

JUNE 1, 2025

Ascension Sunday 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. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Ancient Gates Ligertwood

There is singing at the ancient gates. There's a melody of ceaseless praise. Age to age, the sound is only growing stronger. There's a throne beneath the Name of names. There is seated on it One who reigns. And his Kingdom now is here and getting closer.

Chorus: So praise him like we're there in glory. Here and now, he's just as holy. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all!

He exists in everlasting light. So, on heaven's streets, there is no night. Every tear is wiped away, we'll know no sorrow. Yeah, worship him with joyful sound. Oh, sing until your voice gives out. No matter where or who's around, release your worship. ***Chorus***

Bring your song, he loves to hear it. Bring him every prayer soaked lyric. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all.

The One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come!

CCLI Song #7192505

WELCOME

MARY SPLAWN

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

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Ephesians 1:15-23

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Holy, Holy, Holy Heber | Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see. Only thou art holy. There is none beside thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

CCLI Song #1556526

Holy Forever

The Worship Initiative

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages to the Lamb. And all who've gone before us and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, your name is the greatest, your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, your name stands above them all.

Chorus: And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy." You are lifted high. Holy, holy forever. Hear your people sing, "Holy" to the King of kings. Holy. You will always be holy, holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name, sing the song of ages to the Lamb. We'll sing the song, forever and Amen.

CCLI Song #5635850

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.

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon 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. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARON HOWARD

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

MESSAGE

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"He Is at the Right Hand of God"

Luke 24:44-53
pg. 749 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE

WAYNE SPLAWN

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Christus Victor (Amen)

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O Most High, King of the ages, Great I Am, God of wonders, by the blood you have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters, our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle you have won. Hallelujah, Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of Man, sent for sinners, by your blood you have redeemed us, spotless Lamb, mighty Savior, who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle you have won. Hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah, Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor. On that day, who will not tremble when you stand: Christ the victor, who was, and is, and is forever?

Amen, Amen, Amen.

CCLI Song #7245980

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Colossians 3:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of
the marriage of Julia Grace Corcoran and James Walker Phillips
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on May 31, 2025.*

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



Prayer List

BIRTHS

Lanier Jane Kennedy (parents Molly & Jake Kennedy)

DEATHS

Gerald Ray (father of Kristy Parrott)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Bill Austin, Claudette Bearden, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Alta Faye Fenton, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Judy Long, June Matsos, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Ashleigh Merrill, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Christy Rogers, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Brooke Vinson, Doris Wayman, Laura Zarembo

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: JUNE 6-8

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, June 1- Saturday, June 7

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Luke 24:51 (NIV)

⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 (SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)





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

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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