp Christian

Camp Christian, our Disciples Camp and Conference Center in Gordon, GA, will celebrate 60 years of camps, activities, and programming in 2023. To mark this special occasion, the Christian Church in Georgia will be "Celebrating 60 Years of Camp" with a 60 for 60 Fundraising Campaign! During the month of March, Brookhaven Christian Church will support this campaign with a "60 for 60 Camp Fundraiser." Gifts of any size are welcome and can be donated to BCC through a check, Givelify, or Paypal.



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