

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.

Organ Prelude

Phoenix Processional
by Dan Locklair

Christopher Henley

Calls to Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN

Music Makers Choir

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.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: On this Sunday morning as we celebrate Christ's resurrection,
we lift our hearts with praise, we open our lives with joy!

People: We praise Jesus, our Savior, the Light of the world who has
overcome death, and is alive in glory!

Leader: We come into God's presence with singing.

People: Our hearts echo the chorus of the ages, "Hosanna! Alleluia
forever and ever! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of
the Lord!"

*Hymn of the Resurrection No. 222

Thine Is the Glory
MACCABEUS

Congregation

*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Mark Rector

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***Offertory Hymn No. 273**

In Christ There Is No East or West
McKEE

Congregation

Offertory Reading

Proverbs 21:26 (NIV)

Mark Rector

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

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer

Grace House Ministries

**Hannah Rutledge
and Mark Rector**

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).

***We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

Congregation

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary during The Doxology 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.)

Children's Message

Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 133 (NIV)

Mark Rector

¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
arr. Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Choir

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mark Rector and Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

Message

“The Fellowship of Christ”

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

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 264**

Where Charity and Love Prevail
RESIGNATION

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Proclaim the Good News!
by Kely Hatley

Sanctuary Choir

Go and tell the world that Jesus, the Lord, is risen, is risen from the dead!

Organ Postlude

Crown Imperial
by William Walton

Christopher Henley

*Congregation standing

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

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.





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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

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