

JUNE 21, 2026

Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. Garth Edmundson

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Glory Be to the Father
arr. Duane Blakley

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Libby Phillips and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and also with you.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Today we come together to worship the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity, the God of all peoples, of all nations, of all conditions of people everywhere.

Leader: Praise the Lord. All that is within me, praise God's holy name.

People: Praise the Lord and remember all his kindness: in forgiving our sins; in curing our diseases; in saving us from destruction; in surrounding us with love.

All: The Lord is full of mercy and compassion. The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us gifts of love. Praise the Lord! Oh, praise the Lord, all that is within me.

(based on Psalm 118:24; Psalm 103)

***Hymn of Praise No. 337**

Congregation

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Mary Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Mission No. 581**

Congregation

I Love to Tell the Story

Offertory Reading

James 1:17 (NIV)

Amy Hirsch**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer****Lita and Rick Sample****Amy Hirsch**

Lita and Rick Sample are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries serving the international and refugee communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The Bay Area is a diverse region where more than 100 languages are spoken. Lita and Rick seek to minister holistically to the international community, including immigrants and refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Yemen, India and Turkey. Teaching English language classes, partnering with ethnic churches, and hosting Bible camps for children are some of the ways the Samples strive to be effective communicators of the gospel and God's message of love, hope, and salvation. For more information about their ministry, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

We Present Our Offerings to God*Congregation**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mr. Ethan at the pulpit 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. Catherine in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message**Ethan McVay****The Reading of God's Word**

Romans 5:15-19 (NIV)

Mary Splawn

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir**

If You Love Me
by John Ness Beck

If you love me, keep my commandments. If you love me, heed my law. If you love me, keep my commandments.

If you seek me, you shall surely find me; if you search for me with all your heart. If you seek me, you shall find me, if you search for me with all your heart.

Affirmation of Faith*Joel Burks 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**Wayne Splawn****"What Does This Mean?"**

Deuteronomy 6:20-25
pp. 130-131 (pew Bible)

Hymn of Response No. 596*Congregation**

Why Do I Sing About Jesus
KETCHUM

Closing Words**Wayne Splawn*****Choral Benediction****Sanctuary Choir**

Go in Joy
by Joan Varner

Go in peace to share with all around you. Go with love to give to all the world. Go in faith, God's hand will surely guide you. Go in peace, go in love, go in faith, go in joy!

Organ Postlude**Debbie Smith**

Fugue in A
by William Selby

*Congregation standing

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

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of Anne Adams Ware and Michael Swede Sullivan Jr. on June 20, 2026, at Mountain Brook Baptist Church, and in loving memory of Mrs. Susan Onken Fleck and Mrs. Lesly Somerville Simon.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of Robert "Bob" Compher by his family.