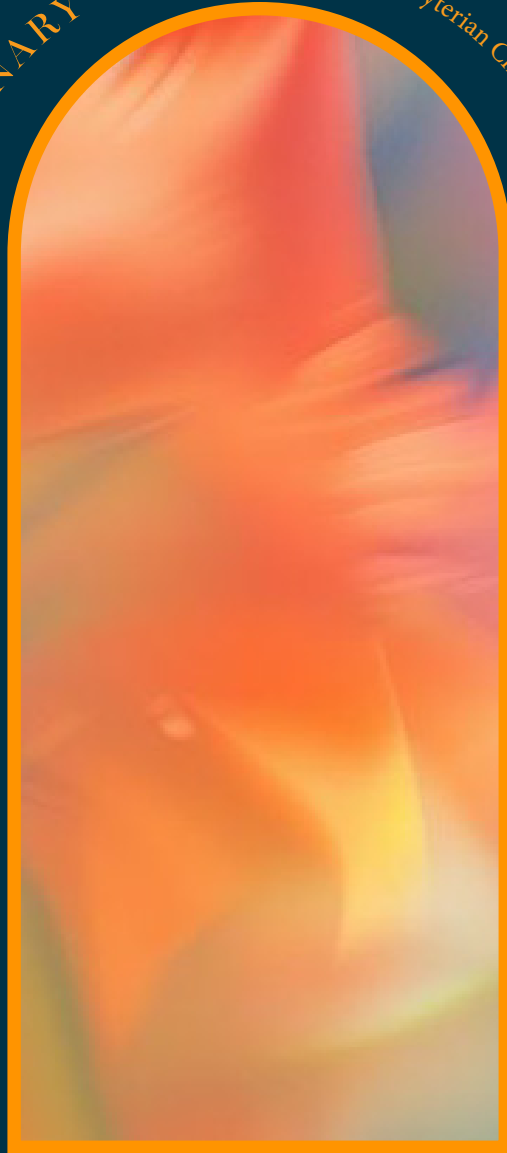


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What is the chief end of man?

The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.
-Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 1

What do we do when we go to church?

We come to church to experience God in a way we are not able to individually. When we gather to worship God at church, the body of Christ collectively experiences and gives worship to the God of the universe. We do this by hearing directly from God reading Scripture, speaking to Him by praying, worshiping Him by singing songs, receiving His love and grace through celebrating the Lord's Supper, and learning about Him by hearing the Word of God interpreted through the sermon. We may or may not feel anything different here, but we believe that whatever it is that we experience when we are at church is the closest thing we have to experiencing an encounter with the living God. We're glad you're joining us.

Goodness Of God

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

-Psalm 23: 6

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

*'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything,
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me

Chorus

Call To Worship

Psalm 63: 1-4

Behold

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

-Revelation 21: 5

- 1 You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.
- 2 I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
- 3 Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
- 4 I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands

The empty filled, the wounded healed
The broken back together
The poor are blessed, the weary rest
We will dance forever

The blinded see, the chained are free
The doubtful now believer
The outcast known, the orphan home
You are my Redeemer

Chorus:

Behold, behold, behold

What love can do

Behold, behold

He's making all things new

The lost return, the voiceless heard
The mourner now rejoicing
The mountains shake, the world awake
Creation all composing

The sad untrue, the earth renewed
The song has found its singer
The darkness light, the dead alive
You are my Redeemer

Chorus

We've been struck down
We're not destroyed
We've sown in tears
We'll reap in joy
My eyes are open
Behold

Chorus

Holy Spirit

There is nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of love
When my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Chorus:

*Holy spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord*

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Welcome & Announcements

Get Connected

The following are opportunities to connect with others in the church. If you are interested in more information, please email Beth Goss (beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com).

Community Groups: Monthly gatherings for dinner and relational connection.

Cohorts: Groups that meet bi-monthly for the sake of exploring or growing in areas of similar interests or life circumstances.

Discipleship Groups: Small groups in which people are growing in their knowledge of Jesus in the context of meaningful community.

Leadership: The mechanism in which we are encouraging our people to invest in others as Christ has invested in us. For more information on the various leadership teams, please go to the BPC website (www.brookhavenpres.com/leadership).



Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Matthew 6: 9-13

*Children of all ages are welcome in
the service at all times. Anyone going
to class may do so now.*

Sermon

Proverbs 24: 11-12

- 11** Rescue those who are being taken away to death;
hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.
12 If you say, "Behold, we did not know this,"
does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?
Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it,
and will he not repay man according to his work?

2nd Corinthians 1: 1-7

- 1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the
whole of Achaia:
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
mercies and God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our affliction, so that
we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort
with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **5** For as we share abundantly
in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. **7** Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

NOTES

Lord's Supper

For Christians, the Lord's Supper is the most sacred thing we do all week. We believe as Presbyterians that though the bread and wine do not become the physical body and blood, nevertheless something mysterious and spiritual happens when we eat and drink by faith, so that we are spiritually nourished and our union with Christ and one another is signified and sealed. For that reason, anyone who is not a Christian and does not see this as sacramental may feel free to abstain, as we do not want to force you to do something with your body that is inconsistent with your heart. However, the Heidelberg Catechism says that for those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, and yet trust that they are forgiven, the Supper is a sign and reminder of the unconditional love of God for them, and that their weakness and sin are covered by the suffering and death of Christ.

If this is where you find yourself, we invite you to come forward to participate in the supper. When the music starts, please go to the center aisle of the section where you are sitting and return on the outside aisle of your section. When you come forward, please take a gluten-free cracker and dip it into the white grape juice or red wine. For anyone who may find it easier to remain seated during communion, single-use communion cups are available on the table in the front right of the sanctuary. Please feel free to ask any BPC member for assistance. If you think your child is ready to go through confirmation and receive communion, please contact Blythe.

Whether you are coming forward to participate in the Lord's Supper or choose to abstain, we have people in the front corners of the church who would love to pray for you.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Feed us now that we may become more like him. Amen.

Assurance

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

Hebrews 8: 12

Prayer & Reflection

We encourage you to use the time before and after you receive communion to be still with God. For each of us this may look different, but you can use this time to read back over the scripture, reflect on God's love and forgiveness for you, sing along with the song or pray through the following prompts:

-For God to give you deep rest in Him.

-For God to give you a hunger to know and be with Him.

-For God to show you how He wants you to respond to anything from the service today that convicted, encouraged, or compelled you to action.

-For anyone in your life who may be struggling.

Offering

An offering box is located on the left of the stage as an opportunity to give back to God. You may also donate online through Church Center.

Communion Song

Steadfast

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

-Lamentations 3: 22-23

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
In Your love, O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As You lead us with Your light

Chorus

I will not trust
in the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy,
I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

Chorus

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness,
You are still God

Chorus

*Yet Not I But
Through Christ
In Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,
"All is mine"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing,
"I am free"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat

Benediction

Psalm

145: 8-9

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. **9** He is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

SUMMER AT BPC

June:

Sunday, June 14th: Youth Lunch and Hangout at 11:30am

Tuesday, June 16th: Youth: Meet ATL* at 9:00am

Wednesdays, June 17th, 24th: Open Gym Days for Families from 1:00-4:00pm

Thursday, June 18th: Nights of the Roundtable* at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 28th: Prayer for Hope and Healing at 9:00am

July:

Sunday, July 12th: Youth Lunch and Hangout at 11:30am **Sunday,**

July 19th: Playground Playdate for 2 & 3 year olds at 9:30am

Tuesday, July 21st: Youth: Meet ATL

Thursday, July 23rd: Ladies Night at 7:30pm

Saturday, July 25th: Membership Class 1* at 9:00am

Sunday, July 26th: Youth Lunch and Hangout at 12:00pm **Sunday,**

July 26th: Prayer for Hope and Healing at 9:00am

August:

Sundays, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd: **Sunday School:** Theology Class

**Register on the events page on the BPC app or website for each of these events*

NIGHTS OF THE ROUNDTABLE (MEN'S NIGHT)

Come hang out with the Men of BPC on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00pm. This is a casual fellowship gathering inspired by a Land Cruiser meet-up, but we welcome everyone from car enthusiasts (like host Patch Agan) to guys who don't know a thing about carburetors (like co-host Drew Prehmus). We'll be slow-cooking brisket and will provide dinner.

A few notes:

If you have a Land Cruiser (or the Lexus equivalent), please bring it (and tell Patch or Drew about your intent to do so). If there's something wrong with it that you want fixed, even better!

Please go to the events page on the BPC app or website to sign up. We are asking everyone to pay \$10. We'll provide the food, you just bring beverages for yourself and/or to share, a tailgating chair or two, and a friendly spirit!

Food starts getting served around 7, but feel free to swing by anytime that afternoon to say hi as we'll be monitoring a freshly-constructed cinder-block grill in the BPC parking lot all day

GUEST PREACHER: ALEX VILLASANA

Alex Villasana is joining us to preach today. His sermon is titled "While We Wait." Alex served for two years on BPC staff as Assistant Pastor and Director for BPC Housing. He also previously planted Christos Community Church and is currently a teacher at Norcross High School. Please welcome him back!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Most of us typically live scheduled, regimented, and often repetitive weeks. Our time on Sundays can feel like just a blip in this schedule. If we are not careful, our relationships with the Brookhaven Presbyterian congregation can be the same. The goal of Congregational Care is to try and fix this.

The Congregational Care Team mission is to glorify God by pursuing and serving the needs of His congregation. This is done by a group of 20 or so leaders who aim to encourage members of the congregation to make their immediate or long-term needs known. This can be as simple as needing a ride in the middle of the week or brief childcare on a Sunday morning to long-term care teams. Often these needs are met by the Congregational Care Team themselves; other times the team assists friends and family to address the need of the individual. Regardless, members of the team fall at the feet of Jesus in prayer asking for wisdom and clarity to what the next steps should be.

Examples of ways the Congregation Care team has served the congregation are: childcare, meals, connecting with individuals suffering with loneliness, lawn care, home repairs, resources for those struggling with infertility and loss, widows care, men's and women's events, and general assistance with the needs of the Church.

It is important as a disciple of Christ to lay down our lives serving and loving others as Christ has loved us. It is important that members of Brookhaven Presbyterian Church know they are not walking this life alone and God's love is felt through His Church. God is glorified by the congregation making their needs known and fulfilled.

If you need support or would like to join the Congregational Care Team, please reach out to Charles Cofield (Charles.n.Cofield@gmail.com) or Beth Goss (beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com).

PICKLEBALL SOCIAL

Stefan and Sarah Cashwell are hosting an adults-only evening of pickleball, fun, and fellowship on Tuesday, June 30th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Embry Hills Club (3131 Alton Road, Atlanta, GA 30341). All skill levels are welcome; come and join the fun! Text Sarah with any questions (770-688-0774).