

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday, January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Chris Chandler, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Beth Wendl & Rev. David Kenley

Leader: God of Delight, we give you thanks for the joy we find when we draw near to you.
Open our eyes to the light of possibilities, even when the day ahead holds difficulties.
Guide and direct our steps as we seek to follow you.

People: Be with us, near us, beside us. Fill us with your light, your truth, your Spirit.

All: Thy word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. We give you thanks in the name of Jesus the Christ, 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.**

OPENING SONGS

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.**

**I will praise you with all of my life;
I will praise you with all of my strength,
With all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in you.**

Repeat

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

**Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

MESSAGE

“Shine a Light: Lighten Up”

Rev. David Kenley

COMMUNION (our table is open to all)

COMMUNION PRAYER

Stan Anderson

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Stan Anderson

CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Chalice Hymnal No. 16

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise to thee an altar; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE