



BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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Sunday, March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Jonathan White, guitar

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.
Show us how to love.**

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,
"In God, there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem."
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.**

Song of Prayer

"In the Garden"

Charles Kinney, Beth Wendl &
Jonathan White

Greeting

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

People: And also with you!

Children's Message

Rev. Beth & Maggie DeFavero

Music for Reflection & Time of Silent Prayer

You're invited to a time of silent prayer as the music is playing...

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.

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

Scripture

John 11:1-45 (*The Message*)

Message

"Lookin' for Love: Look for the Liberator"

Rev. David Kenley

Music for Reflection

Communion (*our table is open to all*)

Communion Prayer

Lisa Stonecipher

Music for Meditation

Offering

Offering Prayer

Lisa Stonecipher

Closing Hymn

"Gather Us In"

Chalice Hymnal No. 284, vs. 1 & 4

Here in this place, the new light is streaming,
Shadows of doubt are vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
Gather us in; our spirits inflame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not just in buildings, small and confining,
Not in some heaven, light-years away,
Here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is God present, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Closing Announcements & Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Coming Up:

Today following Worship: Chili & Soup Cook off to benefit Camp Christian (see below)

Sunday, April 2, 11 am: Palm Sunday Worship

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; **12:15 pm:** 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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EASTER FAMILY CELEBRATION

Brookhaven Christian Church

Sunday, April 9, 2023

11 am: Worship in the Sanctuary

12:15 - 1:30 pm:

Live Easter Animal Petting Zoo

Easter Egg Hunts for Kids & More!

