

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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Sunday, September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wendl & Rev. David Kenley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come here today not because we are clever
but because God welcomes those willing to learn.

**People: We come here not because we are wise,
but because God loves us in spite of our foolishness.**

Leader: We come knowing that the greatest disciples will be found
among those who humbly serve,

**People: And that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come
from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.**

**All: O Lord, open up our minds and our hearts to learn from you
and empower our lives to declare your praise.**

OPENING SONGS

Great Is the Lord

Mark Hall & Beth Wendl, vocals
Chris Chandler, piano
Jonathan White, guitar

Great is the Lord; He is holy and just. By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord; He is faithful and true. By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice; Now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord; You are holy and just. By Your power we trust in Your love.

Great are You, Lord; You are faithful and true. By Your mercy You prove You are love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise.

Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice; I lift up my voice:

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

I Love You, Lord

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
(repeat)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Jonathan White

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David Kenley

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

MESSAGE

Get Schooled: 7 Lessons for Disciples
"Who Is the Greatest?"

Rev. Beth Wendt

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COMMUNION (Our Table is Open to All) AND OFFERING

Rev. David Kenley

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

Terry Evans

CLOSING HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak, but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong:
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE