

JUNE 2, 2024

Welcome to 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 Prelude

Christopher Henley

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Sing Unto the Lord
by Linda Spevacek

Sing to the Lord, give all glory to him, O sing to the Lord, give all honor to him, O sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord. Sing for joy, shout for joy, sing and shout, give praise to God, O sing unto the Lord. For he is God, the almighty King, sing unto his name. O come and sing unto the Lord, lift up your song of rejoicing to him. O praise the Lord with joyful song, praise him evermore.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Micaiah Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and also with you.**

Leader: Come, people of God, and worship the Christ. Once we were separated from him, aliens and strangers who did not belong, without hope and without God in the world. Once we loved darkness rather than light. Once we could not sing the Lord's song.

People: **But now we are joined with Christ, brought near through his blood, for he is our peace. Now we who lived in darkness have come into the light. Now we who could not sing have been given a new song.**

All: Let us give thanks to God! Let us worship the Christ!

*Hymn of Worship No. 415

Congregation

Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mary Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

*Offertory Hymn No. 486

Congregation

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
RESTORATION

Offertory Reading**Mary Splawn**

Luke 12:33-34 (NIV)

³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary 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****Mary Splawn**

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NIV)

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir**

Come to the Savior Now
arr. Bobby Hugely, Jr.

Come to the Savior now, he calls for you and me. In true repentance bow, before him bend the knee; he's waiting to bestow salvation, peace, and love, true joy on earth below, a home in heav'n above.

Come to the Savior now, you who have wandered far; renew your solemn vow, for his by right you are; come like poor wand'ring sheep returning to his fold; his arm will safely keep, his love will ne'er grow cold.

Come to the Savior now, all whate'er your burdens be; hear now his loving call, "Cast all your care on me." Come, and for ev'ry grief in Jesus you will find a sure and safe relief, a loving friend, and kind. Come to the Savior, come to the Savior now.

Affirmation of Faith*Mary Splawn 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

“He Came to Call Sinners”

Matthew 9:9-13

pg. 687 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 474**

Softly and Tenderly

THOMPSON

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

As We Go from This Place

by David H. Hale

Sanctuary Choir

As we go from this place, may we sense your loving grace. May the Holy Spirit guide us ‘till we see your holy face. May our love for each other show the world our love for you. Help us, Lord, to be a witness. Keep us pure and strong and true.

Organ Postlude

Allegro from *Organ Concerto in A Minor BWV 593/III*


by Johann Sebastian Bach


Christopher Henley


*Congregation standing


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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Clyde McCoy Hines (parents Abigail & Christian Hines, grandmother Carol Collinsworth)

Robert Shields Wharton & Anne Gaskell Wharton (parents Virginia & Andy Wharton, grandparents Lauri & Randy Jordan)

DEATHS

Dr. William James "Jim" Dorroh

Gene Lowery (grandfather of Morgan-Lee Lowery)

Wilma Scott (mother of Karen Scott)

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Chris Clark, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Ken Morgan, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, 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, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Anna Williams

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JUNE 7-9

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, June 2 - Saturday, June 8

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 Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 11 a.m. School-Age | Putt-putt & Lunch
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 6 p.m. Students | LifeWeek

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6 p.m. Students | LifeWeek

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

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.