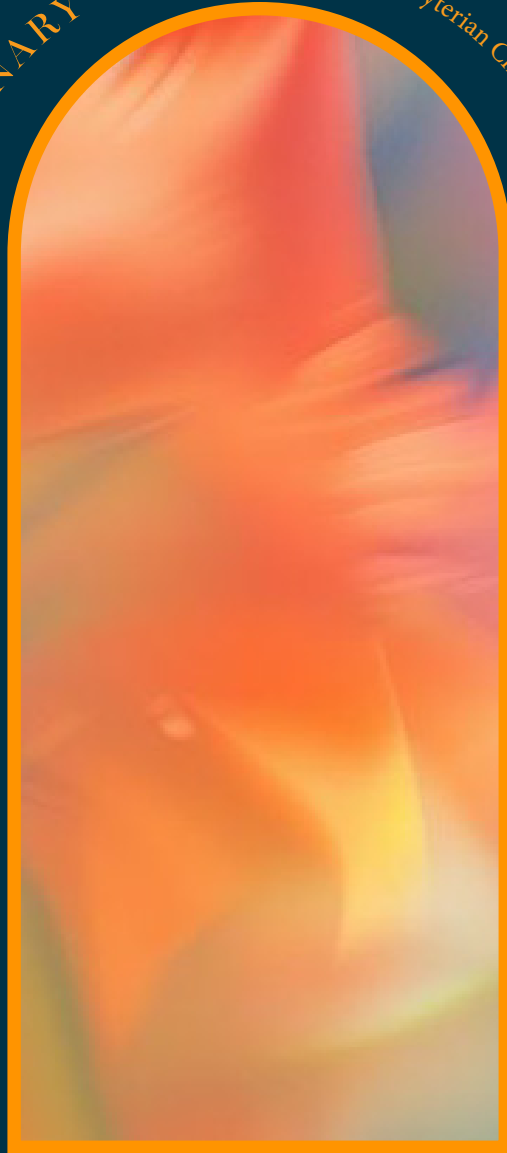


*ORDINARY TIME* Brookhaven Presbyterian Church / June 21



# 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.

*Act Justly, Love  
Mercy, Walk  
Humbly*

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

-Micah 6: 8

It all comes down to this  
What You require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And You above all things

**Chorus:**

*Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly*

*With You, God*

*In all things, in all ways, walk humbly*

*With You, God*

It all comes down to this  
To be Your hands and feet  
Good news to all the world  
Oh the truth will set us free

**Chorus**

It's beauty for ashes  
It's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer  
The Kingdom of heaven

And years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed  
The only way it grows

**Chorus**

# Call To Worship

*Psalm 63: 1-4*

## *This Is The Day*

This is the day that the  
Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
*-Psalm 118: 24*

- 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

Always true  
Always kind  
God is good  
All the time  
Start of day  
Dark of night  
God is good  
All the time  
All the time

### **Chorus:**

*This is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it*

Valley low  
Mountain high  
God is good  
All the time  
Through it all  
Death and life  
God is good  
All the time  
All the time

### **Chorus**

So come what may  
It is well with me  
Storms may rage  
It is well with me  
Still I will praise  
It is well within my soul  
It is well within my soul

### **Chorus**

## *Psalm 23*

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*

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want  
In green pastures He makes me lie down  
He restores my soul and  
leads me on for His Name  
For His great Name

### **Chorus:**

*Surely goodness surely mercy  
Right beside me all my days  
And I will dwell in Your house forever  
And bless Your Holy Name*

You prepare a table right before me  
In the presence of my enemies  
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night  
is at my door  
I'll trust you Lord

### **Chorus**

Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil  
Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death  
You are on my side

### **Chorus**

# 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](mailto: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](http://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

### *John 3: 16-17*

**16** “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

# *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

### *All Shall Be Well*

Tell the righteous that it shall be well with them, for they shall eat the fruit of their deeds.

*-Isaiah 3: 10*

Thank you for the sun  
Thank you for the moon  
Thank you for the stars at night  
And the darkness too

Bless you for your peace  
Bless you for your grace  
Bless you for your perfect love  
And your perfect ways

#### **Chorus:**

*And all shall be well,  
All shall be well  
All manner of things shall be well*

Use me as you will  
Remove my selfish pride  
Create in me a servant's heart  
To bless your holy bride

And when my work is done  
And the seeds are sown  
Please receive my spirit Lord  
And welcome me home

#### **Chorus**

## *The Lord Is Gracious And Compassionate*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*-Psalm 145: 8-9*

The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
Slow to anger, and rich in love

The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
Slow to anger, and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all

He has compassion

In all that He has made

### **Chorus:**

*As far as the east is from the west*

*That's how far*

*He has removed our transgressions from us*

Praise the Lord

Oh my soul

Praise the Lord

## **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:

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

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

**Tuesday, June 30th:** Pickleball Social at 6:30pm (Embry Hills Club)

## 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\* at

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

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

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

**Sunday, July 26th:** Youth Hangout - Pool Party from 12:00-2:00pm

## 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*

# GUEST PREACHER: TOM ELLIOTT

Dr. Thomas Elliott joins us from Candler School of Theology to preach this Sunday. Dr. Elliott brings a wealth of experience to the table from his 26 years as a pastor in the North Georgia United Methodist Church and his 14 years and counting of professorship at Candler (Emory University). Dr. Elliott is gifted at encouraging and equipping young ministers and has a particularly distinct, ecumenical ministry as he teaches and advises students across denominations. We are excited to welcome him to our church! His sermon is titled "A Different Kind of Love."

# BPC HOUSING: YOUNG LIFE WORK DAY

The BPC Housing team is excited to partner with Young Life (YL) for a beautification and clean-up project at both BPC Housing duplexes on Friday, June 26th from 1:00-5:00pm. More than 30 YL leaders will assist with yard clean-up. We are requesting assistance from the church to borrow or help purchase yard work tools and supplies for this project. Any donations or loans would be greatly appreciated. Items should be delivered to the church on Sunday, June 21st, and picked up the following Sunday, June 28th.

Here are the needed items:

Digging & Removal: garden forks, mattocks/grub hoes, and pickaxes (one more needed).

Pruning: Hand pruners, loppers (one more needed), hedge shears, and pruning saws.

Preparation: Steel rake (one more needed), landscape rakes, weed pullers, and edgers.

Cleanup & Hauling: Heavy-duty tarps, leaf rake (one more needed), leaf blowers, and 30 contractor-grade trash bags.

Trimming: Bush and tree trimmers.

Scan the QR code below to access the sign-up genius. Please coordinate drop-off with Barbara Jones ([barbara.jones@brookhavenpres.com](mailto:barbara.jones@brookhavenpres.com))



# PRAYER FOR HOPE AND HEALING

Our next prayer time for anyone who is wanting to be prayed for by our elders, women's council, and staff is Sunday, June 28th at 9:00am in Room 101. Particularly those who are struggling with any sort of illness or are in a hard place in life right now, we would love to pray for you! If you have any questions about this or are not able to attend but would like us to be praying for you, please email Beth ([beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com](mailto:beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com)).

# LEADERSHIP TEAM HIGHLIGHT: ASSIMILATION

For the next several weeks, we are going to highlight two of our Leadership teams each week. If you are asking yourself the question, "How can I get more involved here?" joining one of our Leadership teams might be something you should consider.

The Assimilation team is a new team that launched last year. The goal of this team is to see new people not only get connected into the life of our church but also ensure that they thrive spiritually, in community, and in serving. The Assimilation team members will be the primary connection for new people to ensure that they have a clear path for belonging and connection: both relationally to others in the church and in the various programming of the church.

The primary responsibilities for those serving on the team will be to greet and meet new (or new to them) people on their assigned Sunday mornings, as well as connecting with 1-2 people outside of church each month. This team will be the one primarily responsible for hosting various events to help newcomers get to know more about BPC as well as creating other avenues for connection.

If you are interested in more information about joining the Assimilation team, please contact Beth Goss ([beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com](mailto:beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com)).

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

## HIGHLIGHT: DISCIPLESHIP

FWe believe that the purpose of the Discipleship team is to see God work in the lives of our congregation so that they grow spiritually. Discipleship also equips people to become new leaders as they mature spiritually so that they will in turn create new leaders who will help others grow spiritually. Our groups are gender-specific and have 4-8 members who commit to meet for one year at a time. Serving on the Discipleship leadership team is a commitment to lead or co-lead one of these groups.

The responsibilities of discipleship leaders are following:

1. Recruit (with input from Discipleship Team Leaders as needed) who will be in your group
2. Prayerfully consider a curriculum, book, or bible study, and prepare weekly for your group time
3. Meet with your group weekly or bi-weekly for 1.5-2 hours
4. Pray regularly for your group
5. Periodically meet with your group members one-on-one
6. Attend monthly Discipleship Team Leader meetings throughout the year

If you are interested in more information about leading a discipleship team, please contact Beth Goss ([beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com](mailto:beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com)).