

MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Resurrection 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. 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 and Brass Prelude

**Christopher Henley
and Brass Quartet**

The Strife Is O'er
arr. Daniel Burton

Choral Proclamation

Sanctuary Choir

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!
by John F. Wilson

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious Head! Sound his praises!
Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Death and hell before him
bending, he doth rise the victor now, angels on his steps ascending,
glory round his sacred brow. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Sound his praises,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Risen our victorious Head! Alleluia! Christ is risen
from the dead! Amen!

*Call to Worship

Ethan McVay and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices
we should praise you, the unseen God, the all-powerful
Creator, and your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For Christ
has ransomed us with his blood and paid for us the debt of
Adam's sin.

People: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our
Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

*(The Christ Candle will process down the center aisle today representing
our Lord's triumph over death through his glorious resurrection.)*

*Processional Hymn of Resurrection No. 194

Congregation

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Ethan McVay

The Reading of God's Word

Ethan McVay

Luke 24:1-5

Choral Proclamation

Sanctuary Choir and Brass

Easter Song of Triumph
by Allan Robert Petker

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus, "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing hosanna everyone! Christ is risen, Christ is risen from the dead!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***Offertory Hymn of Joy No. 207**

Congregation

Low in the Grave He Lay
CHRIST AROSE

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Ethan McVay

Proverbs 13:7 (NIV)

⁷ One person pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.

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

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary 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.)

Offertory Anthem

Sanctuary Choir and Brass

Christ Rising Again
by K. Lee Scott
*(Please stand when prompted and, using the insert,
sing the final stanza and refrain with the choir.)*

Refrain: Christ rising again dies no more, death has no strength, no power over him; for in that he lives, he lives to God.

Now death with all its dread o'er us no longer reigns, for Jesus' rising from the tomb has burst its iron chains. **Refrain**

Destruction is destroyed by Christ, our Lord and King, whose rising forth with life restored removes death's dreadful sting. **Refrain**

Victorious Lord of Life, who sets our hearts aflame, through deadly pain and fearful strife, we triumph in his name. **Refrain**

Now lift your heart and voice in praise of him who died. In Christ let all the earth rejoice, our Lord, once crucified. **Refrain**

***Affirmation of Our Faith**

Ethan McVay 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	“Fear Not!”	Wayne Splawn
	Isaiah 54:10	
	pg. 524 (pew Bible)	

*Hymn of Joyous Response No. 622	Congregation
<i>He Lives</i>	
ACKLEY	

*Closing Words	Wayne Splawn
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*Choral Praise	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Hallelujah!</i>	
by Ludwig von Beethoven	
(from the oratorio “Christ On the Mount of Olives”)	

Hallelujah! unto God’s Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim his grace and glory! Hallelujah! unto God’s Almighty Son. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.







Organ Postlude	Christopher Henley
<i>Symphony V: Toccata</i>	
by Charles-Marie Widor	

*congregation standing

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

*Today’s instrumentalists are John Bradley, Mike Lingo,
Harry McAfee, Thad Mullins, and Ed Wells.*



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Prayer List

BIRTH

Samantha Margot Sellers (daughter of Katie & Woodson Sellers, granddaughter of Michelle & Rodney Rushing, great-granddaughter of Norma Barron)

DEATHS

Bob Austin (brother of Bill Austin)

Dona Boone

William “Bill” Richard Hightower (grandfather of Sean McMillan)

Ken Sanders

Parker Stroom (brother-in-law of Pam Bayliss)

Bill Tolley (grandfather of Kyle Milling)

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, Neal Moore, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Winford Yarbrough

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: APRIL 5-7

Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 31 - Saturday, April 6

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.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

This Week

Offices are open Tuesday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 • EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service | Mountain Brook High School Football Stadium
- 9 a.m. Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service | Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 1 • EASTER MONDAY

Church office closed in observance of Easter Monday

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- 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 4

- 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. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

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. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | Egg Drop | MBBC

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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