

Invitation

Welcome everyone. We pray you will be strengthened by your visit with the Brighton Church of Christ. You are not just our guest, but you are welcome and wanted right here. Join our family of imperfect people perfected in by the blood of Jesus. Restrooms are located across the foyer near the front of the auditorium on the upper floor. If you need assistance in any way, ask any member for help.

Mission

The Brighton Church of Christ is a spiritual family with a focus on going to heaven. We are determined to honor God, to strictly follow the teachings of the New Testament, and effectively make that teaching available to the city of Brighton and the surrounding areas.

Leadership

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Sunday Schedule Morning

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| Welcome | Ron Jensen |
| Song Leader | Ron Jensen |
| Opening Prayer..... | KD Derbigny |
| Lord's Supper Leader..... | Tim Parker |
| Assistant..... | Paul Nikolai |
| Assistant | Coby Mendoza |
| Assistant..... | Kaden Dunham |
| Assistant..... | Chris Jatko |
| Scripture Reading..... | Jim Learned |
| | Luke 22:31-34 |

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| Lesson..... | Sam Dilbeck |
| Closing Prayer & Dismissal..... | Chris Welsby |

Sunday Evening

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| Song Leader..... | Ron Jensen |
| Opening Prayer..... | Marc Moran |
| Lord's Supper Leader..... | Tim Parker |
| Lesson..... | Sam Dilbeck |
| Closing Prayer..... | Kevin Duhman |

Wednesday Evening Schedule

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| Class..... | Sam Dilbeck |
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Service Times

Sundays:
Morning classes 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening worship 6:00 pm

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 10:00 am
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



November 21, 2021

The Noise of Thanksgiving (Psalm 100) **Sam Dilbeck**

Have you witnessed the noise at a sporting event? The yelling, screaming, and singing? It can be deafening at times as fans go crazy over a score or outstanding play. Fanatics don't have to be told to be joyous. They love the game, support their team, and naturally cheer when good things happen.

Wouldn't be great if the enthusiasm of sports and competition could be transferred to the church? Too many have decided that Christianity's defining characteristic is dignified silence, but somebody should tell God, so he can change the design of the church. Many times God calls his people to show their excitement for his work (Psa 66:1; 81:1; Isa 12:6; Zeph 3:14). Maybe we need to show more enthusiasm for all that he has done for us as modeled in the Psalms.

Psalm 100 is the conclusion of a set of psalms praising God as King. The series begins in Psalm 93, extolling the reign of God. It includes God's steadfastness (94), the exaltation of God (95), the worshipful splendor of God (96), the worshiping creation of God (97), the watch-care of God (98), and the holiness of God (99). The capstone to the series ends with shouts, hollering, laughter, and rejoicing over God's benefits toward his people. We might title the psalm, The Noise of Thanksgiving. While many of the psalms give thanks to God, this one goes beyond speaking the words, to shouting and making a joyful noise.

The psalm begins with praise for who he is (100:1-3). The people are told to make a “joyful noise.” This is a “Yeehaw!” in celebration of Yahweh’s gift of victory. Such shouting reveals a heart with God’s work in our lives.

In verse 2 we are called to “Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” “Serve” carries both the concept of worship and work. As the dwarves whistled while they worked, our service to God should be marked, not by drudgery or wishing to be doing something else, but by joy and gladness. We serve the King and Creator! Beauty has inspired many love songs, but more powerful than beautiful faces are beautiful actions, and God has filled this creation with his. They ought to provoke love song, praise songs, adoration songs, any kind of song that exalts him.

In verse 3, we are given four reasons to worship and praise God. First, he is God. Before we praise him for what he has done, we are called to praise him for who he is—God. He is God, that is enough to inspire praise! Second, he made us. We are not autonomous, self-made, or the product of evolution. We are created by God. We depend on him for our continued existence and induction to eternity (Acts 17:28). Third, he redeemed us. We are his people, not just because he created us, but because he redeemed us from the bondage of sin. Fourth, he shepherds us. We praise him because he does not leave us alone but walks with us. We are the sheep of his pasture, dependent on him for care.

In the next section we are called to give thanksgiving for who he is (100:4-5). We enter the presence of God with hearts tuned for praise and thanksgiving (v. 4). Thanksgiving ought to be a central part of our worship, a natural, organic response to shout thanksgiving to God for all his benefits toward us.

Why should we show such gratitude (5)? First, because of his goodness. We worship him for his goodness and benevolence toward us. He isn’t good to us because we deserve it. He is good because that is who he is. Second, we show gratitude because of his mercy. Again, it isn’t because the Jews, or we, were good that God showed mercy. It was because of his covenant faithfulness that he shows mercy. Third, we are thankful for his truth. The truth reveals God to us and can be trusted throughout the generations and into eternity. Therefore, we readily worship him.

He is God. That’s enough to warrant our hearts. But he is also our Creator, Redeemer, and Shepherd. So, we come to him with glad and grateful hearts. Singing, shouting, praising our God, who deserves nothing less.

Announcements

Prayers

The DeShane and Shoen family are grieving and prayers are always needed.

Please continue to pray for Barron Bishop to grow stronger as he is still in NICU. He struggles with his oxygen level and breathing.

Tim Parker has just finished his treatment for " basal cell carcinoma" on his face, which will take about a month to heal.

Continued Prayers

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker’s daughter- seizures

Eleanor Jatko– recovery from a stroke

Bill Woloridge, the Austin’s friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Dawn Lell-health problems

KD’s supervisor’s wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sam Sims– health problems

Elmo Wilson– recovery from a stroke

Becca’ Manzanares’ niece’s husband, Steven Pointer-COVID

Ruth Wilson’s grandson– COVID

News and Notes

Holiday Party

The holiday season is upon us and our calendars get full very quickly. Please mark **December 4th, at 5:00 p.m., here at the building,** in your calendar as the time of the annual Brighton church of Christ Holiday Party. This is always a fun time of enjoying a potluck style meal together and an optional gift exchange. More details to come as the day approaches.



Baby Shower Brunch



Ladies are invited to a brunch honoring Kayla Bishop and baby Barron on Saturday,

December 4 at 10:00 am at Kristi Dunham's home, 885 Rose Court, Brighton. RSVP to Kara or Kristi Dunham or Julie Dilbeck.

Brighton church of Christ informational pages

If you miss a sermon, need to donate, or check on event information check these pages. If you are a member and need to get this bulletin emailed to you see Ron Jensen to be added to the list.

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| Birthdays and Anniversaries | | |
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| Nov. 26 | Dale Bishop |  Birthday |