

MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

MARY SPLAWN

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Shout Hosanna

Cash | Stanfill | Tomlin

To the King of glory and light, all praises. To the only giver of life, our Maker, the gates are open wide. We worship you. Come see what love has done, amazing. He bought us with his blood, our Savior. The cross has overcome. We worship you.

Chorus: Shout hosanna! Jesus, he saves! Shout hosanna! He rose from the grave! Come and lift him up. Hosanna!

Now let the lost be found forgiven. Death could not hold him down. He's risen. So let the saints cry out. We worship you.

CCLI Song #7038016

OFFERTORY READING

MARY SPLAWN

Proverbs 11:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. ²⁵ One person will prosper; whoever refreshes another will be refreshed.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRaise BAND

Blessed Redeemer

Casting Crowns

Up Calv'ry's mountain one dreadful morn walked Christ, my Savior, weary and worn; facing for sinners death on a cross, that he might save them from endless loss.

Refrain: Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer! Seems now I see him on Calvary's tree; wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading—blind and unheeding—dying for me!

"Father, forgive them!" my Savior prayed, even while his lifeblood flowed fast away; praying for sinners while in such woe—no one but Jesus ever loved so. **Refrain**

O how I love him, Savior and Friend. How can my praises ever find end? Through years unnumbered on heaven's shore, my tongue shall praise him forevermore. **Refrain**

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

"Make Way for the Lord"

Isaiah 40:1-5 and Luke 19:28-40
pp. 511 and 743-744 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Hastings | Ussher | Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me. I see his wounds, his hands, his feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears. They laid him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise his name forevermore. For endless days we will sing your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.

CCLI Song #14181

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

Leader: Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

People: we come to Christ this holy week.

Leader: Today is only a part of the story.

People: Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.

Leader: May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love.

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Prayer List

BIRTH

Ruffin William Jordan (son of Kalli & David Jordan, grandson of Jane & Mike Jordan, great-grandson of June Matsos)
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
Hewitt Lawrence “Sonny” Conwill (father of Leslie Corts)
William “Bill” Richard Hightower (grandfather of Sean McMillan)
Ellen Priscilla Nelson (mother of Karen Abney)
Ken Sanders
Ronald Dudley Stokes (father of Curt Stokes)
Bill Tolley (grandfather of Kyle Milling)

MBBC MEMBERS

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Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 29-31

Sharon Howard – (205) 527-7641

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 24 - Saturday, March 30

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.

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TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 • PALM SUNDAY

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 12 p.m. Holy Week Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Week Lunch | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 12 p.m. Holy Week Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Week Lunch | Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 12 p.m. Holy Week Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Week Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 7 p.m. Adult Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 • MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service | Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 • GOOD FRIDAY

- 12 p.m. Holy Week Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Week Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children & Families | Journey to the Cross | Heritage Hall

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

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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