

JANUARY 18, 2026

Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Papa | Boswell | Blecker

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree, in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, bringing many unto glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. Slain by death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord; he is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

CCLI Song #7105732

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

AMY HIRSCH

OFFERTORY READING AND PRAYER

MARK RECTOR

Matthew 19:21 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

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.

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**WAYNE SPLAWN*****WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****Who You Say I Am**

Morgan | Felding

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost, but he brought me in, oh, his love for me; oh his love for me.

Chorus: Who the Son sets free, oh is free in deed. I am a child of God, yes I am!

Free at last, he has ransomed me. His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me, yes, he died for me.

Chorus 2: Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am! In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am!

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who you say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who you say I am. *(repeat)*

Chorus 2

CCLI Song #7013406

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"Is It Helpful?"**

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

pg. 809 (pew Bible)

THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH**We Receive the Bread and Cup**

(If you need a gluten-free option, there are prepackaged elements marked gluten-free on the altar table.)

***SONG OF DISTRIBUTION AND RESPONSE**

CONGREGATION

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

The Worship Initiative | Shane & Shane

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.

View him prostrate in the garden, on the ground your maker lies; on the bloody tree behold him, sinner will this not suffice?

Lo! incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of his blood; venture on him, venture wholly; let no other trust intrude.

CCLI Song #7103391

***THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NRSV)

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

*Congregation standing

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