

May 1, 2022 11:00am

## *Third Sunday of Easter*

### **Houston Preaching Mission Event**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please register your attendance on the pads at the end of each pew. Get to know the people sitting around you. If you haven't been getting Central email announcements, add your email address.*

#### **Prelude**

BY IAN MACDONALD

*"Sunset Shanty" from Sea Sketches*

#### **Preparing our Hearts for Worship**

(11:00) Blaine Atwell

#### **\*Call to Worship #862**

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

**praise God in his mighty firmament!**

Praise God for his mighty deeds;

**praise God for his exceeding greatness!**

Praise God with trumpet sound;

**praise God with lute and harp!**

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

**praise God with strings and pipe!**

Praise God with sounding cymbals;

**praise God with loud clashing clashing cymbals!**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord!**

#### **\*Opening Hymn #103**

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*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

#### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer #895**

#### **A Time for All God's Children**

*Children are invited to sit spaced out. Nursery is provided*

*for children birth—5 years, but all children are welcome in worship.*

**Anthem**

ARR. DAVID R. HOLSINGER

*“On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss”*

**Offering**

**\*Doxology #95 & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Scripture Reading**

[John 1:1-5 \(RSV\)](#)

[Proverbs 23:7 \(KJV\)](#)

**Sermon**

DR. MICHAEL B. BROWN

*Seeing the Ocean*

**\*Closing Hymn #400**

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*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

JS BACH/ARR. DOUGLAS SMITH

*“My Spirit Be Joyful”*

**Worship Leaders**

Preacher

Dr. Michael Brown

Liturgists

Dr. Mark King  
& Rev. Ben Sloan

Director of Music

Susan Renz

Choir Director

Donna Hill

Acolyte

(11:00) Jackson Coleman

**Musicians**

Trumpet

Brian Winegardner  
& Anne Linebarger

Horn

Phillip Brindise

Trombone

Jeremy Marks

Bass Trombone

Keith Johnson

**Prayer Concerns (printed with permission):**

Dave Holding & Loreen Barnes (friend of Fran Ussery)

*Our condolences to the family of Dean Oltz,*

*father-in-law of Josh Jones)*

**WELCOME DR. MICHAEL B. BROWN**

**Dr. Michael B. Brown** is a speaker, writer, professor, and pastor. For a decade, he was successor to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and Dr. Arthur Caliendo as Senior Minister at Marble Collegiate Church on 5th Ave. in New York City, the oldest Protestant church in America. Prior to serving in New York City, Dr. Brown was the Pastor of such churches as Boone United Methodist, Central United Methodist, Asheville, and Centenary United Methodist, Winston-Salem, all in North Carolina.

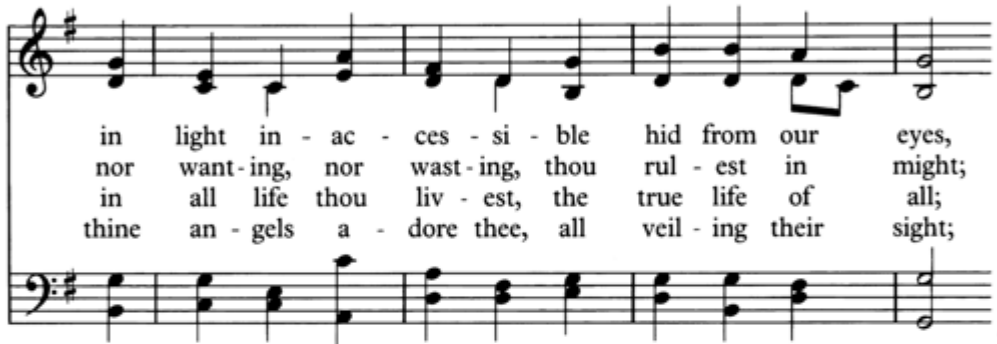
Dr. Brown is a graduate of High Point University, Duke Divinity School, and Drew Theological School. He is married to Page with four children and two grandchildren.

He is the author of numerous books (and contributing author to several others). Three of his books will be available today in the Coltrane Memorial Room during the reception—*A Five-Mile Walk*, *Bottom Line Beliefs*, and *The Love Principal*. He has also been a frequent contributor to *The Huffington Post*, *Thrive Global*, and *Journal for Preachers*.

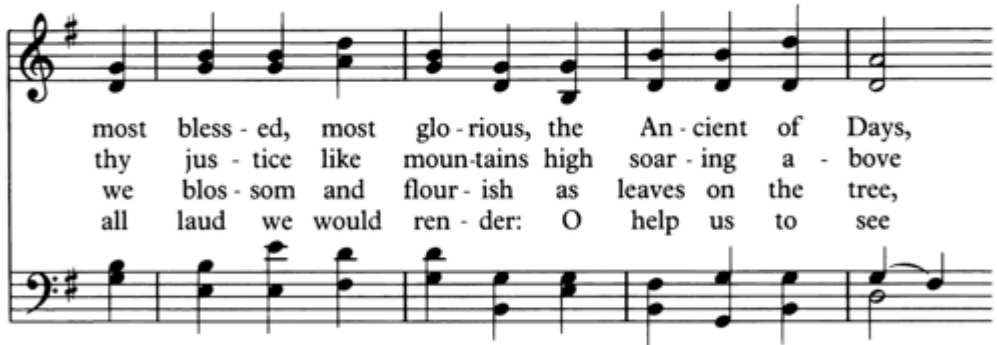
## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 103



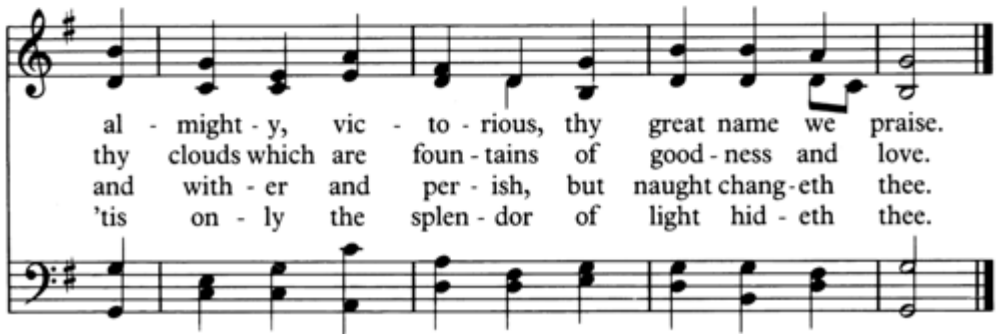
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)  
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from *Canadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

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## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to  
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm  
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue  
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.  
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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