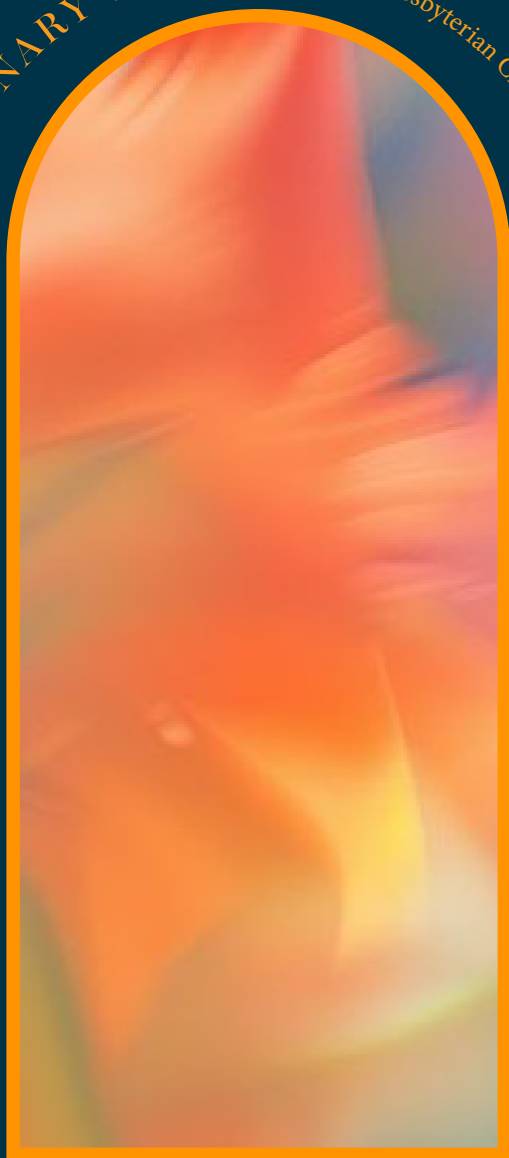


ORDINARY TIME Brookhaven Presbyterian Church / July 5



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.

Seek First

But seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness, and all these
things will be added to you.

-Matthew 6: 33

Peace that passes, my understanding
Love that conquers, my fear and regret
Joy unending, eternal pleasure
In your presence, my risen king

Chorus:

*I will seek first, Your kingdom
I will seek first, Your righteousness
Everything I need, You will provide for me
My heart is to seek first, Your kingdom*

Peace that passes, my understanding
Love that conquers, my fear and regret
Joy unending, eternal pleasure
In your presence, my risen king

Chorus

You're what I really want
You're all I really need
Father every breath I've got
You have given it to me

Chorus

Call To Worship

PSALM 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised;v

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands:
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down.

Chorus:

*I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever*

Oh, I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know;
But, when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy,
Like we're dancing now.

Chorus

Build My Life

Everyone then who hears these
words of mine and does them will
be like a wise man who built his
house on the rock.

-Matthew 7: 24

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus:

*Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and
fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
You're worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Chorus

And I will build my life upon Your love,
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
And I will build my life upon Your love,
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone

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).

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

Galatians 1-6 *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

Abba

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 4: 6-7

You're more real than the ground I'm standing on
You're more real than the wind in my lungs
Your thoughts define me
You're inside me
You're my reality

Chorus:

Abba, I belong to you

Abba, I belong to you

You're closer than the skin on my bones
You're closer than the song on my tongue
Your thoughts define me
You're inside me
You're my reality

Chorus

Hallelujah, Help Us To Pray

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

Luke 11: 1

When we are strong
When we are weak
When we're distraught
When we have peace
When we have hope
When we're in grief
When we're content
When we have need

Help us to pray
Help us to sing

Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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

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 9:00am

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

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**

YOUTH LUNCH AND HANGOUT

All youth (rising 5th-12th graders) are invited to join us after church on Sunday, July 12th from 11:30am-12:45pm for lunch and games in the gym!

Save the date for our last hangout of the summer - a pool party on July 26th (details TBD!).

PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE

We will have a playground playdate for 2 & 3 year olds at the BPC playground before church at 9:30am on Sunday, July 19th. Come connect with other families while your little ones play!

LEADERSHIP TEAM HIGHLIGHT: YOUTH MINISTRY

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 Youth Ministry leadership team is made up of D-Group leaders who serve during Sunday night youth group. Each leader co-leads a group of boys or girls divided by grade. These leaders commit to consistently being present on Sunday nights, building relationships with each student in their group, praying together, and leading their group in fruitful discussions of the Gospel as guided by the Director of Youth Ministry.

Currently, all D-Group leader roles are filled, but if you are interested in serving in Youth Ministry, please reach out to Blythe (blythe.coker@brookhavenpres.com), and she would love to talk with you about additional opportunities.

LEADERSHIP TEAM HIGHLIGHT: COHORTS

The purpose of a Cohort is to provide space for the sake of exploring or growing in areas of similar interests or life circumstances. Most of our cohorts are mixed gender groups, and the members commit to meeting for one year at a time. Serving on the Cohort Leader Team is a commitment to lead or co-lead one of these groups.

Responsibilities of a Cohort Leader:

- Pray regularly for your group
- Recruit (with input from staff as needed) who will be in your cohort
- If applicable, prayerfully consider a curriculum, book, or Bible study and prepare ahead for your group time
- If applicable, meet with your group members one-on-one, as needed
- Attend Cohort Team Leader meetings throughout the year

If you are interested in more information about joining the Cohort Leadership team, please contact Beth (beth.goss@brookhavenpres.com).