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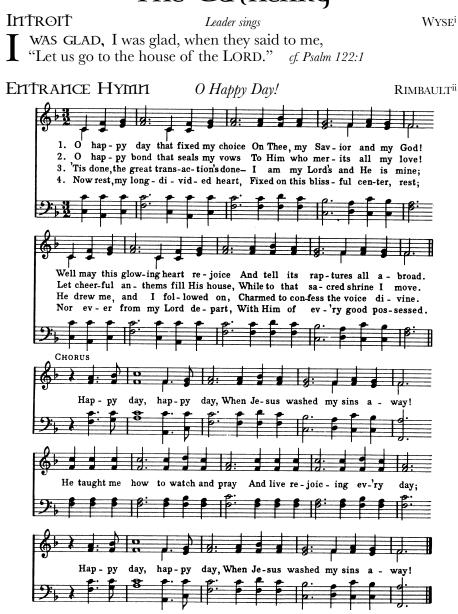
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, JUNE 21, 2020+++++

WELCOME | Happy Father's Day! We invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship this morning as we continue into this season that has been called the "Year of the Church," the long season of Sundays after Pentecost when the worship focuses the people's attention on their call to ministry in Christ's name. Let us consider our commission from our ascended Lord and the empowerment we have received by the Spirit.

—The Gathering—



Acclamation

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER FOR PURITY

A LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Opening Prayer

O LORD, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

-Service of the Word-

Old Testament

O LORD, YOU HAVE DECEIVED ME, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. 8 For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9 If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." 11 But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten ¹² O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

PSALM 69

Listen prayerfully

WENDELL KIMBROUGH^{iv}

Draw Near

THE FLOOD AROUND ME is rising; the water's up to my neck.

My voice is worn out from crying.

O Lord, please send me your help!

Draw near to my soul, O Lord!

- ² My flesh and blood no more own me; my family's no more my home. They hide their eyes from my grieving; they stop their ears from my groans.
- ³ I asked them all for some comfort; I begged, but there was no bread. They gave me food that was poison; with wine, they left me for dead.

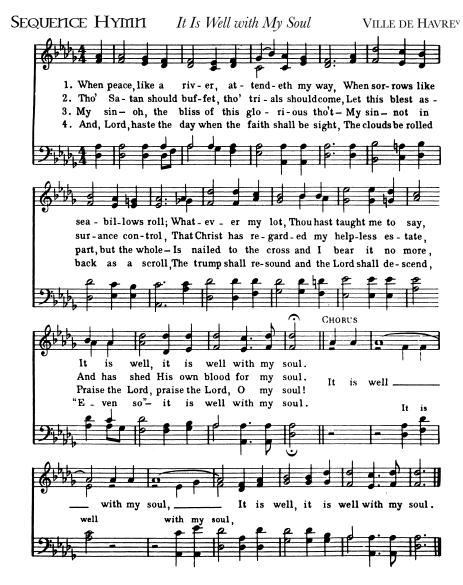
THE EPISTLE

Romans 6:1b-11

A RE WE TO CONTTINUE IN SIM that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall cer-

Exodus 19:2-6

tainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

ESUS SAID, "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶ "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. ³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-inlaw. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Sermon

Brother Joseph Payton

Invitation Hymn

I Have Decided

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I HAVE DECIDED to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back!

² Though no one join me, still I will follow, though no one join me, still I will follow, though no one join me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back!

³ The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me the cross before me, the world behind me the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back!

-Sending Forth-

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

CELEBRATION OF FATHERS & MOTHERS

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Seek Ye First

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SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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WORSHIP DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

A swe open our doors again for Sunday morning worship gatherings, we will follow the suggested guidelines of distancing, hygiene, and sanitation. We will do our part to provide a clean and safe environment, but please take responsibility for your health and that of your household.

- Please stay at home if you or anyone in your household have a fever or signs of illness, and consider also whether you are in a high risk category for being vulnerable to the virus.
- Sit at least six feet apart from anyone who does not live in your household. This means that if someone is sitting at the end of a pew, you should enter the pew from the other side, and leave an empty pew in front of and behind yourself and others.
- Masks are recommended when attending, unless other health reasons prevent you from wearing one. When not wearing a mask, please be mindful of your distance to others as you speak or sing.
- There is no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service for the time being. There will be Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
- We will not pass offering plates during the service. The plates will be available in the back.
- We will not share physical greetings during or after the service. Please allow space between yourself and others as we dismiss.

- All service hymns and readings will be printed in the bulletin to prevent the need to touch hymnals or pew Bibles.
- Please remain in the sanctuary and use the upstairs restroom when needed. The rest of the building is closed; if you need to access something in the building, please let the pastor know. This will help us focus our sanitation on essential areas.
- After using the restroom, please use the available cleaners to spray and wipe any surfaces that you touch.

WORSHIP FROM HOME

We will continue broadcasting our service live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Access our page at <u>facebook.-</u> <u>com/brookviewbaptist</u>. For anyone without Facebook, we will upload a YouTube video of the service sometime Sunday afternoon. You can search for *Brookview Baptist Church* on YouTube and subscribe to our channel. The video will also be available by Monday on our webpage: <u>www.brookviewbaptist.com</u>. All of these places—**Facebook**, **YouTube**, our **website**—will have links to the worship bulletin and hymns so that you may follow along. Online giving is available on our homepage or at <u>giveapp.co/Brookview</u> Please contact Pastor Joseph if you need anything or if you would like additional resources for worshipping, praying, or studying at home.

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