

MAY 10, 2026

## Sixth Sunday of Eastertide at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**MBBC BAND**

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

### **Ancient Gates**

Ligertwood | Ingram

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.

**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:* 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! 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! *Chorus*  
CCLI Song #7192505

**OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS**

**MARK RECTOR**

**OFFERTORY READING & PRAYER**

**AMY HIRSCH**

2 Corinthians 8:11-12 (NIV)

**\*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 Narthex 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.)*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

LIBBY PHILLIPS &amp; 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.

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS**

CONGREGATION

**Holy Forever**

Johnson | Tomlin | Ingram | Johnson | Wickham

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. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7201044

**Only a Holy God**

Smith | Robinson | Farren | Thompson

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

*Chorus:* Come and behold him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing "Holy!" Forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. *Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son? Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God.

*Chorus*

CCLI Song #7073332

**MESSAGE**

WAYNE SPLAWN

**"The Lord Alone Is God"**

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

pg. 129 (pew Bible)

**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.)*

**In Christ Alone**

Getty | Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save, 'til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again. And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

CCLI Song #7126847

**\*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.**

*(Greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. 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/smbc](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Maurice Marty

William Clifford "Billy" McDonald III

Dawn Patterson (aunt of Daniel Saunders)

## MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Milton Berryhill, Mary & Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, David Jackson, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Larry Moon, Fred Nunnelley, Carol Perez, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anne Bond Simmons, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Martha Miklic, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 15-17

Joel Burks - (256) 347-5761

## MEMORY VERSE

### Psalm 143:8-10 (NIV)

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. Rescue me from my enemies, LORD, for I hide myself in you. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

## FOR PARENTS

### Nursing Moms' Rooms & Changing Stations

If you are a nursing mom in need of a quiet place to feed your child, we have two nursing moms' rooms: one outside the Narthex and the other in Room 204. There are changing stations in the restrooms by the Sanctuary.

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

To give online, visit [mbbc.org/give](http://mbbc.org/give).



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, MAY 10 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE) • MOTHER'S DAY**

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

## **TUESDAY, MAY 12**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

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- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 6 p.m. 2K-3K Children's Open House | Chapel Music Suite
- 6:30 p.m. 4K, 5K, & School Age Children's Choirs' Concert | Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

## **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

## **FRIDAY, MAY 15**

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- 8:15 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Serve at LEAF Food Pantry

## **SUNDAY, MAY 17 (ASCENSION SUNDAY)**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Preteens | End-of-Semester Pool Party | The Howards' Home

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Mark Tucker, Deacon Chair

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

Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students

Mrs. Libby Phillips, Associate Minister of Music


Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister


Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections


Mr. Doug Steele, Director of Operations


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