

MARCH 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

God So Loved

Brock | Brown | Joye | Redman

Come, all you weary. Come, all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water. Come, and thirst no more. Come, all you sinners. Come find his mercy. Come to the table. He will satisfy. Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for.

Chorus: For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever.

Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions. Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Chorus

The power of hell, forever defeated! Now it is well. I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world!

Praise God! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him! Praise him, for the wonders of his love!

CCLI Song #7138599

WELCOME

ETHAN MCVAY

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

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Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

King of Kings

Ligertwood | Ingram

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light. 'Til from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died!

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath. 'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe. For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

CCLI Song #7127647

All Sufficient Merit

Shane & Shane

All sufficient merit, shining like the sun, a fortune I inherit by no work I have done. My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross, where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love he condescended, eternal now in time. A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die. The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won, until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

Chorus: It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

I lay down my garments, any empty boast. Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host. I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white. No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine.

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death. The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath. When I stand accepted, before the throne of God, I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross. Yes, I'll thank him for the cross!

CCLI Song #7212933

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 back of the gym 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 lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

MESSAGE

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"You Must Be Born Again"

John 3:1-16

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 & RESPONSE*CONGREGATION****Gratitude**

Lake

All my words fall short, I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and you never do.

Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king. Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

I've got one response. I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide, I will worship you!

So come on, my soul! Oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song. 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord!

CCLI Song #7124322

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**

Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes next week?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbs to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

Mary Betts Smith (parents Liz & Matt Smith, grandparents Brenda & Brooks Knapp)

DEATHS

Beverly Bright

MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Richard Compton, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Emily Hardwick, Jamie Hopper, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Judy Long, Barbara Mandy, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Carolyn Pashkevich, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Louise Martin, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 21-23

Sharon Howard – (205) 527-7641

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 16 - Saturday, March 22

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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, MARCH 16 (SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Senior High Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 (THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Dr. John Piede, 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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