

APRIL 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Eastertide at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

If this is your first time at MBBC, please take a moment to fill out the "For Guests" card on the opposite page and drop it in the Narthex on your way out. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit mbbc.org/guests to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MUSIC MAKERS CHOIR

Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient
of Days.

Go Out With Joy
by Cindy Berry

You will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and
the hills before you will burst into singing. You will go out with joy and
be led forth in peace; and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Rejoice, rejoice! All creation sings to God. Rejoice, rejoice! All his works
we now applaud.

WELCOME

MARK RECTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

It Was Finished Upon That Cross
CityAlight

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. He declares
his work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun
had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost, Christ had
triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross!

Now the curse, it has been broken. Jesus paid the price for me. Full,
the pardon he has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive. Boldly I
approach my Father clothed in Jesus' righteousness. There is no more
guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross!

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me, but the
Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed. Yes, he rose
that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love. Death is
dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross!

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that cross!

CCLI Song #7171907

OFFERTORY READING

MARK RECTOR

Proverbs 21:26 (NIV)

²⁶ All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

MARK RECTOR

Grace House Ministries

There are over 2,500 Alabama girls in foster care every year. For over 25 years, Grace House has provided stable, Christian homes for Alabama girls in foster care on their residential campus in Fairfield, AL. Grace House's comprehensive approach seeks to end the cycles of poverty and abuse that are so prevalent in the lives of the girls that they serve by educating, equipping, and empowering them to become mature, godly women. In 2022, Grace House served 65 young women and helped 30 of them transition out of foster care to attend college and live and work on their own. For more information about their ministry, contact Susan Waldrop (susanwaldrop12@aol.com).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARON HOWARD

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary during the Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

DOXOLOGY

CONGREGATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Brooke Ligertwood | Scott Ligertwood | Phil Wickham

Who else would rocks cry out to worship? Whose glory taught the stars to shine? Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing, but this joy is mine.

Chorus: With a thousand hallelujahs we magnify your name. You alone deserve the glory, the honor, and the praise. Lord, Jesus, this song is forever yours. A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more.

Who else would die for our redemption? Whose resurrection means I'll rise? There isn't time enough to sing of all you've done, but I have eternity to try.

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb, to the King of heaven. Praise, for he rose, now he reigns. We will sing forever.

CCLI Song # 7190270

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

"The Fellowship of Christ"

1 John 1:1-2:2
pg. 862 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE**CONGREGATION****Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

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Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Chorus: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.

CCLI Song #7103391

BENEDICTION**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Prayer List

DEATHS

Dolores Martin (mother of Redonda Broom)
Herbert Neal Moore Jr.
Parker Stroom (brother-in-law of Pam Bayliss)
Winford Yarbrough

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Ruffin Jordan, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Samantha Sellers, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Bobby Trammell, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: APRIL 12-14

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, April 7 - Saturday, April 13

Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

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This Week

Offices are open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting | Heritage Hall
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | Egg Drop | MBBC

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Scone Bake

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 6:30 p.m. Women | Neighborhood Night | Various Locations

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Luncheon & Program | Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Eddie Elliott, Deacon Chair
- Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
- Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students
- Dr. Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living
- Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership and Pastoral Care
- Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children and Families
- Mrs. Micaiah Kelly, Associate Minister of Music
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students
- Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister
- Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.