# Brookview Baptist Church

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, OCTOBER 18, 2020

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WELCOME | 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.

If would like to know more about the church, baptism, or how you may join, please contact the pastor. He would love to talk with you about your important decisions for the Lord as well as to pray with you confidentially, for yourself or others.

## -The Gathering-

#### OPENING SENTENCE

cf. Psalm 98:4,5

AKE A JOYFUL MOISE to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song. Sing praises with the harp and the sound of melody.



#### ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### SUMMARY OF THE LAW

cf. Mark 12:29-31

HEAR, O ISRAEL, the people of the Lord: The Lord your God, the Lord, is one. Love the Lord your God with the fulness of your heart, with all your soul, your mind, your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater command than these.

HYMM OF PRAISE

His Name Is Wonderful

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OPENING PRAYER

### The Service of the Word—

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that

you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup> For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

#### THE PSALTER

All sing refrain

RESOUND WORSHIP<sup>ii</sup>

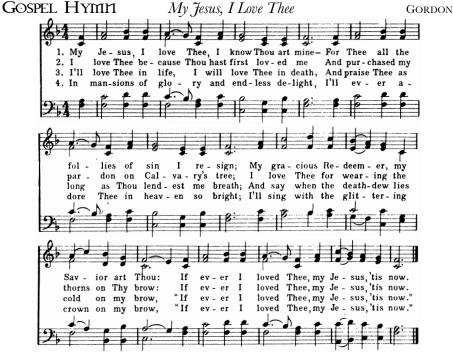
Let All Creation Sing (based on Psalm 96)

REFRAIN Let all creation sing before the Lord
and every nation of the earth rejoice;
let all the trees lift a shout of joy for the Lord is King.
Let the deep waters of the sea resound,
let every mountain, every hill sing out;
let all the fields make joyful sound for the Lord is King.

<sup>1.</sup> Mighty river, barren desert, howling wind and stormy weather, every canyon, every valley, sing your praise and give him glory.

Nature proclaims the glory of our God; nature proclaims his name. Refrain

- <sup>2.</sup> Every star and constellation, every wonder in the heavens, silver moon and supernova, sing a shining hallelujah.
- 3. Honeybees and weeping willows, grizzly bears and armadillos, every narwhal and sea otter, every son and every daughter.



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

HEIT THE PHARISES WEIT AND PLOTTED how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

#### SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton



## —The Sending Forth—

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Seek Ye First

KAREN LAFFERTY<sup>iii</sup>

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

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