

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.

Organ Prelude

The Peace May Be Exchanged
by Dan Locklair

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

O Lord Most High
arr. Richard Shephard

Sanctuary Choir

O Lord Most High, eternal King, by thee redeemed, thy praise we sing.
The bonds of death are burst by thee, and grace has won the victory.

Ascending to the Father's throne you claimed the kingdom as your own;
and angels wonder when they see how changed is our humanity.

Be thou our joy, O Mighty Lord, as you will be our great reward; let all
our glory be in thee both now and through eternity.

This hymn of glory let us sing, new hymns throughout the world shall ring;
by a new way none ever trod, Christ takes his place, the throne of God.

O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to thee let earth accord, who
art, while endless ages run, with Father and the Spirit, one. Amen.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Micaiah Kelly and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Jesus Christ has come into heaven and is at God's right hand—
with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him.

People: Since we have a great high priest who has gone into heaven—
Jesus, the Son of God—let us hold firmly to the faith we
profess. Let us praise his holy name!

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to
the Lamb!

People: Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength
be to our God, forevermore. Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn of Christ's Ascension No. 219**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
LLANFAIR

Congregation

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Mary Splawn

Parent/Child Dedication

Sharon Howard and Wayne Splawn

Piper Jane Henley
Parents: Haley and Christopher Henley

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Mark Rector

Romans 12:6-9 (NIV)

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. ⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

We Present Our Offerings to God

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(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

The Reading of God's Word

Joel Burks

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Sing Ye to the Lord
by Everett Titcomb

Sing ye to the Lord who ascended to the heaven of heaven, to the sun rising. Alleluia!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Amy Hirsch 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

"He Is at the Right Hand of God"

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

***Hymn of Response No. 158**

Congregation

Jesus Shall Reign
DUKE STREET

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

An Easter Benediction
by Edwin M. Willmington

Go ye and tell the world that Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

Improvisation on "All Creatures of Our God and King"
by Christopher Henley

*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 at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbs 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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